



## Randy Barron

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### LEARNING THROUGH MOVEMENT

**For Parents, School Board Members, Business Community Members, and Principals**

**Time required: 1.5 hours**

**Maximum number of workshop participants: 30**

In this workshop, participants take part in a set of clearly defined, yet open-ended and fun movement activities that show how creative movement can teach about concepts in other subject areas. Participants dance the water cycle, create a dancing math equation, experience volcanic eruptions and planetary orbits—all without special equipment. No previous dance experience required.

As an arts educator, RANDY BARRON brings over twenty-five years of classroom teaching experience into schools of all levels. He has conducted more than one hundred professional development workshops and over seventy-five in-school residencies in twenty-three states. Mr. Barron has written arts curriculum affecting over 250,000 students in both urban and rural school districts, and currently serves as Chair of the New Mexico Alliance for Arts Education. He is also a founding member and the current Curriculum Coordinator for the Río Gallinas School, an elementary charter school in Las Vegas, New Mexico, focused on ecology and the arts. As a professional dancer, Mr. Barron has choreographed for, performed with and directed ballet and modern dance companies throughout the United States and Europe. He is a co-founder and former Artistic Director of City in Motion Dance Theater in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Barron holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Rockhurst University and serves as a volunteer firefighter and EMT for the village of Tecolote, New Mexico, where he lives with his family.