



## Eric Johnson

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### DANCING TOWARD THE STANDARDS: FRACTIONS AND DECIMALS

**Workshop Leader: Eric Johnson**

**For Parents, Administrators, Principals and Community Members**

**Time Required: 1 hour**

**Maximum number of workshop participants: 30**

All parents want their children to reach state and district math standards. At this workshop, experience a lesson that brings together creative movement and math to help students (and you too!) learn about fractions and decimals and remember what they learn. See how the integration of two subjects—math and dance—can raise the level of excitement, engagement, and learning.

Note: The following workshops are also available for non-teacher audiences: **Creative Dance for Special Needs Students**, a two-hour workshop for physical therapists; **Looking Inside a Painting**, a two-and-a-half-hour workshop for art museum docents or parents who lead young people in art appreciation or museum visits; **Family Dance**, a participatory workshop for families to attend together; and **Creative Movement Workshops for Young People** for grades Pre K-6.

ERIC JOHNSON is the dance specialist for twelve Seattle public and private schools and a leader of professional development workshops for educators nationally and internationally. Since 1985, he has traveled to sites from Florida to Alaska sharing strategies with teachers for lesson planning, assessment, classroom management, and integration of movement and dance into the classroom. Mr. Johnson teaches educators annually in Japan under the auspices of Japan Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD), and is an artist/mentor for individual classroom teachers for Arts Impact of Tacoma, Washington, one of 19 projects honored nationally by funding from the U.S. Department of Education. He is a graduate of Michigan State University.