

## Course Description and Outline

<b>Course Title</b>	Belly Dancing: Improvers (Women only)		
<b>Level of Course</b>	Improvers	<b>Course Code</b>	A3925
<b>Duration in Weeks</b>	10		
<b>Brief Description of Course What will the course cover?</b>	<p>During this course learners will learn how to combine a wide range of movements and dance routines to different types of Belly Dancing music. They will also be challenged to do some solo dancing.</p> <p>You will learn the technical vocabulary used in this dance style. You will also develop musicality and spatial awareness by following different step patterns, dance sequences and group formations set to music with different time signatures and speed. References to the historical development of the style and its connection with other dance genres from different parts of the world, will be shared with you to support your understanding of the style and technique.</p>		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<p>Learners should already know the basic Belly Dancing movements and be able to demonstrate them confidently. These are: basic posture, use of core muscle groups, hip and chest lifts and drops, circles, and figure of eight; which are covered in the Belly Dancing – Beginners course.</p>		
<b>Main Learning Outcomes for all Learners (Maximum of 5) By the end of the course you will be able to:</b>			
<b>1</b>	Learn how to move around the dance floor while dancing doing turns, walks in different directions etc.;		
<b>2</b>	Demonstrate some belly dance moves on the floor (floor work);		
<b>3</b>	Learn basic isolations, undulations and camel walks/moves;		
<b>4</b>	Learn how to make shimmies at different paces (slow/fast) and with different parts of the body;		
<b>5</b>	Combine belly dancing movements to form a dance routine without teacher's help.		
<b>Equipment Required What will I need to bring to class?</b>	<p>A bottle of water, clothes that you feel comfortable with and you can move easily in and be prepared to dance bare feet or wearing socks or very soft shoes. A scarf to tie around your hips.</p>		

<b>What courses can I go on to?</b>	Another Belly Dancing Improvers course to consolidate your skills and/or Belly Dancing Intermediate.
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<b>What examination or assessment will there be and what will it involve?</b>
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There will be an initial assessment followed by on-going assessment of progress and achievement.

This course will also include:

- Structured opportunities for self evaluation;
- Use of video as a reflective tool;
- Peer observation;
- End of course feedback, evaluation and review.

<b>How will I know I am making progress?</b>
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- You will have an individual learning plan to monitor your own progress.
- Verbal assessment by tutor at each class.
- Regular feedback from tutor and peers.
- You will gain more from the course if time is committed to it outside the classroom.

<b>Is there anything else I need to know?</b>
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- In general, we will not allow late entry to any course after the first two weeks.
- You can express your views during the course and you can speak to your tutor at any time.
- There will be an evaluation form to complete at the end of the course.

<b>What if I want extra support? Contact the Learner Support &amp; Advice Team</b>
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The Learner Support & Advice Team can support learners achieve their education and employment goals. Information, advice & guidance is given on a range of issues including, financial support and support available for learners who are disabled and learners with learning difficulties, Come and see one of our experienced and friendly advisors who can help you make the next step. For further information, text **IDEA** and your name to **07950 080 341** or email **ideastorelearning@towerhamlets.gov.uk** and a member of the team will get back to you.

This is a brief description of the course content and is not definitive or exhaustive. The course content may be subject to change without notice however the details above are intended to give a picture of the types of activities which may be included on the course.

Course outlines provide a general summary of the contents and material to be covered during lessons. They are subject to change at the discretion of teachers to meet the needs of learners and should not be regarded as prescriptive lists of activities to be covered.

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