

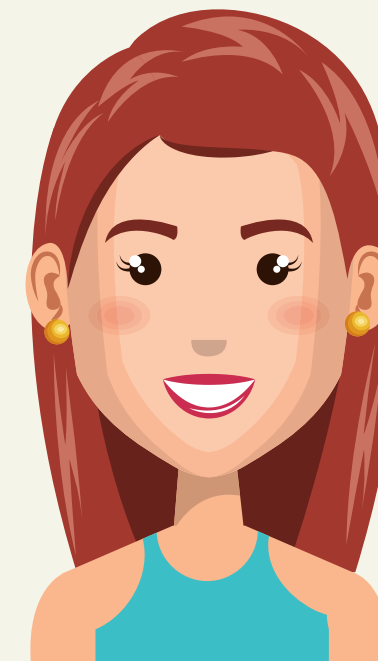
# FAMILIES ARE AT THE HEART OF WHAT WE DO



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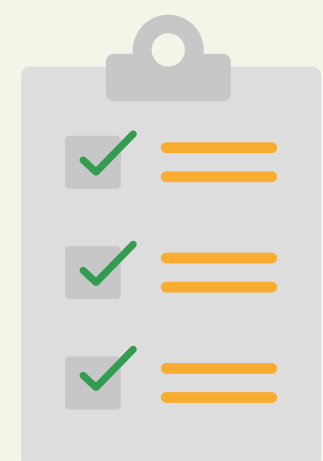
Parents, siblings, and caregivers know the dancer better than anyone else. They provide valuable insight into their dancer's interests, motivations, and strengths.

## COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIP



## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

OTs are experts on enabling others to do the things they want to do - and in our case this means enabling opportunities to dance.



## OT INTAKE

45-min meeting with parents and dancer to understand dancer's strengths, needs and dreams. It helps the OT formulate unique ideas about what participation for THAT dancer could look like.



## INDIVIDUAL STRATEGIES

OTs are involved within the classes and coach the teacher and volunteers on strategies to encourage participation for that dancer.



## UNIVERSAL DESIGN

Dance classes are created using universal design strategies to remove environmental barriers and encourage participation.



## OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES HELPS US MAKE DANCING DREAMS COME TRUE!