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# **DANCE FACTS:**

Dancing is a universal language that brings joy, helps create a sense of community and unites everyone from all walks of life. It also forms part of people's identity (national, religious, and sub-cultural). Brings communities together.

### Benefits of Dance for Older People:

#### Physical

- Improves Balance & Stability
- Improves Agility & Gait
- Improved Muscular Strength, Flexibility & Endurance
- Increased Range of Movement
- Increased Coordination & Reach
- Improves Gross & Fine Motor Skills
- Supports a Healthy Body Good for your Heart!

#### Cognitive

- Improves Concentration
- Improves Memory & Recognition
- Supports Problem Solving
- Reduces chances of Developing Dementia
- Supports Creativity

#### Social

- Builds Friendships (Come Together and Engaging)
- Improves Feelings of being Connected
- Improves and Supports Teamwork
- Supports Role Acquisition (Giving & Receiving Support)
- Improves Communication
- Helps with Respect

#### Emotional

- Increases Positive Risk Taking
- Improves Self Confidence
- Supports Problem Solving
- Improves & Supports Trust
- Improves Belief in Oneself
- Improves Mental and Emotional Health
- Reduces Stress, Depression & Anxiety (Stimulates Endorphins & Serotonin)



# **MORE DANCE FACTS:**

### **Top 10 Most Popular Dance Styles**

Ballet Ballroom Tap Contemporary Hip Hop Breakdancing Bharatnatyam Jazz Salsa Kathak

### **Top 5 Best Dances to Learn**

Rumba Swing Foxtrot Cha Cha Salsa

# **DANCE QUOTES AND PHRASES:**

"Dancing is music made visible." - George Balanchine)

"Dance is the joy of movement and the heart of life." - Susan Joli

"Dancing with the feet is one thing. Dancing with the heart is another." - Unknown

"Just because you can't dance, doesn't mean you shouldn't dance."

"Dance and you will feel better." - James Brown

"To be fond of dancing was a certain step towards falling in love." - Jane Austen

"Dance is my escape – a world painted with the colors of passion, energy and life."

"Everyone can dance, it's the drive and passion that makes you a dancer." - Harvey Newton

### **DANCE STORIES** Click on text to follow the link

Elderly Dancers Prove They've Still Got It – InspireMore

Why more older people should give dancing a whirl

The Guardian

Dance therapy brings joy and wellbeing to older people

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'Keep dancing' as research shows it helps over 85s stay healthy'University of Leeds

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