



You Can Dance if You Want To

A dance competition gone wrong - As the saying goes, “The show must go on”. These dancers, when faced with difficult and challenging situations, tackled their competition hiccups with creativity and courage.



Discussion #1

All 3 dancers in the competition have met with some sort of hiccups during the competition. Michael took his grandmother's iPod by mistake, and ended up having to improvise his breakdancing to an unfamiliar music. Lucia carelessly left her costume bag on the MRT, while Amanda tripped over a chair and sprained her ankle minutes before going on stage.

- ◆ What would you have done if you were in their positions?
- ◆ In your opinion, what attributes do you think these 3 dancers possess, from the way they handled their awkward and challenging situations?

Discussion #2

“Dance provides a way of learning, one that develops communication abilities, problem-solving techniques, and creative and critical thinking skills along with kinaesthetic abilities. It is also a great tool to connect with and learn about other cultures.”



- ◆ Can you recall any example in the performance which resonate with the above text?



Discussion #3

In the performance, 3 genres of dance were being introduced, namely Contemporary dance, Latin dance and Breaking (breakdance).

- ◆ Have you encountered any of the featured dance form?
- ◆ If not, have you tried other form/genre of dance or performing arts? E.g. Theatre, Music
- ◆ Can you share your experience with your classmates?



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Dance requires dedication, commitment and discipline, in which also allows one to express his/her inner feelings, thoughts and experiences.

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