30 Minute VIA Dance Class Grades K-5

Warm up:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OSC5NAyCg6U Action Song/Move & Freeze: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=388Q44ReOWE

Activity 1: Dance the Action Game

How to Play: 1. You'll need pencil, a piece of paper (or note cards), & music.

- 2. Make charts or cards with words like blossom, rain, wind, sun, etc.
 - 3. Ask the children to enact the words to music.

Activity 2: Shake a Leg Dance Game

How to play: 1. All you need is a paper (or notecards), and a pencil.

- 2. Make a few note cards and write the name of body parts (legs, head, arms, elbows, shoulder, knees, feet, hands, fingers) on each note card.
 - 3. Put the note cards in a bowl and pick one randomly.
 - 4. Call out the name of the body part on the note card and have the children dance with that body part for a few moments of the song.
 - 5. Pick out another note card and call the body part out on that one.
 - 6. Call out all words on the note cards for the entire song. This activity can last two songs.

Freestyle Dance with Props: Students can use scarves, ribbons, or small hand instruments to play while dancing to a fun and upbeat song.

Cool Down:

Sticky Kids Cool Down- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sgXpX6tU3mc

