



**Teachers and Educators** - National Dance Foundation is pleased to offer scholarships for dance teachers and educators who are committed to providing dance educational opportunities based on inclusion, kindness and community. Certifications, training and support are available to those who are interested becoming an advocate of positive change within the dance community.

Bullying is a rising crisis that affects all ages and genders. Our Kick for Kindness Anti-Bullying Campaign is a call to action to all dancers to take the lead in showing kindness in their schools, organizations and communities to create awareness and to stand against bullying. We have created a special "Anti-Bullying Shout Out".....it is a 30 second cheer dance about not bullying.

The reason we have partnered with YPad4change and are offering the certification is because NDF believes in helping others to create a strong foundation and foster a positive atmosphere in the dance community. YPAD is a non-profit organization dedicated to ending the exploitation of children in dance.....and we are honored to help support their mission.

Leslie Scott the founder of YPAD4change is the creator of our NDF Anti-Bullying Shout Out. We are encouraging all - especially our applicants to get as many dancers and non-dancers as possible involved and perform the shout out. Take the lead in your community to create awareness and make a stand against bullying. Kick bullying out of existence. We look forward to seeing your video.

We will announce and notify the winners of the scholarship during our National Dance Foundation Celebration in April and the winner will be announced on our website and social media.

Available scholarship is for the YPAD online self-driven course and will be equally matched by YPAD to ensure the base rate certification fee is covered for your entire studio! For more information on YPAD Certification please visit [www.ypad4change.org/Certification](http://www.ypad4change.org/Certification)