

Our California Arts Academy Team abides by a set of values that set us apart from any other performing arts studio in Fresno. Everyone stresses professionalism at all levels but our highest priority is maintaining a supportive family atmosphere. We focus on the health, safety and well being of all of our students.

*Professionalism* – Our skilled teachers provide high quality content in the classroom, establish proper classroom etiquette, and maintain a positive outlook at all times. Our teachers follow carefully developed age appropriate curriculum for all levels from parents with babies under 18 months through adults in a variety of disciplines including our American Ballet Theater certified teachers in our ballet program.

*Relationships* – We are a family first. All of the staff respects and cares about the well-being, health, and safety of all students, their families and other staff members. We strive to work together as a team and demonstrate respect in all of our interactions. At California Arts Academy we forge positive relationships that can last a lifetime.

*Safety & Health* – Our teachers are trained to prevent injury by teaching appropriate warm up and technique. All students are supervised throughout the building. Our hiring process includes background checks and fingerprinting through the Department of Justice. Our instructors are familiar with basic first aid treatment in case of emergency.

*Inclusion* – We encourage and welcome diversity of all types and everyone at Cal Arts is treated with acceptance and respect. We believe that the arts can enrich everyone's life and everyone, regardless of level, can enjoy and succeed in the dance, drama, music, singing, gym and visual arts programs at CAA.

*Personal Growth* – An education in the Arts is more than just a practice, it's a lifestyle. Ultimately we see that Arts training contributes to our students becoming wonderful human beings as well as good artists. Your children are raised like our own children.

Thank you for all your support and assistance in creating the loving atmosphere that is California Arts Academy.

Welcome to our family.