

### INDIVIDUAL DANCE THERAPY PROGRAM

The creative expression of dance therapy can enhance skills of communication and promote dynamic

relationships. Movement is more than exercise - it is a form of language. People in dance therapy communicate conscious and unconscious emotions through dance and movement. Dance therapists help people work on their issues by using a "movement vocabulary" that focuses on physical expression instead of verbal.

Dance therapists evaluate body language, nonverbal behaviors, and emotional expressions. Dance therapy sessions often include observation, assessment, warm-up, motor interventions, verbal and non verbal communication, use of symbolism.

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"Dance therapy is a flexible form of therapy based on the idea that motion and emotion are interconnected."

### Where is Dance therapy used?

Below you will find an overview of disorders where dance therapy is often used.

#### Mood and emotion

Anxiety and panic Depression Exhaustion Tension and stress Anger and aggression

#### Important life events

Divorce Mourning and Loss Sexual Abuse Trauma and PTSD

Performance stress

### Negative self-image and behavior

Attachment Issues
Negative Self-Image
Behavioral Problems
Hypochondria / OCD Obsessive Compulsive Disorder

### Psychological disorders

Personality Disorder Behavioral Disorder Psychosis Bipolar disorder Chronic fatigue

#### Dealing with disability

Physical disability
Mental Disability (MID)
Eating Disorders Autism
ADHD
Alzheimer's
Dementia



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## BENEFITS OF DANCE THERAPY

- Improving the physical condition of the person and development of motor skills
- Reduce stress and it's
- physical effects
- Contact with emotion
- Managing painful thoughts
- Improving self-confidence
- Improving a person's personal relationships
- Improving adaptability
- Understanding the effect of ourselves on others
- Expressing emotions
- Improving self-awareness, selfesteem and personal autonomy
- Understanding the links between thought, emotion and behavior
- It encourages creativity and imagination
- Development of trust relationships