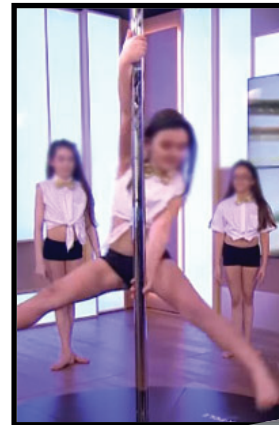
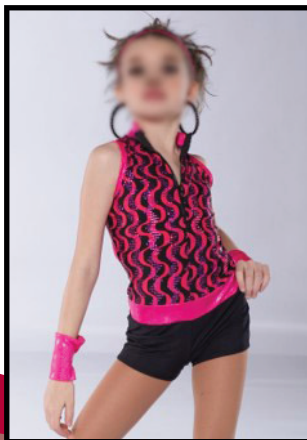


THE FOLLOWING IMAGES ARE DISTURBING

Over the last decade, girls have become increasingly sexualized through dance at younger and younger ages. Over 100 global reports have revealed the negative effects sexualized messages are having on the healthy development of children. Instead of age appropriate choreography, young girls are being given movement that exploits and sexualizes them with erotic moves, adult costumes and mature, sexually charged songs. The result? Young girls look and act like mature women. Boys view girls as objects to be used for their enjoyment. As the culture invites girls and boys to imitate the porn-style dance moves of their favorite stars, they do not have the emotional sophistication to understand what they are seeing and doing. Their sexual development is being hijacked.



Consequences of Child Hypersexualization

- Body Dysmorphia
- Eating Disorders
- Poor Academic Performance
- Promiscuity
- Teen Pregnancy
- Higher Risk of Abusive Relationships
- Higher Risk of Pornography Use
- Unable to Identify Sexual Abuse
- Mismanagement of Social Networking
- Promotes Rape Culture
- Promotes Objectification of Females
- Relationship Wounding Due to Constant Comparison
- Co-Dependence
- Desensitization

Take Action with Free DA:NCE Resources

- Watch our videos to understand the difference between healthy and harmful children's dance
- Download our eBook, "Healthy or Harmful Children's Dance"
- Subscribe to the DA:NCE newsletter
- Educate others using our PowerPoints and in-depth videos
- Inform using our Dance Studio Toolkit
- Share your DA:NCE Story
- Volunteer with DA:NCE
- Sign up for the DA:NCE Coalition
- Nominate for the Healthy DA:NCE Directory

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Children & Adults in Dance Learn Advanced Skills in...

- Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Risk Taking
- Higher Order Thinking
- Communication
- Social Awareness
- Emotional Maturity
- Improved Self-Esteem



Two Quick Ways to Take Action Now...

1. Sign up for the DA:NCE Coalition...

Calling all dance teachers, studio owners, artists and caring adults who want to stop the hypersexualization of children in dance! Join our volunteer DA:NCE Coalition and share advice, recommendations and insights that can help our team take action and implement change.



2. Nominations Now Open...

Healthy DA:NCE Directory

Do you know a dance studio or dance organization that is steadfast in their commitment to use age-appropriate choreography, costumes and music in children's dance classes? If so, we need you to nominate them for our first ever free Healthy DA:NCE Directory.



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- Education
- Cultural Change
- Healthy Dance Outcomes



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