

JENNIFER KOONCE

EDUCATION:

James Madison University – BA: History Minor: Secondary Education

George Mason University – MA: Special Education K-12

George Mason University – MA: School Administration

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Owner / Founder: **Adrenaline Studio** - 2013 – Present

Location Herndon, Virginia

Founded in 2013 as a home base for dancers to grow in team dance and studio dance competition. Adrenaline has offered all styles (including Acro) since its inception and has grown from 52 dancers in year one to 175 competition dancers and 300+ recreational students. We compete USASF, VARSITY, SDA, and many independent brands. Adrenaline offers competition teams in hip hop, jazz, pom, contemporary, and tap. We additionally compete in the urban hip hop circuits (World Of Dance, Kaos, Monsters, Prelude.) I personally select music, work with mixers, create costume ideas, do choreography, coach teams, oversee the coaching staff, create curriculum and direction of the program. I work with a studio manager and billing manager to keep the studio running efficiently.

Owner/Founder: **Adrenaline Dance Project (501c3)** 2013 – Present

Adrenaline Dance Project is a 501c3 non-profit foundation that supports scholarships for dancers at Adrenaline Studio, as well as the Adrenaline Dance Force community program. Adrenaline Dance Project sponsors recital locations for community events and community recitals and showcases, as well as provides financial aid to families in need to dance competitively and non-competitively.

Owner/Founder: **Adrenaline Dance Force** - 2003 – Present

Location Northern Virginia

Adrenaline Dance Force is the largest after school and community dance program in the DMV (DC, MD, VA) area. Founded in 2003 as a dance team training program for my high school kids at the local community center, I have grown it to over 20 schools and 4 local community centers. We teach kids all over the area foundations of dance, give them an after-school activity and we put on several community performances and recitals each year as well as summer camps across Northern Virginia. It is still growing and remains the largest and most organized after-school and community dance program.

All Star Director: **Creative Dance Center** - 2010-2013

Location: Ashburn, Virginia

Started and directed the All Star competition program. Competed in Hip Hop, Jazz, pom with Varsity and USASF. Grew the competition program from 16 dancers to 75 in 3 years. Earned bids to Dance Worlds each year. Grew my staff from 2 to 7 coaches in 3 years. Mixed music, designed costumes, choreographed dances, coached teams.

All Star Dance Director: **All Star Legacy Cheer Gym** - 2008-2010

Location: Ashburn, Virginia

Directed the dance program inside of the Legacy Cheer Gym. Coached, directed, choreographed, and led the dance program to represent All Star Legacy with dance in addition to their cheer program. We competed in Hip Hop and Jazz, earning Worlds Bids to Dance Worlds.

Department Chairman Special Education: **Madison High School** 1995-2002

Oversaw the Special Education Department, managed the IEP Process and coordinated testing. Managed the teaching department and served as the liaison for school administrators and the Emotional Disabilities department by serving as the onsite support for crisis management. Managed the team-taught class program, and supported classroom teachers.

Department Chairman Special Education: **Fairfax High School** 2002-2003

Continued to serve as a Special Education chairman with the expanded program of severe disabilities through team taught classes.

HEAD COACH:

McLean High School Dance Team (McLean, Virginia) 2015-2022

Madison High School Dance Team (Vienna, Virginia) 1995-2005

CHOREOGRAPHY:

Adrenaline Studio, Creative Dance Center, Legacy Cheer, McLean High School, Madison High School, Hedgesville High School, South Lakes High School, Lee High School, George Mason University, Washington Wizards Audition choreographer, Wizards Kids dancers half time, NC State Hip Hop, World Cup All Stars Hip Hop teams, Fusion Hip Hop Crew, NBC DC Health Expo, Musical Theater Choreography (Chicago, Gypsy, City of Angels, Bat Boy, Grease, Oliver, Pippin, 15 year National Cappies Kennedy Center Gala resident choreographer

PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE:

Old Dominion University Dance Team, George Mason Dance Team (Masonette), Urban Moves Dance Company, Culture Shock, Fusion Dance Company, Open Hip Hop and Jazz teams at Legacy and Adrenaline, (TELEVISION) - Disney's Fam Jam (Disney Channel Feature Episode "Koonce Family"), United World Games Opening Ceremony (Austria), China Performance Tour with Encore Studio, Adrenaline Studio Parent Team, high school cheer at St. Mary's Ryken High School and Mayport Middle School.

DANCE JUDGE:

NDCA Trained through Level 3	National Dance Coaches Assoc.	Certified Dance Judge
USASF Safety Certification	All Star Federation	Certified Safety Judge
Varsity Dance Judge	Varsity	Dance Judge

DANCE CONVENTION PARTICIPANT:

Monsters of Hip Hop Conventions	Washington DC	2006 – 2021
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DANCE TRAINING: Adrenaline Studio, Broadway Dance Center, Monsters of Hip Hop, DC Dance Collective Studio, Master classes (Phil Wright, Matt Steffanina, Jawkeen Howard, Laura Edwards, Nappy Tabs, Kinjaz, The Lab Studio)

AWARDS/RECOGNITION:

National Cappies Gala Choreographer – Kennedy Center for the Arts 2002-2017
Top 3 placements at The Dance Worlds Orlando, Florida – 17 Worlds Globes (Top 3)
Coach Mentor of the Year – Madison High School

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Business Owner, Choreographer, Public Speaking, Dancer, Teacher, Dance Judge.