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Open Call – SHINE

Skills for Harmonizing INclusion in Dance Education



SHINE is a European cooperation project between La Verità Dance Company (BE), Inclusive Dance Cork (IE), and Exis Dance Company (GR) that aims to strengthen inclusive dance education by empowering both disabled and non-disabled dance instructors with the skills, knowledge, and tools needed to create accessible, diverse, and high-quality learning environments.

We invite dance teachers, choreographers, and dance practitioners, with or without disabilities, who wish to further develop their practice within the field of inclusive dance teaching, to participate in a free training programme on inclusive dance teaching methodology. The programme is designed for professionals and emerging dance instructors seeking to deepen their knowledge and develop practical skills in accessible and participant-centred dance education, promoting open and equal learning environments for all.

The Training Programme Includes

A. Online Study Material

Participants will receive a digital training manual by email, to be studied prior to the in-person training session, introducing and analysing key principles and methodologies related to inclusive dance teaching, including:

- participatory and accessible pedagogical practices
- inclusive dance language and communication tools
- adaptation of movement material
- participant-centred facilitation
- the artistic and social dimensions of inclusion in dance

B. In-Person Practical Training

A 6-hour practical seminar taking place on 28 June 2026, facilitated by Natasa Frantzi and Alex Kyriakoulis.

In-Person Practical Training Details:

Date: 28 June 2026

Location: Radar Mechelen (Hanswijkstraat 30, 2800 Mechelen)

Time: 13:00 – 19:00

Language: English

Cost: Free of charge

Participants will:

- engage in practical exploration of teaching tools and methodologies
- develop facilitation and adaptation skills
- exchange feedback, reflections, and experiences related to inclusive dance practice

C. Practical Application within Participants' Communities

Participants will apply the knowledge and tools gained through the programme within their own groups or communities, strengthening their teaching experience through practical application. Following this process, participants will be asked to share feedback and reflections on their experience with the organisers.

Send your application by email to info@laveritadance.com.

Applications are open until 10 June 2026.

For more information about the Erasmus+ SHINE project, visit:
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