

**MOTIF MEGABYTES
(ABSTRACT)**

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Motif Megabytes is a hands-on workshop that brings fresh perspective to the application of computer technology for dance education.

The elements of movement are often difficult for children (as well as teachers) to grasp. Through using the Discover Dance CD-ROM these concepts become tangible bringing new dimensions of thought and discovery, transforming conventional movement education.

The Discover Dance CD-ROM presents the fundamental elements of motif writing to allow the student to be a choreographer, critic and analyst. Discover Dance CD-ROM provides a teaching model which allows students to generate, organize, document, and analyze their movement ideas. In so doing, movement concepts are presented, improvised upon, developed and recorded. Providing students with an archive of their creative work and teachers with a method for dance assessment and dissemination of student work.

Motif Megabytes is a participatory workshop and will include hands-on exploration of the Discover Dance CD-ROM and research reports from student using the program. Documentation of children's creative process will also be presented through video, written and creative work.