

Barnyard Dance!

A dance for young dancers

Book by Sandra Boynton Workman Publishing
Available at most any children's bookstore.

Recording used for today's session: *Cobbler's Reel /Gaspé Reel* from
Rhythmically Moving 1 by Phyllis Weikart
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Read the book with the students. Talk about the cow being the caller, what the promenade looks like, etc.

Read it again with music playing as you read, adding beat to the reading.

Place the students on a red or black tape line, setting partners.

Establish home spot.

Practice leaving home spot and coming back to home spot.

Practice a bow, a twirl, hopping, and other movements done in the home spot.

Teach the promenade.

Red line only - follow the teacher around the line. Then follow the lead student w/o the teacher.

Black line only - follow the teacher around the line. Then follow the lead student w/o the teacher.

Both lines do it at the same time.

Both lines do it at the same time making sure you walk right by your partner.

Do the whole dance. Have fun! Yeehaw!

The Australian Outback

A Movement Activity for Young Students

Music: *What Can I Say* from Dance The Devil Away by **Outback**
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This is fun music to inspire thoughtful movement to various sounds.

Notes from Jennifer Murphy