# HAF STREET DANCE CAMP

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Uniting the Aylesbury community through the power of street dance!

## CONTEXT

The UDOIT HAF Street Dance Camp in Aylesbury was a vibrant and transformative initiative designed to empower young people through the dynamic art of street dance. Funded by the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme, the camp aimed to provide children in receipt of benefit-related Free School Meals with an enriching experience during the school holidays. Held in the heart of Aylesbury, the camp brought together creativity, physical activity, and community engagement to inspire participants and foster personal growth.

Throughout the camp, students were immersed in the fundamentals of street dance and different dance styles. Each day introduced a new focus, allowing participants to delve into the unique dynamics and cultural roots of these dance forms. The sessions were thoughtfully structured to develop *key skills, including musicality, coordination, teamwork, and resilience, while also encouraging selfexpression and creativity.* 

In addition to dance, the camp incorporated engaging activities such as arts and crafts, where students could express their aspirations and dreams through positivity posters. Nutritious meals were provided daily, complemented by discussions on healthy eating to enhance participants' knowledge of nutrition and well-being.

The UDOIT HAF Street Dance Camp in Aylesbury was more than just a dance program—it was **a celebration of inclusivity, creativity, and community.** By uniting young people through the universal language of dance, the camp created a safe and inspiring environment where participants could thrive, connect, and discover their potential.

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Figure 20 participants each day Location - Hawkslade Community Centre,

Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

#### **IMPACT**

**Building Skills & Confidence Through Dance** 

**Encouraging Health & Well-Being** 

**Strengthening Community & Social Connections** 

Long-Term Benefits & Continued Engagement

### PARTICIPANT

"I really liked going to the street dance club. I made some new friends and we had lots of fun together. I learnt some cool dance moves and now I love dancing even more! It helped me feel more confident because I got better each day. I also did things I've never done before, and it made me really happy"

PARENT

My child's favourite activity is the street dance club run by UDOIT Dance. Since she tried it, she always want to go there during every school holiday!