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Disability. Dance. Artistry.

## Def Dance Jam Community

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**Celebrating Life, Challenge and different-ABILITIES for 20 Years!**

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### Mission Statement

Founded in 1994 and incorporated in 2000 by Aziza, Def Dance Jam Workshop is an inter-generational dance company and performing arts and academic program that brings together youth and adults with and without "different-ABILITIES." Striving to create a community of equality for those who are deaf, hearing and physically or developmentally challenged in a non-competitive learning environment.

### Program Statement

Through education, awareness-building, community service, workshops and performances, DDJW seeks to empower its members artistically, academically and culturally, and to strengthen the relationship between the "differently able" community and "conventionally able" community.

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