



Introduction

Dance and the Child International, (daCi) is a non-profit organization, founded in 1978 with the aim of developing increasing opportunities for children and young people to experience dance as creators, performers and spectators.

With respect for the cultural identities and gender of each young person within a spirit of international understanding, daCi's goal is to facilitate exchange and collaboration related to young people's dance both within and between countries. daCi also encourages and supports research into all aspects of dance in relation to young people.

The SpringBoard Initiative is designed to give young dancers over the age of 18 who have participated in an international conference or local daCi events opportunities to continue their engagement with daCi, and to introduce daCi to potential new members looking to become actively invested in the organization. Being a member of the SpringBoard provides opportunities for collaboration and exchange of ideas with other young dancers and educators from around the world.