TANNER DANCE LEAPS INTO NEW TERRITORY WITH UETN

Third graders at Circleville Elementary in rural Paiute County twirl, reach and learn with peers 200 miles away. Using UETN’s high-resolution web conferencing system and network, they’re participating in a live Tanner Dance Arts in Education class. Through this University of Utah program, a dance specialist travels to South Jordan’s Early Light Academy and collaborates with teachers and students at both locations. Together, the students choreograph, practice and perform dances that enhance what they’re learning. Piloted in spring 2016, the technology-assisted course is helping Tanner Dance bring its highly successful program to children in rural areas.

“The support from UETN has been beyond amazing. We sat down and said this is what we wanted and they made sure both schools had what they needed to make it work.”

—RACHEL KIMBALL, DIRECTOR OF ARTS IN EDUCATION, TANNER DANCE

Tanner Dance Arts in Education bridged students 200 miles apart with UETN.

“UETN’s statewide broadband, applications and resources are essential to our public schools, libraries, and higher education institutions. They help us deliver high quality instruction and conduct assessments over Utah’s vast distances. The Network also provides curriculum resources and the flexibility to deliver services that meet the individual needs of students, teachers and leaders as we seek to assure literacy and numeracy for all Utah children.”

—DR. SYDNEE DICKSON, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION