

CREATE-A--DANCE

| Steps | Directions | Numbers |
|--------|------------|---------|
| Leap | Forward | 2 |
| Skip | Back | 8 |
| Jump | Side | 4 |
| Gallop | Circle | 10 |

Create-a-Dance Directions:

Cut out the squares. Put all the blue steps in one paper bag and label the bag **STEPS**, put all the purple directions in a paper bag and label it **DIRECTIONS**, and put all the green numbers in a paper bag and label it **NUMBERS**.

Have the children pull out one square from each of the three bags. They should perform the step in the direction they picked from the direction bag and the number of times they do the step will be decided by the number they pick. After the four sequences are determined they are ready to do the entire dance.

Start the dance in a low, middle or high shape. Perform each sequence, one right after the other and when the sequences are finished end in a low, middle or high shape.

Sequencing movements ties into literacy. The children are putting movement sentences together. They are remembering the order of sequences and are performing a beginning, middle and end.

