Teaching and Learning: Dance Skills

Performance Skills Feedback Sheet

Unit:	Performance in a dance - duet
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Performance Skills	Comments
Focus	Your focus was strong to the audience but had a tendency to go down to the floor when looking at your partner
Projection	You could have used a greater sense of projection on the phrase travelling stage right
Timing	There were moments where you looked uncertain of the timing – especially those supposed to be in unison
Musicality	The music has a faster, contrasting section in it – where were the movements that related to this change?
Expression	Your use of facial expression was effective in those poignant moments – what about the rest of it?

Targets

- Decide where your focus will be when looking at your partner
- Try to extend your arms forward then outwards on the travelling phrase so that you project from the sternum
- Rehearse, rehearse to get that timing right
- Keep listening to the fast section in the music and experiment with movement material that matches it
- Try to pinpoint what it is you are trying to communicate at different points in your dance – this will help you to determine what sort of expression is needed

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