

EMPOWERING NEW MEXICO'S YOUTH

A Pathway to Confidence, Resilience & Success

I CAN

Strengthen Ability

We provide opportunities for youth to experience age-appropriate challenges that bring joy, rigor, excellence, and creativity to their lives.

I AM

Strengthen Identity

We provide a positive environment that is youth-centered, safe, structured, inclusive, and engaging; inspiring students to discover, reveal, and strengthen who they are.

WE

CONNECT

Strengthen Community Connections

We provide connections—opportunities to belong, work together, and build supportive relationships with peers, adults, and schools; to experience a community that supports and empowers youth.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Students participate for free or at a sliding scale tuition for all programs — your support makes that possible.

- ▶ Invite friends to NDI New Mexico performances
- ▶ Fill a table at the Gala
- ▶ Introduce development staff to potential donors
- ▶ Volunteer for a committee
- ▶ Leave a legacy through a bequest in your estate plans benefitting NDI New Mexico
- ▶ Fund one of our many opportunities including an endowment gift

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A STORY OF IMPACT

- ▶ We teach **children discipline, a standard of excellence, and a belief in themselves** that will carry over into all aspects of their lives.
- ▶ NDI New Mexico is a statewide organization serving **8,000+ children** in **100 schools**, **29 communities**, and **provide over 250,000 hours of instruction** annually.
- ▶ We serve the greatest need! **75% of our children live in poverty** and **81% are children of color**.
- ▶ Our programs are available to **all children regardless of their ability to pay**.
- ▶ We provide **After-School, weekend, and summer opportunities at The Dance Barns and The Hiland Theater** for ages 18 months – 18 years old.



CHILDREN'S WELL-BEING

It's not just about dance: our programs are a joyful blend of performing arts, youth development, and physical fitness helping children achieve success in school and in life.

STUDENT SURVEY RESULTS



ACADEMIC & BEHAVIORAL OUTCOMES

A study by The University of New Mexico's Center for Education Policy Research analyzed data from over 41,000 students in grades three through nine.

NDI New Mexico students demonstrated marked improvements in self-discipline, physical fitness, focus, planning, and prioritization skills, key indicators of long-term success.

57%
Fewer Absences

*NDI students outperformed in math, reading, writing, and science.

