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CREATIVE MOVEMENT FOR CHILDREN

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Notre Dame, IN – YourCreativeChild.com is introducing *Creative Movement for Children, Volume 1*, a user guided DVD. Selections from the DVD were presented to the public as part of its display (Booth1920) at the convention of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) in Washington D.C. The program, the first in a series, is written and presented by Bonnie Boilini Baxter. It is based on her “Dance To Live” program that is designed to help parents and educators build and promote creativity among young children. The production is directed by internationally recognized video artist, Edward Boilini, of Baltimore, Maryland. The DVD was produced in cooperation with students from the Early Childhood Development Centers at the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College. “We chose to use real children who are the same ages as the viewers with the understanding that children can respond best to their peers,” said Baxter. “This way we can maximize the interaction between the children watching the program and the children on the screen.”

Written and produced in 2005, *Creative Movement for Children* is an interactive presentation designed to lead children, ages three to six, through elements of the creative process with movement and dance. This process is based on Ms. Boilini-Baxter's 40 years of training and experience with children. The DVD is designed for use by Early Childhood teaching professionals and parents. With minimal supervision, children can use the DVD to guide themselves through the classes .

"Bonnie is a gifted talent," says Terri Kosik, director of the Early Childhood Development program at the University of Notre Dame and Saint Mary's College and past president of the Early Childhood Professionals of Northern Indiana Chapter of Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children. "Her expertise with both dance and children is phenomenal and we are thrilled that she is sharing her talents and skills via DVD," Ms. Kosik concludes.

Early reaction has been very positive. Parents and educators have used the terms, "mesmerized" and "fascinated" to describe the reaction of the young children who view the program. In most cases, children are eager to begin to move with the children on the screen. The first in a series of DVD's is based on Ms. Baxter's "Dance to Live" method of developing creativity in children, *Creative Movement for Children* can be used by parents, teachers or children themselves. Written instructions are included as well as interactive menus.

Currently in production, *Creative Movement for Children, Volume 2* is currently in production. There are also related educational products in development by YourCreativeChild.com.

www.YourCreativeChild.com is the result of sustained collaboration between a brother and sister. Bonnie Boilini Baxter brings forty years of experience in childhood education along with a distinguished career in choreography and artistic direction. She is a recipient of the prestigious, *Life of a Child Award* www.qualityoflife.org/healthworks/lifeofachild.htm . Edward Boilini www.eBoilini.com has been honored with numerous awards in the field of media arts over the last thirty years.

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