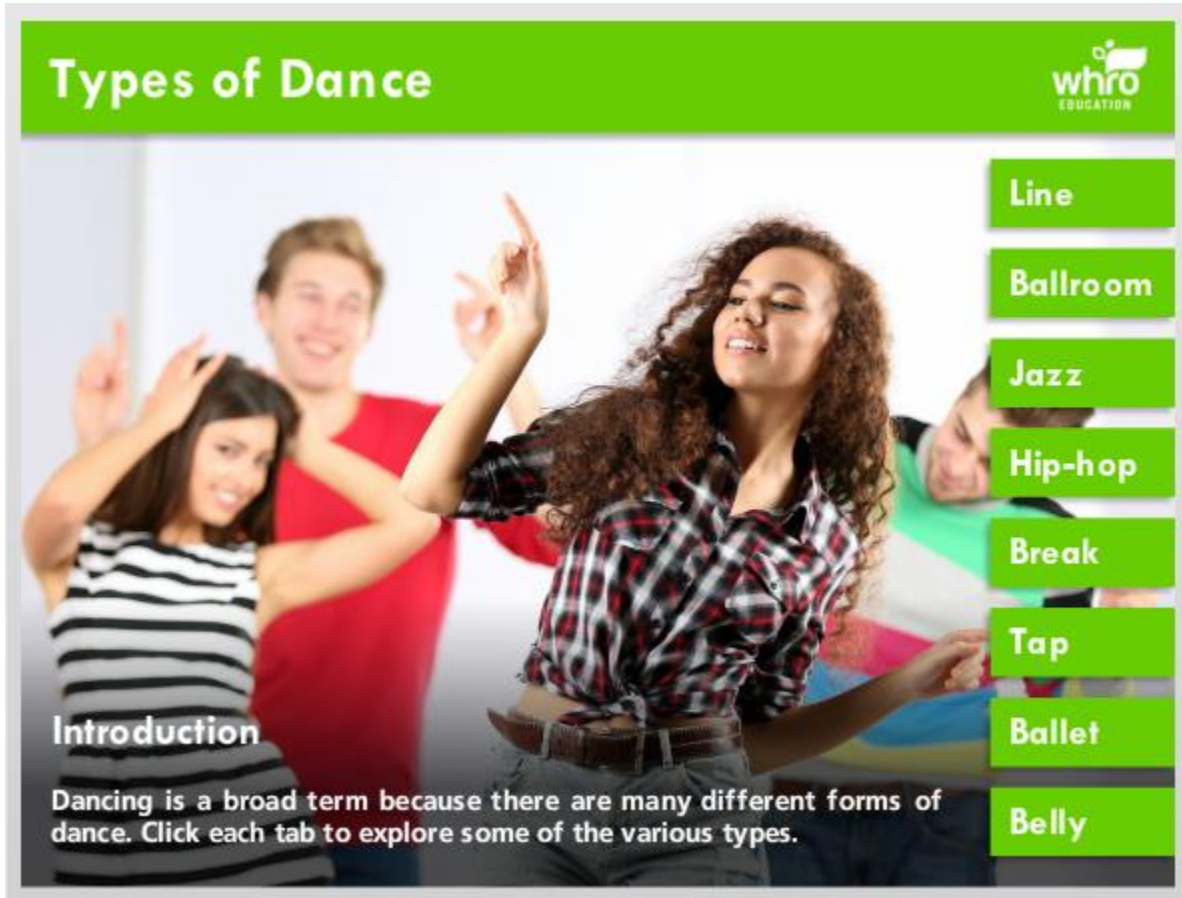


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Introduction



Types of Dance

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Line Dance

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Types of Dance

Line Dance

A line dance is a choreographed dance with a repeated sequence of steps. A group of people dance in one or more lines or rows, all facing the same direction, and executing the steps at the same time. Typically, line dancers are not in physical contact with each other. More traditional line dances have lines in which the dancers either face each other, the "line" is a circle, or all of the dancers in the "line" follow a leader around the dance floor. They also hold the hands of the dancers beside them while they dance.

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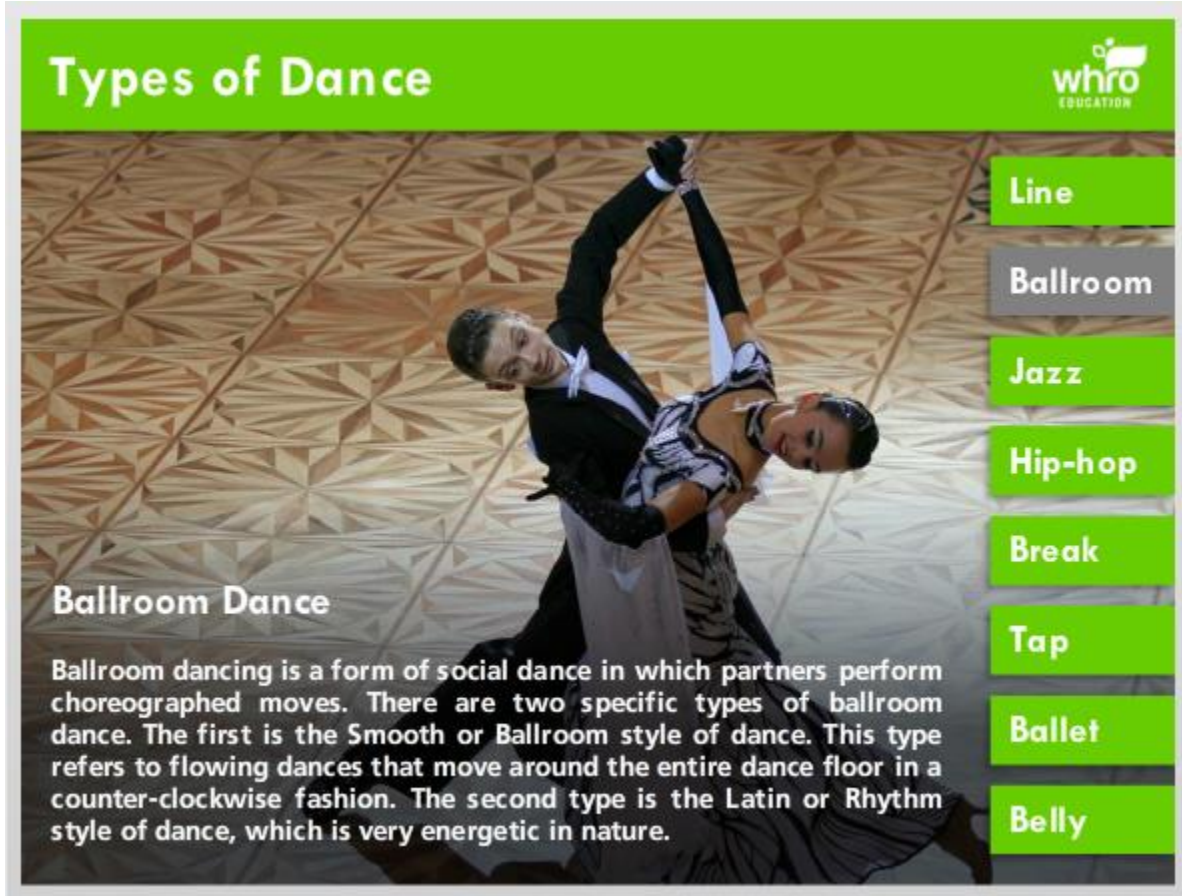
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Ballroom Dance



The image shows a digital interface titled "Types of Dance" with the WHRO Education logo in the top right corner. The background features a photograph of a man and a woman in formal ballroom attire performing a dance move on a wooden floor. On the right side, there is a vertical list of dance types, each in a green button: "Line", "Ballroom", "Jazz", "Hip-hop", "Break", "Tap", "Ballet", and "Belly". The "Ballroom" button is highlighted in grey. On the left side, the text "Ballroom Dance" is displayed above a paragraph describing the dance.

Types of Dance

Ballroom Dance

Ballroom dancing is a form of social dance in which partners perform choreographed moves. There are two specific types of ballroom dance. The first is the Smooth or Ballroom style of dance. This type refers to flowing dances that move around the entire dance floor in a counter-clockwise fashion. The second type is the Latin or Rhythm style of dance, which is very energetic in nature.

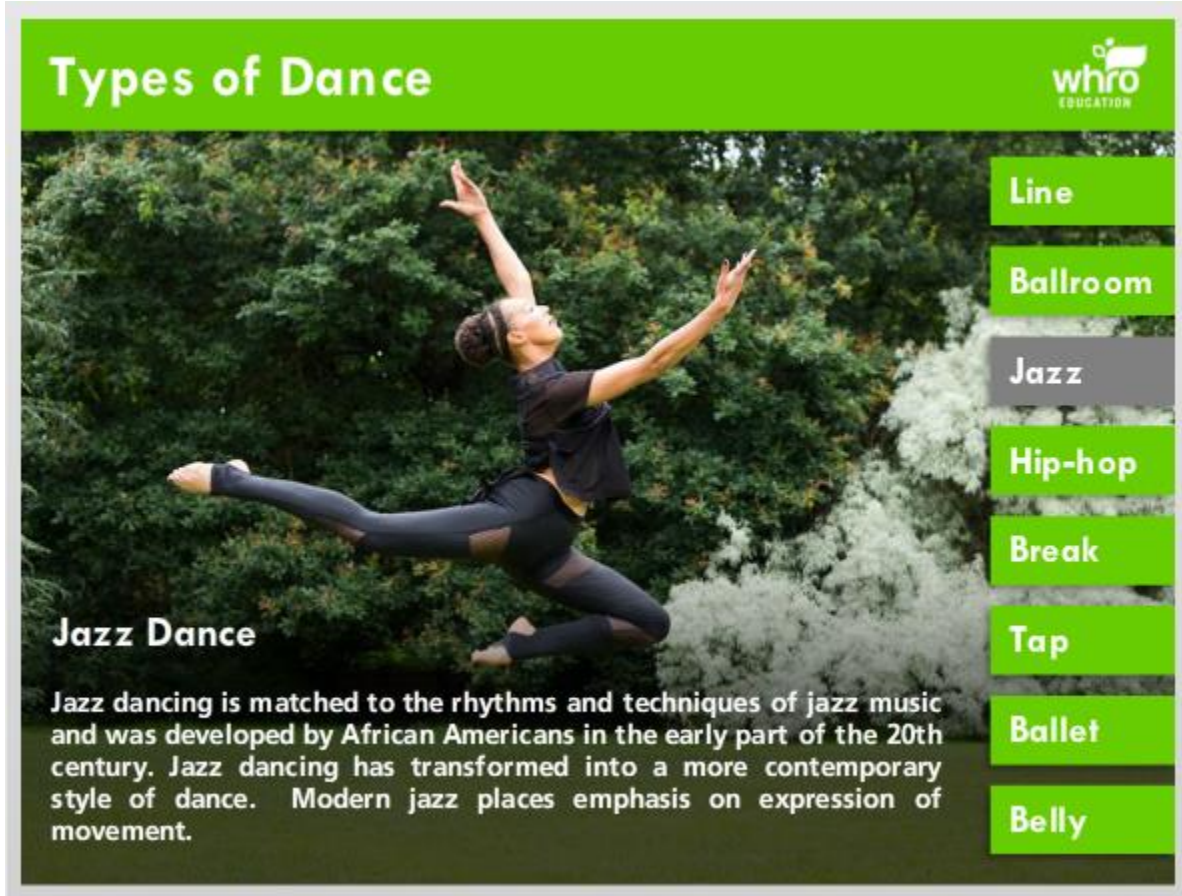
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Jazz Dance



The infographic features a central image of a dancer in a dynamic pose against a background of green foliage. To the right of the image is a vertical list of dance styles, each in a green box. The 'Jazz' box is highlighted in grey. In the top right corner is the 'whro EDUCATION' logo. In the bottom left corner, the text 'Jazz Dance' is followed by a paragraph describing the history and characteristics of jazz dance.

Types of Dance

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- Line
- Ballroom
- Jazz
- Hip-hop
- Break
- Tap
- Ballet
- Belly

Jazz Dance

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Hip-hop Dance



The infographic is titled "Types of Dance" in a green header. It features a central photograph of three hip-hop dancers in a dark, industrial-style setting. One dancer in the foreground is performing a power move, holding a large, reflective, metallic umbrella. Two other dancers are in the background, one in a red shirt and blue cap, and another in a black shirt and black cap. To the right of the photo is a vertical list of dance styles in green buttons: Line, Ballroom, Jazz, Hip-hop (highlighted in grey), Break, Tap, Ballet, and Belly. The WHRO Education logo is in the top right corner.

Types of Dance

Line

Ballroom

Jazz

Hip-hop

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Ballet

Belly

Hip-hop Dance

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Break Dance



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Break Dance

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Tap Dance

Types of Dance



Tap Dance

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Ballet

Types of Dance



Ballet

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Belly Dance

Types of Dance



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