

## Jennifer Smith - Ballet Instructor

DC welcomes Ms Smith to their faculty - she began dancing at what is now known as the Oakville School of Ballet in Oakville Ontario studying various dance styles including ballet, tap, jazz, modern and national dance. She graduated from the National Ballet School's Teacher Training Program in 1997 with qualifications from AISTD (dip) in Cecchetti Ballet and National Dance as well as Intermediate RAD. While in Toronto, Ms Smith taught private coaching at NBS as well as working for various dance schools in the area . She moved to Nova Scotia in 1997 to run Studio to Stage Dance Academy for ten years before retiring after having sixth child. She taught for the Town of Middleton before joining Tao four years ago and is now the Interim Artistic Director of Tao as well as the Artistic Director of Ministry in Motion. Her philosophy is to see each dancer reach their full potential as a technician, artist and human being.