

About your
Wolf Trap
Teaching Artist...



Terlene Terry-Todd

Terlene D. Terry-Todd is currently a Master Teaching Artist for the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning through the Arts, the founding artistic director for the Reston Institute for the Arts, a certified dance and Adapted Physical Education specialist for Fairfax County Public Schools, national presenter on dance education and a free-lance performing arts consultant and choreographer and CEO of *Ms. T Productions*. She has been a dancer, actor, choreographer, and professional teaching artist for over 35 years. Mrs. Terry-Todd holds an undergraduate degree in Physical Education from Hampton University, a MS in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley and a MA in Dance History and Choreography from American University.

Terry-Todd is a national and international presenter of workshops, master classes, and teacher professional development training workshops. She has developed creative programs for students of all abilities and disabilities for more than 35 years.

Terry-Todd has received numerous awards and accolades for her choreography, contributions to the arts and her work with special needs children. She has designed and implemented numerous dance education programs for private and public schools and has received support grants to sustain these endeavors. Terry-Todd has served on the faculties of both Howard University and American University and has been appointed to, among others, the Virginia State Commission on the Arts Advisory Panel.

Ms. Terry-Todd, a strong advocate of wellness and fitness, has created the 'healthy choice stories' series for children. This series uses storytelling as a way to convey the importance of preventing obesity and promoting good nutrition and fitness. Her first book of the series is titled, ***"SWEETIE'S HEALTHY START."***



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Terlene D. Terry-Todd es artista experta de enseñanza para el Wolf Trap Institute, la primera directora artística del Reston Institute for the Arts, especialista certificada en danza y educación física para Fairfax County Public Schools, presentadora a nivel nacional sobre educación de danza, y consultora de las artes escénicas, coreógrafa, y directora ejecutiva de Ms. T Productions. Terlene tiene un título de grado en educación física de Hampton University, una maestría en currículo e instrucción de University of Northern Colorado, y una maestría de las artes en historia de danza y coreografía de American University. Terlene ha recibido numerosos premios y reconocimientos por sus coreografías, contribuciones a las artes, y por su trabajo con niños con necesidades especiales. Siendo una gran defensora de la salud y el bienestar, ella ha creado una serie de cuentos sobre decisiones saludables para niños. Esta serie utiliza la narración de cuentos como una manera de transmitir la importancia de la prevención de la obesidad, y la promoción de la buena nutrición y el ejercicio. El primer libro de su serie se titula: "Sweetie's Healthy Start."

