Linda Vargas living poster for the Action Research Network of the Americas

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Learning from and dancing with others in a multicultural society of Action Researchers who are creating and sharing their Living Theories

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I used Action Research to devise a programme of dance which is educational and enables multicultural school learners and their teachers to dance with, and learn from one another in a way which transcends cultural and gender barriers.

I now teach this programme to generalist teachers all over the world so that our children experience the power of shared joy and learn to respect and celebrate diversity.

"When I dance I am at peace with the world and at peace with myself" (Nelson Mandela: Juluta concert 2010)

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