



Mary Coats

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Hometown: Springfield, IL

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My Experience/Education Includes: I grew up dancing at Dance Creations Dance Studio in Springfield, Illinois. I participated in the competition team attending various dance conventions and competitions throughout the Midwest. I began assisting with younger classes at age 9 and taught several classes once in high school. Additionally, I took ballet classes in college at Iowa State.

I love Mountain Kids/MCDA because: it's such a happy environment. The staffs are a welcoming, strong team and the kids are eager to learn and have fun!

My life philosophy is: roll with the punches. Whatever comes along, it is always best to be flexible, don't get upset, and keep moving. Life goes on so you may as well dance through the storm.

In my free time I like to: sew, paint, ski, hike, and camp.

My favorite place to go is: my childhood summer camp in Southern Illinois, Camp Ondessonk.

An interesting fact about me is: while studying abroad in Paris, France, I had the opportunity to work backstage at several fashion shows during Paris Fashion Week 2011.

