



## Maria Cunha

Dance Instructor

**Maria Cunha graduated from The University of Florida with a Masters degree in Elementary Education in 2016. She is currently employed in Meadowbrook Elementary as a fourth grade inclusive classroom teacher.**

**Maria began her dance career at the age of three in a small dance studio in Uruguay, the country she was born. After moving to Miami, FL, continued training under the direction of Jillian Torgas-Leyva at Roxy Performing Arts Center, as well as under the direction of Jessica Vega, through South Miami Center for the Arts' magnet dance program. Maria was also a member of UF's premier dance company, Danza Dance Co., throughout her time as an undergrad as well as grad student. She's can't wait to share her love and passion for dance with all the Idance families!**