



Toni Bell

Toni is a sign language interpreter during the day and started taking Irish Step dance from Lorraine Brown-Bassett in 2001 to get some exercise and learn something new. She soon enrolled her daughter, Shelby, in pre-dance classes and later started a mother-daughter dance trend by taking Irish Step classes with Shelby. Toni's love of dance and music made her pursue and add tap, hip hop, and aerial hoop classes to her dance repertoire. She sets high expectations for herself and her students but also wants them to enjoy learning in class. Besides working with the talented, top-notch staff, her favorite thing about teaching at En Avant is watching her students grow and gain skills they didn't think they could master!