

## FRANSCHELL LITTLE

Franschell Little has turned dance into a unique work of art that shows artistry and passion. She has a very unique style that has captivated the hearts of the people who see her craft first hand. She is sought after by educational institutions, churches, weddings and dance companies.

Franschell, who is better known as Franky in the choreographer world has been teaching dance since the age of 14. Franschell is from the "Show Me" state, Missouri. She is a graduate of Cardinal Ritter College Prep High school. She received a Bachelor of Science in Fashion Merchandising and Management with an emphasis in Business Management from the University of Missouri-Columbia. In addition, she holds a Master of Arts in Marketing from Webster University. Franschell has never had any formal training in dance. From a little girl she has always dreamed of showing the world the talents and gifts that she possessed. After a while, she realized how much she loved dance and she began sharing that love with others. In 1994 she started coaching young girls at Mathews- Dickeys Boys' and Girls' Club. After years of working with girls ages 6-14 she decided she needed a challenge and she began working with high school students. In 1997 she taught dance at Cardinal Ritter High school. Then in 1998 she became a dancer for the Shades Dance squad at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Later during her college years she took the lead and became the dance instructor for the Shades Dance squad. In 2003-2010, Franschell has worked as a dance choreographer for youth organizations such as Youth Excellence at Peabody Place, JA's Youth Fitness Club and Upward Bound and currently she is the Dance Director for the Honeycombs Majorette Dance Squad and Auxiliary Manager for the Marching Hornets Band at Harris-Stowe State University.

Franschell's experience and expertise in the area of dance has made her well known in her community and sought after by many. Franschell is now working to touch the lives of young people through dance. She is continually trying to perfect her craft and make a positive impact in the lives of others.