

## **Primary Resource: Criteria for Animal Life Cycles Dance**

*Criteria should be co-constructed with students*

Sample criteria:

### **Each group must have/use:**

1. A movement for each phase of the life cycle.
2. A frozen start pose and end pose.
3. At least 4 different body shapes.  
e.g. curved, straight, angular, twisted, symmetrical, asymmetrical etc.
4. At least 2 different levels.  
e.g. high, medium, low
5. At least 2 different body bases.  
e.g. hands and knees, feet, 1 hand and 1 foot, back, stomach, knees etc.
6. At least 2 different kinds of energy.  
e.g. bound, tight, strong, light, sharp, smooth, vibratory, collapse etc.
7. A part in the dance where everyone in the groups “meets” or comes together.

### **Extension**

8. Everyone does each other’s moves at the same time at least once.