LEILA BLANCO

Instructor Company Assistant Coach

Leila has been dancing since the age of 3. When she moved to Thousand Oaks at 11, she found her home at Aspire, where she began training in a wide range of styles including hip hop, ballet, modern, contemporary, lyrical, and jazz. Over her 6 years as a student at Aspire, Leila grew both mentally and physically through her dedication to dance and movement.

She competed both regionally and nationally with Aspire Dance Company for 2 years and served as team captain during her senior year at Oak Park High School—a role that deepened her leadership skills and love for the dance community.

Currently, Leila is taking a gap year to explore her interests, including early childhood education, while working as a media editor.

She's excited to begin this new chapter and to continue her journey with Aspire to help the next generation of dancers grow in their movement!