

So you think you can learn from reality TV dancer?

Aspiring York Dance Academy performers received some valuable pointers recently from former So You Think You Can Dance contestant Lisa Auguste.

Ms Auguste, 27, came to the downtown Stouffville studio to lead summer camp students in a three-hour hip-hop class.

"So You Think You Can Dance has made dance competitive and as riveting as pro sports," said Angela Tucker, director and owner of York Dance Academy.

Ms Auguste, who finished sixth in the first season of the television show, will be teaching at York Dance Academy's Newmarket location on Aug. 17 and at the Aurora studio

on Aug. 20.

Her hometown is Rexdale.

"Even if you aren't a regular student of York Dance, you are still more than welcome to attend camp during the week of Lisa's workshop," Ms Tucker said.

Ms Auguste's advice for other So You Think You Can Dance Canada hopefuls?

"Learn how to take criticism as graciously as you do compliments and try not to compare yourself to others," she said. "(And) always remind yourself why you love to dance."

For more details, go to: yorkdance.com

— Renee Wilson



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Stouffville dancers (bottom row, from left) Kara Parmer, Abby Dupuis, Victoria Colangelo, Ruby Wilson and Madeleine Dupuis with Almyra Popat (top row, from left), Arianna Popat, guest instructor Lisa Auguste, Cassandra Fiorini and Ashley Grondin at the York Dance Academy on Park Drive last week.

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