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**WORKSHOP SERIES:**  
**Everything Starts With a Dot**

Come and join me as we explore the many FUN possibilities and joys a dot can bring to our lives. From using children's literature as a vehicle to introduce and explore mixed meter, to introducing the syncopation rhythmic building block through a simple, short, yet dramatic story that all students can relate to. We will be making connections to art and movement as we create and merge different disciplines. At the end of this workshop, you would be able to take these ideas to your classroom the next day.

**Materials needed: 3 pieces of paper and any color markers.**



**PRESENTED BY**  
**Liban O. Gómez**

Liban O. Gómez was born and raised in the Dominican Republic and has been teaching for almost 15 years at P.S. 66 in the Bronx, New York City. Liban has a Master's Degree in TESOL and he is certified in Orff-Schulwerk. Liban is on the Board of Directors at ACEMM (American Center for Elemental Music and Movement) and is the past president of the New York City Chapter of AOSA. Liban is a polyglot and travels often to learn and explore other cultures.

**Date: February 11, 2023 10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**MEANYC Members \$ 10 / Non-members \$15 / College students and retirees-free.\* An asynchronous version will be available for purchase.**

Registration will close 12 hours prior to the live event.

The link to join will be sent to attendees in advance.

This workshop satisfies 1 hour of CTLE and the form will be sent to those completing the live session.

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