Try any series of these yoga poses for 3-5 minutes at the beginning or middle of class. Getting students energized and moving is proven to help students stay focused on learning!

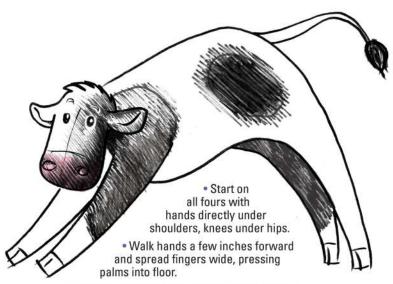


TREE POSE

- . Stand with arms at sides.
- · Shift weight onto left leg and place sole of right foot inside left thigh, keeping hips facing forward.
- · Once balanced, bring hands in front of you in prayer position, palms together.
- · Extend arms over shoulders, palms separated and facing each another. Stay for 30 seconds.
- · Lower and repeat on opposite side.



DOWNWARD COW



· Curl toes under and slowly press hips toward ceiling, bringing your body into an inverted V, pressing shoulders away from ears. Feet should be hip-width apart, knees slightly bent.

. Hold for 3 full breaths.

TRIANGLE POSE

- · Extend arms out to sides, then bend over your right leg.
- Stand with feet about 3 feet apart, toes on your right foot turned out to 90 degrees, left foot to 45 degrees.
- Allow your right hand to touch the floor or rest on your right leg below or above the knee, and extend the
- Turn your gaze toward the ceiling, and hold for 5 breaths.

