

Meet Coach Yvette

Yvette is an NCCP Certified National Coach (singles), and NCCP Certified Provincial Pairs and Dance Coach, who has been teaching since 1992. Yvette spent her amateur career in Lake Placid, NY, achieving her USFSA 6th Figure, Junior Competitive Freeskate, Novice Pair, and Canadian Gold Dances. Yvette began her professional career in 1987 touring with the Ice Capades for 6 seasons. Her duties as a tour Ballet Captain included auditioning potential skaters for the ice show, making sure skaters were performing choreography to the fullest, and stepping in as performance director when needed. Yvette has partnered skaters through their gold dances, as well as coached skaters through their gold Freeskate and Novice pair tests. Her coaching philosophy is to create a positive experience where skaters can achieve their goals and foster a love of skating that can last a life-time. Together, with Blaise, they raised two children, both of whom journeyed through competitive figure skating. Yvette attained her B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan, and spent many years as an educational assistant in Saskatoon schools. Yvette has experience teaching all ages and levels of skaters in all disciplines, from two year olds to senior citizens.