

# American Indian and Multicultural Connection

American Indian Dance was used for social or ceremonial purposes and were sometimes gender specific but not always. One ceremonial example, the Stomp Dance, was part of the Green Corn ceremony and was intended for renewal. Intertribal events always included dance. One social example, the Courtship

Dance, brought young people from different tribes together to encourage marriage. Some dances emulated animals such as the Bear Dance or the Beaver Dance. War dances were used for military preparations.