SUNBURY — In collaboration with Perry County Council of the Arts, Jason Reed, a Carlisle native and an accomplished artist with a fine arts degree in dance from Juilliard, is set to conduct two Artist in Residence (AiR) programs in 2024 in Central Susquehanna Intermediate Unit (CSIU) classrooms.

His unique approach utilizes dance and pop culture to engage and foster self-discovery and creativity while also promoting relevant life skills necessary for success. He believes that visual and performing arts are essential for being a well-rounded student.

The first residency will be held at CSIU’s Work Foundations program and is scheduled for Jan. 17, 24, 31, and Feb. 7 and 14. The second residency will be at CSIU’s Five Star and will take place Feb. 28, and March 6, 13, 20, and 27.

“Arts In Education (AiE) is an integral part in educating students of all ages regardless of their background, previous experience, abilities or socioeconomic status. To help highlight that, the AiE program, through AiE, makes an impact in life, school, personal and professional goals, thus why support is so important,” said Reed.