



ABOUT MOVING TOGETHER

Moving Together is a creative dance company based in Leicester. We specialise in delivering Arts Award qualifications to young people age 5-25, as well as providing dance programmes to over 55s across the city and county.

We're currently looking for an enthusiastic dance practitioner to join our team to deliver on our Arts Award programme at De Montfort University starting in September 2015. The class is delivered on a Wednesday evening and gives young people the chance to achieve their Bronze, Silver or Gold Arts Award qualifications. The programme increases participant awareness of the arts through active participation and theoretical exploration. The group work through portfolios for the duration of the academic year and present their work in a moderation at the end of the summer term.

JOB DESCRIPTION

ROLE

Dance practitioner

This role involves both practical and theoretical teaching. You will be working with a group of young people aged between 11 and 16, supporting them to achieve their Bronze Arts Award qualification. You will be responsible for planning appropriate theory sessions according to the Bronze Arts Award brief, as well as delivering practical dance workshops primarily in contemporary dance style.

You will be responsible to Emily Bolton, Director of Moving Together. You will work alongside Emily and other Moving Together staff each week.

SALARY

£10 per hour

3 hours of delivery and 1 hour planning per week

DATES AND LOCATION

Every Wednesday evening from 5.30pm – 8.30pm at De Montfort University, Leicester. We regularly use the studios in PACE and Campus Centre, as well as space in Clephan and Hugh Aston. A timetable of rooms will be provided.

Planning and regular marking will be required for 1 hour per week at a time and location to suit you.

Starting date: Wednesday 9th September 2015

Finishing date: Wednesday 6th July 2016

Please note you will not be needed on the following Wednesdays:

21st October 2015

23rd December 2015

30th December 2015

17th February 2016

30th March 2016

6th April 2016

1st June 2016

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Essential criteria:

- Enthusiastic about the company and our vision, and prepared to represent Moving Together throughout the duration of the contract.
- Experience delivering practical dance workshops and classes to young people.
- Strong contemporary dance experience and a willingness to also deliver different dance styles as part of the programme.
- Ability to plan and appropriately manage a project under the guidance of a team leader, and the capacity to meet deadlines.
- General knowledge of all Arts Award levels, in particular the Bronze level.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, and the ability to receive and act on both positive and constructive feedback.
- Hold a current DBS check and are registered self-employed with HMRC, and have suitable public liability insurance.

Desirable criteria:

- A degree or equivalent qualification within dance or the performing arts.
- Arts Award training at Bronze and Silver level.
- Experience of delivering a full project from the planning and organisation stages through to the evaluation.
- Ability to competently use Microsoft Office for the theoretical element of the programme.
- Access to a laptop/computer outside of timetabled working hours for planning and marking.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in the position and fit the person specification above, please send through your current CV and covering letter explaining why we should consider you for the position, along with any other supporting documents you wish to include. If you are shortlisted we will require you to attend an interview followed by delivering a short 20 minute workshop to a small group of young people.

To apply, please email all relevant documents for the attention of Emily Bolton to info@movingtogether.co.uk with the subject line DANCE PRACTITIONER ROLE.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 5pm on Tuesday 25th August 2015

SHORTLISTED CANDIDATES NOTIFIED: Thursday 27th August 2015

INTERVIEWS AND 20 MINUTE WORKSHOP: Tuesday 1st September 2015 (details tbc)

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