

Dance City Centre for Advanced Training (CAT) Creative Teacher Maternity Cover

Role: Fixed-Term, Part-Time, Maternity Cover

Based at: Dance City, Newcastle

Responsible to: CAT Manager

Key Purpose: To deliver interesting and engaging CAT technique and creative sessions whilst preparing for performances in April and July. The teacher will be working with 16 – 17 year old CAT students and it is desirable that they have knowledge of dance physical theatre

Hours: 6 hours on a Sunday, 11am – 5pm, during term times.

Rate of Pay: Teaching - £30.69 per hour, plus holiday, as a PAYE employee (equivalent of £36.10 per hour as a freelancer) Meetings and Report Writing - £16.40 per hour, plus holiday, as a PAYE employee (equivalent of £20 per hour as a freelancer)

Start Date: Week commencing Monday 9 January 2023

Contract: Fixed Term until Sunday 16 July 2023, during term time, across 18 weeks. Sometimes additional or extended hours may be required.

Probationary Period: 2 months

Notice period: This employment is subject to each party's right to terminate. If you want to leave this employment you must give us 4 weeks' notice. If the Employer wishes you to leave, you will receive one week's notice.

Deadline for Applications: Wednesday 9 November 2022, 12noon.

Interviews: Monday 14 November 2022, 10am – 4pm

Duties & Responsibilities

Delivery of interesting and engaging CAT technique and creative classes. The sessions are in the style of Contemporary dance with a focus on dance physical theatre.

Arriving before participants and departing after they have left and providing a warm up and cool down as part of the session.

Engaging CAT students in class and trying to ensure all attendees participate. Helping any students who need extra support to complete tasks and assessing individuals capability.

Developing and rehearsing creative work with the group, both your own and other choreographers, in preparation for performances in April and July.

To write a brief progress report for each student in July. The comments need to be generous, analytical and encouraging to provide students and parents with an update on their progression and time on CAT.

Person Specification

Essential

- Previous experience teaching young people contemporary technique and creative work.
- Experience choreographing performance pieces for the stage.
- Qualification in Dance to degree level, or equivalent certification
- Approachable, friendly, and welcoming persona
- Excellent communication skills
- Organised, intuitive and able to problem solve.
- Reliable, with excellent time management skills
- Calm and pro-active in an emergency
- Knowledge and understanding of physical needs of adults of all ages
- Able to work as part of a dedicated team.
- Enhanced DBS check.

Desirable

- Knowledge of dance physical theatre
- Experience working with students with SEN and/or EAL
- First Aid Training or willingness to be trained
- Safeguarding Training or willingness to be trained
- Chaperone License or willingness to be trained

The successful applicant will be required to undergo a check through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)