

Overview

This Standard is about leading community arts activities. This includes establishing shared goals, using appropriate delivery techniques and ensuring that you protect the health, safety and wellbeing of yourself and participants during sessions. This also includes safeguarding before and after sessions.

This Standard is for anyone involved with arts leadership.

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

1. use delivery techniques that meet the specific needs of participants
2. establish goals that are appropriate to participants and activities
3. assess, respond and be flexible to participants needs within sessions at all times
4. facilitate safe and effective environments that put individuals at ease and ensures their wellbeing
5. undertake risk assessments and manage risk in line with relevant legislation
6. establish ground rules that promote equality, respect and safety of participants and yourself during arts sessions
7. follow appropriate safeguarding procedures at all times

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

1. the importance of observation of participants to assess safe and effective practice
2. the importance of establishing ground rules with participants
3. why it is important to adapt sessions for safe and effective delivery and how to do it
4. how to consider the wellbeing of participants in sessions
5. where to obtain additional support for your practice
6. how to take responsibility for your own wellbeing
7. how to undertake a risk assessment and manage identified risks
8. relevant ethical, legal and professional responsibilities in an arts environment
9. safeguarding procedures to be followed before, during and after sessions

Lead community arts activities

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