
Overview

This standard is about communicating clearly and acting professionally throughout the process of setting up a dance programme. This standard is most relevant to dance leaders who are setting up dance programmes in community settings but it could also be relevant for private dance schools relationships with parents.

For example, being transparent about your fees, and/or budget for the programme, applying your self knowledge to set out what you can really achieve with what support you have within a programme and not over promising outcomes. This standard is two-way and the host organisation or funder needs to meet their promises in their relationship with you. This standard ensures that you are able to assert your needs as well as building trust in your delivery.

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Performance criteria

- You must be able to:*
- P1 describe your dance offer to others and demonstrate how you are able to train, advocate, share and collaborate to involve people supporting your sessions
 - P2 produce a budget and maintain your finances in a clear and transparent way
 - P3 carry out and manage necessary checks, disclosures and licenses that affect your dance programme

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

- K1 the importance of advocating for your style of delivery to develop trust and awareness in partner organisations of your approach e.g. inviting commissioners to dance sessions you run
- K2 how to apply your dance leadership so that it is fit for purpose, for you and your partners
- K3 the importance of running a dance programme on time and on budget
- K4 how to manage a budget and in kind resources available to you
- K5 how to ensure relevant legal, data protection and insurance checks are in place
- K6 the importance of gaining permissions from participants or audiences for filming and documentation purposes
- K7 the importance of having relevant music license and permissions for your use of other copyrighted artistic material in place

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Additional Information

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Partners – host organisation and/or funders

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