

**Creative Learning
Programme
2010 – 2011
for
11-18 year olds**

tees valley dance



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tees valley dance creates innovative and interactive dance programmes for children and young people aged 3 – 18 years.

- Dance Performances
- Dance Workshops
- Interactive Lecture Demonstrations
- Co-author Programmes
- Outdoor Dance Activities
- Family, Parent & Child Dance Activities
- Digital Dance Projects
- Work Related Learning Projects / Residencies
- Creative Learning Action Research
- Teacher Training

Who are we?

tees valley dance is Teesside's contemporary dance theatre company based at ARC in Stockton on Tees. The company produces and tours professional dance theatre pieces for children and young people. **tees valley dance** is renowned for its expertise in researching and delivering innovative, high quality creative learning content in primary, secondary and special needs schools.

All our dancers are

- Highly-trained professionals (all from renowned dance training institutions) with extensive experience of working in the creative learning sector
- Accomplished performers
- Experienced in large-scale Creative Partnerships projects
- Regularly mentored to ensure high quality delivery
- CRB checked
- Emergency-aid trained
- Covered by our public liability insurance

Special Needs Schools

tees valley dance has extensive experience of working in special needs settings. All of the workshops and projects are available to special needs schools. Please call us to discuss the most appropriate programmes for your school.

OVERVIEW OF WORKSHOP PROGRAMMES AND PROJECTS

KS3 / KS4 / POST 16

DANCE WORKSHOPS:

- Flash Mob Day
- Boys Allowed (Dance / PE / Boys only)
- Choreography
- Contemporary vs. Ballet
- Contemporary Dance Techniques
- Come Dance With Me! (Dance Activity for All)

LECTURE DEMONSTRATIONS:

- Making Dances Lecture Demonstration

DANCE PROJECTS:

- Dance Digital – Using digital tools to choreograph dances
- Work related learning programmes and residencies

FDS / KS1 / KS2

If you work with primary schools in your catchment area tees valley dance has a full range of performances, workshops and co-author projects for Foundation Stage, KS1 & KS2. For more information please call 01642 525191.

DANCE DIGITAL

Develop ICT, dance and choreography skills with Dance Digital...

A workshop programme that explores the creation of choreographic material using digital tools. Through a series of workshops pupils will work with animation software to make animated choreographic material. Students then explore how to combine live and digital choreography. Students also develop their film and directing skills as they document the project on video. A dancer and digital media artist facilitate the sessions. At the end of the project the work created by the students is edited onto a DVD for the school to keep.

Suitable for Y9 pupils upwards

Cost:

Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

FLASH MOB DAY

Activities day, special off-timetable day coming up? Like to do a project that brings whole year group together or works across year groups?

We take the Flash Mob concept (think T-mobile advert in Liverpool Street Station) and teach students a popular dance routine. At the end of the day we take over the playground / courtyard and perform our dance then disappear! The Flash Mob day is a great way to get entire year groups working and dancing together whether as part of an arts or activities day or special off timetable day.

Who leads the sessions?

Two dancers from tees valley dance and one percussionist lead the sessions. Live drumming for the warm ups gets the students pumped up and ready to learn the routine.

Cost: £660

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BOYS ALLOWED

Boys' only workshop exploring restrictions of space. This workshop is formulated specially for boys and taught by one of our male dancers.

CHOREOGRAPHY

Choreographic techniques and approaches to creating solo, duet and group work.

CONTEMPORARY VS. BALLET

Compare and contrast the differences between contemporary dance techniques and ballet techniques through this introductory workshop.

CONTEMPORARY DANCE TECHNIQUES

Graham, Cunningham, Limon for GCSE and A-level dance pupils to understand the basic principles of contemporary dance techniques.

Cost:

Half day £125

Full Day £220 - We can work with up to 120 pupils per day!

FOR ALL AGES

COME DANCE WITH ME!

Participants are invited to share their own dances, dance memories and favourite moves with each other. From ballroom to country dancing to street dance, an instant dance collage is created. Facilitated by dancers from the company, participants create and take ownership of a unique new partner dance which can be danced by everyone.

Come Dance with Me! is a great way to connect young and old and engage the wider school community. Whether as part of an open day, special event or just over lunchtime Come Dance With Me! gets children, parents and families dancing together.

Cost:

From £220 (half day). Subject to how many people involved (min. 30 people, max. 200 people). Please call us and tell us about your requirements.

WORK RELATED LEARNING PROGRAMMES

tees valley dance is a micro business at the forefront of innovative dance organisations in Europe. The company actively engages with the emerging entrepreneurial frameworks the Creative Industries offer, and embraces a more holistic vision of the dance sector with manifold new opportunities, skill sets, career pathways and business models to explore.

Underpinned by traditional core dance techniques and theatrical devising and production skills **tees valley dance** can offer work-related learning experiences that give students insights into

- development and production of finite and intermediary dance products in live and digital performance settings
- project management and product development for creative learning settings
- business models, production/event management and product dissemination in the dance sector

tees valley dance has a track record in facilitating collaborative, demand-led solutions in partnership with arts, education and digital organisations. The relevance and contemporary nature of the company's expertise makes it an excellent partner for an employer-led knowledge exchange.

tees valley dance can offer the following programmes:

INTENSIVE RESIDENCIES

And

MASTER CLASSES in

- Dance Technique
- Choreography
- Healthy and Safe Dance Practice
- Dance Management & Business
- Dance & Digital Technology

Please call us on 01642 515191 to discuss your requirements.

Don't take our word for it !

About Making Dances Lecture Demonstration

“Very, very useful. Opportunity for students to watch how dancers work, conduct etc. Exploring new approaches to choreography – invaluable.”

Head of Dance, Greenfield School, County Durham

“Helpful for GCSE dance, choreographic techniques and analysis of a live performance.”

Head of Dance, Northfield School (MarshHouse Campus), Bilingham

“I think the students were given a fantastic opportunity to view the bare bones of choreography. I feel they could see dance is very much a discipline. Students got lots of ideas as to where to go after finding a stimulus. The project is fantastic, it is aimed just at the right level.”

Nicola Parkin, Woodham School, County Durham

About our workshops

“Pupils gained a lot of confidence in performing and choreographing. Choreography work came at the right time in their course and with the right depth.” J.Egdell, Biddick School, Sunderland

The students get to work with a professional practitioner. It is incredibly beneficial for students to be taught by individuals in the wider community. Preparing them for life outside of the school environment.” Gemma Lingham, Our Lady & St Bede's School, Stockton on Tees

Really enjoyable, some excellent ideas. Use of new ways to develop dance. Caroline Forster, Monkwearmouth School, Sunderland

About Flash Mob Day

“Fantastic day, all pupils were involved and enjoyed it. The main benefit and positive value was seeing all pupils of all abilities joining in.” Sarah Wilson, Conyers School, Yarm

CONTACT INFORMATION

To book any of the programmes and for more information on these or FDS, KS1 or KS2 programmes please contact:

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