



**Hampshire, Berkshire Isle of Wight,  
Portsmouth & Southampton  
South East Youth Dance Network Hub  
'SEYDN Hubs - Connecting Youth Dance in the  
South East'**

### **Minutes of Summer Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010

**Time:** 3.45-5.45pm

**Venue:** The Point, Eastleigh, SO50 9DE

**Network Coordinator:** Hannah Wheeler

### **Attendees:**

Vicki Hargreaves – The Point and Freelance Artist

Jo Basham – Hampshire Dance

Roni Cheesman – Freelance Artist, Creative Agent, Creative Partnerships and Dance Africa

Emma Hughes - Hamble Schools Sports Partnership

Sophie Amstell – Youth Dance England

Carly-Ann Purcell – Freelance Dance Artist

Jess Marsh – Freelance Dance Artist

India Pearson – Freelance Dance Artist

Bernard Kilroy – Manager of Kalai Kaviri

Becky Yates - Freelance Dance Artist

Justine Reeve - Freelance Dance Artist

Angela Coleman - Southampton School Sports Partnership

Jodie Rodaway – The Point

Roz Matthews – Henry Cort School

Jemma Naish – Freelance Artist / teacher cover

### **News and Information Sharing – Hub Members**

Carly-Ann Purcell – is the Community Dance Coach at Portsmouth University and is responsible for developing dance in the local area. Carly runs a hip-hop company called 'Most Wanted', and the Portsmouth London Dance Academy. This is 3-hour dance training for anyone aged 10+, at which Carly arranges for some of the top London teachers to come down to Portsmouth to teach.

Please contact Carly for further information – [carly2ann@hotmail.com](mailto:carly2ann@hotmail.com)



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Roni Cheesman – Roni is a freelance dance practitioner and Project manager for Dance-Africa, a project that facilitates creativity for disadvantaged African children. For more information please contact [roni@dance-africa.org.uk](mailto:roni@dance-africa.org.uk)

Vicki Hargreaves – Vicki is Dance Officer at The Point in Eastleigh, and is currently promoting a number of dance performances and summer schools, as well as the Dance Festival; which started on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2010. See The Point website – [www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk](http://www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk) or Vicki for more information: [Vicki.Hargreaves@eastleigh.gov.uk](mailto:Vicki.Hargreaves@eastleigh.gov.uk)

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June, there will be an event including dance workshops and information about vocational schools and colleges for dance, drama and music students, called 'Pointing The Way.'

This year's 'Elevate' dance summer school will take place over 3 weeks in August for Gifted and Talented students. Applications only.

Vicki also runs VM Dance Collective, her own dance company, and is always interested in hearing about new dancers who may be interested in working with the company. Please contact Vicki's personal email for information about the company – [v.m.hargreaves@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:v.m.hargreaves@hotmail.co.uk)

Jo Basham – Hampshire County Council are still welcoming applicants for the Springboard Dance Bursary Scheme, managed by Hampshire Dance. The deadline has been extended until Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Bursaries of £500 are awarded to young people, aged 13-18 years, from Hampshire. Please see the Hampshire County Council website for more information [www3.hants.gov.uk/arts-service/arts-funding/springboard.htm](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/arts-service/arts-funding/springboard.htm)

Hampshire Dance is auditioning for new members for the county youth dance companies Hampshire Youth Dance Company and NoCo.

NoCo auditions 24, 29 and 30 June

HYDC auditions 3 and 5 July

To apply follow the link on the Hampshire Dance home page

[www.hampshiredance.org.uk](http://www.hampshiredance.org.uk)





Emma Hughes – Dance Coordinator for Hamble School Sports Partnership, Emma is delivering a wide variety of dance activities within local schools.

Emma set up the GCSE Dance Network with funding she received during the last round of the SEYDN grants, and this is going very well. Emma also runs 'Funky Monkey's' – pre-school and primary dance training, and is always on the look out for new teachers. Please contact [ehughes@hamblecollege.o.uk](mailto:ehughes@hamblecollege.o.uk)

Bernard Kilroy – Manages Kalai Kaviri, the UK Trust which administers performances and educational workshops in the UK by dancers and movement instructors from Kàlai Kàviri College in south India. See [www.kalaikaviri.org.uk](http://www.kalaikaviri.org.uk)

### **Hampshire Dance & Youth Dance England**

Sophie Amstell delivered a detailed round-up of current developments, please see below:

The current round of South East Youth Dance Network funding has closed, and Hub Coordinators will shortly be emailing all hub members with details of those projects that have been awarded funding.

Sophie also provided information about the new, long-awaited DTAP qualification:

Dance Training & Accreditation Partnership (DTAP) is a major, dance sector-led strategic initiative, and brings together a consortium of national organisations.

DTAP began in 2006 as a response to concern about the lack of recognised professional standards and qualifications at an appropriate level that equip dance professionals / artists for the nature and range of work that they are undertaking with children and young people.

DTAP has recently developed a new qualification, The Diploma in Dance Teaching and Learning (Children and Young People). The new qualification has successfully gained accreditation from the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority and is now available to the dance sector through the international examinations board Trinity College London.





The diploma is the first of its kind:

- Designed for practitioners working outside of formal education with children and young people
- Providing evidence to employers and parents / carers that a dance practitioner has the expertise to teach children and young people
- Relevant and accessible as part of continuing professional development
- Providing 90 credits at Level 6 of the national Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)
- Available through independent study, professional guidance or taught courses.

You can find out more by visiting the DTAP website: [www.dtap.org.uk](http://www.dtap.org.uk)

Sophie reminded Hub members that there are still a number of bursaries available for practitioners who would like to attend the Dance Links training course in Winchester in September. Hub members should contact Sophie direct for details of the bursaries. Details of the course can be found at:

<http://www.yde.org.uk/main.cfm?type=CPD>

### **YDE Conference 2010**

The YDE Conference 2010 will take place at The Mermaid Conference and Events Centre, London on 23rd -24th September. The early bird rates are no longer available as these needed to be booked by 11<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

There are four bursaries of £200 available to active hub members who work mainly on a freelance basis (one bursary per hub area.) This is intended to cover the cost of a place at the conference and a contribution towards travel and accommodation. The bursaries will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

### **Careers Events**

Hampshire Dance has a small number of grants available for active hub members wishing to put on a dance careers event in their local area. Events must take place between September 2010 and February 2011. Those hub members who are successful in securing a grant will receive a free Dance Careers Event Toolkit to help with the planning and management of the event.

Grant amount = £750. Match funding of at least £250 is expected.





### **Dance Links course and bursaries**

DanceLinks is a two-day residential training course. The course gives participants working in any dance style the chance to develop their skills and experience in delivering dance in schools, both within and beyond the curriculum.

This year, in the south east, the training will take place on 11th/12th September in Winchester. (Please note the course is also being run in Manchester and Birmingham.)

The course costs £75 and this includes accommodation and meals.

Find out more and apply: [www.ndta.org.uk/dance-links/training](http://www.ndta.org.uk/dance-links/training)

The deadline for applications is 30 April 2010 but late applications will be accepted so don't worry if you miss the deadline.

There are six bursaries of £50 available to active hub members who work mainly on a freelance basis (one bursary per hub area plus two additional bursaries.) The bursaries will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

For further information about any of these opportunities please email: [sophie.amstell@hampshiredance.org.uk](mailto:sophie.amstell@hampshiredance.org.uk)

### **CPD WORKSHOP – 'MOVING VOICES – VOLUNTEERING'**

Led by Moving Voices Coordinator Catherine Gill, this workshop looked at how to create meaningful volunteer opportunities and placements for young people in dance, and was based on the successful South East Dance model *moving Voices*.

This was a fantastic chance to learn more about volunteering and how to support young people into meaningful work-based opportunities.

Catherine brought some excellent resources with her and we heard about the developments within the project.

Moving Voices is a project run by South East Dance, and funded by V-involved. It enables young people aged 16-25 years to learn new skills, socialize and give something back to the community through volunteer opportunities.

If you work with any young people from one of the nine areas of the South East: Brighton and Hove, East Sussex, West Sussex, Hampshire, Surrey, Kent, Oxfordshire, Berkshire and Buckinghamshire, who may be interested please let the team know.

Opportunities range from running workshops to photography, website design to event management. South East Dance are also interested to hear from you if you are running events where you may be able to accommodate some of their young volunteers.



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To find out more contact Catherine Gill at [catherine.gill@southeastdance.org.uk](mailto:catherine.gill@southeastdance.org.uk) or visit [www.movingvoices.org.uk](http://www.movingvoices.org.uk)

### **Visit to watch fellow hub members Christopher Reynolds & Chay Burrows (Udifydance Company) in rehearsals**

We were delighted to watch Chris & Chay in rehearsals for their new work. As Quartered Associate Artists at The Point, Udifydance Company are currently creating pieces for their forthcoming Autumn Tour.

For more info go to [www.udifydance.com](http://www.udifydance.com)

### **Ideas sharing for CPD workshops for future hub meetings**

Good news for all of you who requested Carly-Ann to share some hip hop skills with us at one of the forthcoming meetings, as Carly-Ann has kindly agreed to do so at our Winter meeting in December)

I am looking for a company member willing to share some skills – either theoretical or practical for our Autumn Meeting. Previous CPD sessions led by members, have included Website Marketing, Writing a Funding Bid and Using Physical Theatre in Dance. If anyone else has any skills, theoretical or practical that they would be happy to share at our Autumn Meeting, please let me know.

### **Knowledge Share – An opportunity to share knowledge about useful resources and contacts both regionally and nationally**

Hampshire Dance plan to shortly publish a Resource Pack entitled 'How to Run a Successful Youth Dance Company.'

This pack, which previously accompanied a one-day training course, will hopefully be available to purchase from Hampshire Dance in due course.

### **Please also remember:**

In an effort to minimise email traffic hub coordinators will endeavour to only send group emails to members with information specifically relating to the hubs, to publicise opportunities for hub members, to share information from Hampshire Dance/YDE in relation to the SEYDN, to arrange meetings and to disseminate information from the meetings.

Members are asked to only email other hub members with information of specific interest to particular hub members and to avoid sending group emails.





### **Forward Planning**

All hub members are asked to please encourage friends or peers to join the network.

Any queries should be directed to the hub coordinator responsible for each area. Please see the **SEYDN Flyer** (PDF attachment) for more information or for general information on the hubs please contact

[sophie.amstell@hampshiredance.org.uk](mailto:sophie.amstell@hampshiredance.org.uk)

Our forthcoming meetings are as follows:

#### **AUTUMN**

Mon 13th Sept from 1-3.30pm, at The Fire Station, Windsor  
Details TBC

#### **WINTER**

Thursday 2nd Dec from 2-4.30pm, at The Spring, Havant  
Including Hip Hop CPD session with Carly-Ann from 2-2.45pm

### **Any other business**

None



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