

MMF Instrumental Tutor

Knowledge and Experience

Essential

- Experience of learning, creating, performing, or facilitating music at a high level.
- Understanding the benefits of different ways of learning music.
- Understanding what motivates young people to learn, the barriers that young people may face to making music and how it supports personal and social development.
- An interest to deliver a child-centred learning experience which values and responds to the needs and interests of individuals, within and beyond your musical specialism.

Desirable

- Experience of helping others to develop musically, personally or socially.
- Experience of teaching or facilitating learning in a range of settings (eg. school, youth or community settings)
- Knowledge of how to differentiate teaching to the learning styles of a wide range of young people.
- Awareness and appreciation of the educational value of a diverse range of musical genres and practices

Skills and Competencies

Essential

- A high level of proficiency in your area of specialism.
- Ability to plan and deliver high-quality learning experiences to engage a wide range of pupils.
- Ability to create a safe learning environment and respond to their interests and needs.

Desirable

- An ability to reflect on, refine and develop teaching practice.
- An ability to work flexibly, responsively, and calmly under pressure.
- Emotional intelligence: understanding of how music can benefit the whole child/community.
- Ability to encourage independent learning across a variety of genres.

Responsibilities

- Inspiring and involve young people with a love of learning and making music.
- Developing resources and adapting practice to suit the needs and interest of all learners.
- Communicating with and reporting to parents/carers and other professionals about pupils' learning needs, to identify and remove barriers to progress and welfare.
- Following best practice in safeguarding, equality, diversity, and inclusion
- Supporting the vision and strategic aims of the music service.

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