

CPD or M Level Module

Performing Arts

This module prepares you to teach the performing arts subjects in a culturally diverse society. You'll follow a program of study which addresses the design and content of the performing arts curriculum within the primary years, in addition to related issues such as classroom management and teaching and learning strategies. Practical workshops and seminars make up the taught component of the module. The teaching and learning style of the module is highly interactive, with an emphasis on practical engagement. You'll have the opportunity to combine your performance and teaching skills in a special performance project; this will form part of the M Level assessment for the module.

This module of 30 master level credits can be used to count towards the award of full Masters qualifications (such as the LSBU MA in Education) or can be taken as a CPD course without assessment by qualified teachers.

You'll learn how to plan for and teach the performing arts subjects with competence and confidence, including across age phases and specific groups for inclusion, for example children with special educational needs and disability. The opportunities provided for practical work in performing arts settings is a unique feature of this module. You'll be introduced to current video and audio technology as a tool for teaching and learning, and for professional tasks relating to the performing arts in school.

Topics

- Understanding the performing arts curriculum
- Developing skills in performing arts subjects
- Formal and informal teaching and learning styles, and assessment in the performing arts subjects
- Creativity and exploration
- Cultural and gender issues in performing arts education
- Education and industry

Career Opportunities

This module introduces you to the fundamental knowledge, understanding and skills that are required to be an excellent teacher of the performing arts. In addition it prepares you for a management role in school, both in terms of managing the curriculum for music, dance and drama, and in other aspects of the role such as organising school productions and managing the work of support staff confidently.

Professional and industry links

This module gives you the opportunity to gain experience of the use of the performing arts industry in education. Our partner organisations include the Greenwich Dance Agency, the Guildhall School of Speech and Drama, and Redbridge Drama Centre. You'll work alongside our industry partners and Music Advanced Skills Teachers in school in order to observe and work in conjunction with excellent teaching. In addition, you'll learn how to use local hubs and other networking opportunities in the performing arts industry.

Entry requirements

- You are required to have some previous experience in music or the performing arts.

Location

Southwark Campus

Duration

Taught input 10 half days – Friday afternoons.

Self-study for assessment

Start date

September.

January (where there is a viable expression of interest).

How to apply

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Fees

M Level with assessment and full enrolment £900.

CPD £500.

Our enhanced partnership schools qualify for a 25% discount.

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