



Music Leader – Role Overview

Dorset Music Hub is looking for expressions of interest for the role of freelance music leaders with the appropriate skills and experience to work with young people in a music making engagement project. We are looking to recruit a small team of freelance music leaders to work remotely, initially, with young people as part of DMH's Inclusive Dorset project.

We are planning to offer 20 weeks of 1:1 weekly online music making sessions from May to December 2021 to YP facing different challenging circumstances. Some may find it difficult to engage with mainstream schools and may have had limited experience of music education.

You should be able to support young people on their musical, personal, and social development. This may include sharing your own experiences of learning and making music (either formally, or informally) but there are no restrictions on the styles, genres and approaches this may include. Training and support will be given.

Purpose of the job:

- To develop and deliver engaging youth-led music-making online sessions
- To participate in CPD sessions and training events on a range inclusive music practices and interventions.
- To develop and deliver inclusive approaches to making and learning music for young people, particularly those currently underrepresented in existing music hub provision.
- To support participants to improve their musical skills, develop new personal skills, and inspire them to continue making music in the future.
- To be part of the evaluation process by keeping your own practice journal, a record of debriefing sessions and gathering young people's feedback at the start and the end of the project.

Person specification:

- Knowledge and understanding of instrumental/vocal/ tuition in one or more settings (whole class, large/small group, individual, ensemble).
- A solid knowledge of music technology and practical application of music software, music production and recording processes.
- Knowledge of online learning resources and an ability to create high quality audio digital content.
- A passion for helping young people to develop, musically, personally, and socially.
- Evidence of a reflective professional practice
- Experience in data collection for music making projects with young people
- Ability to adapt and be flexible to changing circumstances through drawing on appropriate musical resources
- Commitment to Continuing Professional Development.

We welcome, and encourage, applications from individuals who have lived experience of being part of an under-represented group. As you will be working with children and young people, the role is subject to an enhanced DBS check and safeguarding training.

If you have any queries please email dorsetmusicservice@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk To apply, please send a CV and covering letter to this email address no later than 12noon on Monday 22nd February 2021.

Interviews, via video conference, will take place on Friday 26th February 2021.