

Freelance Drama Facilitator Progress Theatre

Progress Youth Theatre has been running workshops for young theatre-makers and aspiring actors for over 70 years. We are looking for an experienced, dynamic and positive freelance drama facilitator to lead our Birdies Group (School years: 3, 4, & 5) and Parcans Group (School years: 6, 7 & 8) on Saturdays 9.30am – 1pm. Our sessions are based in our working theatre and involve theatre games, improvisations, script work. We are looking for a facilitator experienced in creating a supportive environment for young people to improve their skills, gain confidence and make friends. You will be required to plan and create weekly session plans and when appropriate work towards a small scale presentation to share with the parents at the end of the term. Your sessions should grow a passion for theatre in our young people, stimulate their imagination, and help develop their enthusiasm and confidence to ask questions about the world around them. A current DBS check is required and can be arranged by Progress if required.

Role: Freelance Drama Facilitator

Workshops: Saturdays 9.30am – 1pm, 10 weeks each academic term

Fee: £20 per hour

Experience Desired:

Minimum 2 years teaching experience including leading sessions independently.

Communicating effectively and confidently to the children, young people and to their parents/carers.

Conducting yourself in a professional, warm manner at all times.

Generating a safe and welcoming environment

Knowledge of texts, dramaturgy and designs from marginalised identities

Display both knowledge and understanding of child protection, equality and diversity and a commitment to treating all children as individuals and with equal concern and respect.

To apply please send a cv and covering letter outlining your experience in relation to the list above to manager@progresstheatre.co.uk

Closing date: Sunday 24 July