Learning Plan 1

BLWYDDYN: 11

PWNC: Performing Arts

Knowledge Focus:

Complete external assessment - Unit 1: Individual Showcase

Learning Aims

A: Understand the skills required for the selected progression opportunity.B: Present a self-promotional response to the selected progression opportunity.

Skills, knowledge & understanding to be developed in this Learning Plan:

- Preparing for an audition by identifyning strengths and choosing an appropriate pathway.
- Rehearse two suitable audition pieces or prepare a design based presentation and demonstration.
- Write a detailed letter of application outlining strengths, skills, experiences and the purpose of the application.
- Present and record your audition pieces/design presentation live to a panel.

Key terms to be learned in this LP:

Audition, Antagonist, Protagonist, Prologue, Professionalism, Promotion, Epilogue, Chorus, Improvisation, Naturalism, Realism, Symbolism, Minimalism, Practitioner, Duologue, Script, Modern, Classical, Contemporary, Comedy, Tragedy, Design, Training, Suitability, Experiences, Workshop, Director, Projection, Vocal Techniques.

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 Week 1-2 Review the Unit contents and assessment criteria. Explore a variety of different audition pieces such as monologues, dance pieces, musical theatre, and design. Participate in an 'audition' workshop where the pupils are treated as if they are in a professional audition – work on role reversal where the pupils also portray a director at an audition and have to make professional judgements based on first impressions. 	 Be able to Identify strengths and weaknesses within performance or design. Confidently discuss feedback with peers. Consider how the workshop will support the preparation for their own individual presentation. 	Research ideas for possible performance audition pieces or design concepts. Set: Due:
 Week 3-4 Review and choose a suitable pathway in preparation for the individual presentation. Begin preparing audition pieces: Performers – Prepare two contrasting performance pieces linked to the topic, each around 2-5 minutes long. Designers – Prepare a presentation based on a production role and linked to the topic, include suitable design ideas and examples. 	 Be able to Make independent choices when choosing a suitable role and preparing the audition pieces. Prepare and rehearse in preparation for the recorded assessment. Create suitable targets Confidently provide peer feedback to other learners. 	Rehearse audition pieces or design presentation in preparation for the recorded assessment. Set: Due::
 Week 5-6 Write a letter of application to submit alongside the prepared audition pieces which should summarise the choice of material for the presentation, relevant strengths, experiences as well as clear subject knowledge. Begin preparing audition pieces: Performers – Prepare two contrasting performance pieces linked to the topic, each around 2-5 minutes long. 	 Be able to Independently write a letter of application that includes detailed examples of experiences related to the chosen pathway. Particpate in independent and group rehearsals in preparation for the recorded assessment. 	Continue rehearsing audition pieces or presentation in preparation for the recorded assessment. Set: Due::

 Week 7-10 Particpate in one-to-one sessions with the teacher to rehearse the final performance pieces or make final preperations when choosing design resources for the live demonstration. Work with a small group or partner to rehearse and provide peer feedback in order to further enhance independent learning and confidence when identifying improvments. 		 Be able to Make final adjustments to the audition pieces or design presentations. Provide peer feedback to other learners. Rehearse final audition pieces. 	Review targets and make appropriate changes to audition pieces. Set: Due::
Week 11-12 – External Assessment Pupils will complete their auditions or presentations under the controlled conditions set out in the specification. Lead Verifier and Internal Verifier to be present at each audition/recording.	Assessment	 Be able to Communication skills to be demonstrated in the presentation/audition will include (as appropriate): vocal/physical expression clarity of delivery focus confidence control communication of creative ideas and intentions. 	Pupils must arrive at the allocated audition time slot and be prepared for their presentation. Set: Due::