



National College for Community Dance

PROGRAMME 2010/11

The National College for Community Dance
offers an annual series of continuing professional
development to support, inspire and improve
your practice



Presented by the Foundation for Community Dance in partnership with the sector; the National College is a learning opportunity, delivering pathways to professional practice and career long continuing professional development for dance leaders in community contexts.

Professional Standards

Over the coming year Professional Standards are being finalised, with your support, and consultations will be happening in each of the four nations of the UK. FCD continue to lead this element of work with the Dance Training and Accreditation Partnership (DTAP) for dance practitioners delivering in any community context.



National College Seminars

We have increased the number of seminars available to you this coming year thanks to support from our partners across the UK. We provide more opportunity for you to meet up in person, share dialogue about your practice on issues that are important to you, open out your networks and update yourself on new research and policy that affects your practice.

National College Courses

Short courses to enhance your continuing professional development (CPD) are now available with accreditation routes if desired. Current courses available are Passport to Practice; Dance and Disabled People; Dance, Health and Wellbeing; Dance and Age Inclusive Practice.

National College Resources

Handbooks, which are inspired by each of our practical courses, are available to purchase from our online shop. An extensive online library of articles from Animated, the community dance magazine, exists for our members to search through via topics and authors.

E-newsletter and Website

Keeping you in regular touch throughout the year with a broad selection of professional development opportunities from around the UK and beyond.

National College for Community Dance Short Courses

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Benefits to you

- Access on our website to a search facility of national professional development opportunities
- Advertise your professional development opportunities on our website, social networks and targeted newsletters
- Resources and guidance on the subjects that matter to you
- Debate and CPD development through our Seminar Series
- Accredited pathways and guidance on professional development tailored to your needs

Keep up to date with event details, case studies and new resources available from around the UK and beyond on www.communitydance.org.uk/cpd

Sign up to the E-newsletter in the professional development section on our website to receive regular e-mails with the latest offers, opportunities and national listings of continuing professional development for dance leaders.

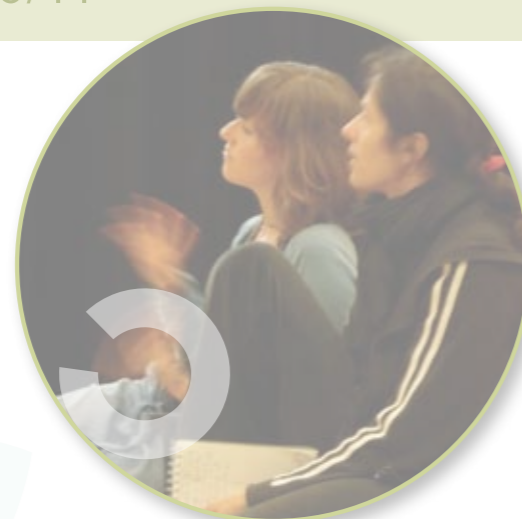


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Month	Place	Type of Event	Title/Theme
May 2010	Curve Theatre, Leicester	Workshop and Seminar	Dance and Disabled People with Candoco Dance Company and Caroline Bowditch, Scottish Dance Theatre
	East London Dance	Seminar	Dance and Ethics with Miranda Tufnell, Isabel Jones
	London	Consultation meeting	Professional Standards
July 2010	East London Dance	Induction Course	Passport to Practice – An Induction to Professional Practice in Community Dance
	De Montfort University, Leicester	Intermediate Course	Dance Health and Wellbeing with Joe Moran, Lisa Dowler, Kate Gant
	De Montfort University, Leicester	Intermediate Course	Dance and Disabled People with Caroline Bowditch, Isabel Jones
	De Montfort University, Leicester	Intermediate Course	Dance and Age Inclusive Practice – Pathway to Practice with a focus on older people with Diane Amans, Ruth Pethybridge
August 2010	Carmarthan, Wales	Advanced Course	Advanced Practice in Community Dance
	Edinburgh, Scotland	Consultation meeting	Professional Standards
September 2010	Wales	Consultation meeting	Professional Standards
	Dance South West	Induction Course	Passport to Practice – An Induction to Professional Practice in Community Dance
	Dance South West	Seminar	Dance and Health: Creative Collaborations and Artistic Practice
October 2010	Dance City, Newcastle	Induction Course	Passport to Practice – An Induction to Professional Practice in Community Dance
	Dance City, Newcastle	Seminar	Personal Manifesto in Community Dance
	Dance Resource Base, Belfast	Consultation meeting	Professional Standards
November 2010	DanceEast, Suffolk	Seminar	Health and Sport in Dance
December 2010	Liverpool	Conference	Dance, Older People and Health
January 2011	Yorkshire	Advanced Course	Advanced Practice in Community Dance
	Yorkshire Dance, Leeds	Seminar	Evaluative Practice in Community Dance
February 2011	Dance Base, Edinburgh	Seminar	Personal Manifesto in Community Dance
March 2011	Dublin, Ireland	Seminar	Personal Manifesto in Community Dance

*The above timetable is subject to alteration across the year so please view our website for current updates

Visit www.communitydance.org.uk/nationalcollege for updates on dates, prices, booking details and sign up for our regular e-newsletter about opportunities we provide for you to top up your professional development throughout the year.



The **Foundation for Community Dance** is the professional organisation for anyone involved in creating opportunities for people to experience and participate in dance.

We believe that dance can transform the lives of individuals and communities. Our vision is for a world where dance is part of everyone's life, our mission to make engagement with dance important to individuals, communities and society.

To find out more about our work visit **www.communitydance.org.uk** or call us on **+44 (0)116 253 3453**

Professional Membership

Professional Membership is open to all individuals and organisations in the UK involved in community and participatory dance at a professional level. It is designed for dance artists, dance teachers, dance organisations and companies.

It offers some brilliant benefits that now include Civil Liability protection (Public Liability cover at £10million and Professional Indemnity insurance plus legal expenses protection).

Professional Membership of the Foundation for Community Dance offers significant additional benefits to taking care of your continuing professional development including: Animated, the community dance magazine; extensive savings on National College course fees and publications; and a unique Code of Conduct.

For more information and to join online visit **www.communitydance.org.uk/join**



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