

## Developing Young People's Creativity in Dance (11 - 19 years)

*Two FREE sessions of continuing professional development for secondary school teachers of dance, dance artists and dance leaders*

In this two day event we will explore current approaches to creating dances with young people. We will be placing ideas connected to young people's creativity and decision-making at the centre of this exploration.

**Day one: Tuesday 9 March 9.30am - 4.00pm at Déda**

National U.Dance Module  
*Raising Choreographic Standards in Dance Performance*

Facilitated by Jo Rhodes of Arcane Dance Company



This course is designed to give participants practical and theoretical insight into choreographic processes and approaches which will engage young people, whilst raising the standard of the work created.

**Day two: Wednesday 10 March 9.30am - 4.00pm at Déda**

An opportunity to work with Déda's Associate Artists, Christine Devaney and Luke Sutherland (*Curious Seed* company).

Christine and Luke are renowned for creating engaging, dynamic performance work with physical expression and musical innovation at its core.

Christine is a performer and choreographer with a wealth of experience in youth dance to her credit. Luke is internationally known as a musician, composer and writer (including *Venus as a Boy*, nominated 1998 Whitbread First Novel Award).

Christine and Luke have most recently been working on a commissioned piece with Déda Youth Performance Company *Bounceback*.

As part of this session, there will also be chance for participants to share skills, to work through ideas practically and to discuss issues relating to making dance performance work with young people in a range of settings, including schools.

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Artists and Teachers who are working on the *Igniting Derbyshire Dance Project* are welcome to attend both days. This event is free of charge as it forms part of the workforce development strand of the East Midlands Regional Delivery Programme for Youth Dance England.

To apply for a place on one or two of the above days, please contact Rachel Austin on [r.austin@deda.uk.com](mailto:r.austin@deda.uk.com) or call 01332 374 682.



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