



# Dance Leadership

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Level 1 & 2 Qualifications

*2021/22*



**Sports  
Leaders**



# QUALIFICATIONS IN DANCE LEADERSHIP

Dance leadership is the perfect way to diversify your enrichment & leadership offer.

The Level 1 & 2 Qualifications are easy to deliver, helping young people to build their skills, confidence and resilience alongside improving their physical health and wellbeing.

Expand your enrichment offer with  
Dance Leadership Qualifications

# Qualifications in Dance Leadership

**Many young people develop a passion for dance at a young age, but there is a significant drop off in participation at secondary school and in community engagement – either due to other commitments, finance or provision within schools and community organisations.**

Our Dance Leadership Qualifications have been designed with today's education landscape in mind to help young people return to more consistent learning structures and maximise their passion for dance, gaining life changing skills, experiences and nationally recognised qualifications in the process.

With physical inactivity being particularly apparent amongst teenage girls, our Level 1 & 2 Dance Leadership Qualifications are the perfect vehicle to not only engage inactive learners, but also give them the platform to develop vital leadership skills and improve their confidence.

Your Dance Leaders can also become advocates for leadership and help engage their peers and younger learners. They will also have the skills necessary to help run dance clubs throughout your organisation and their community to help others become more physically active and engaged.

**We have a range of qualifications which use dance as a basis to learn valuable leadership skills suitable for all abilities.**

**Level 1** Qualification in Dance Leadership

**Level 2** Qualification in Dance Leadership

**We have created over 1 million leaders through our qualifications; this is what they had to say about us:**

98% improved their communication skills

96% learnt to work in a team

94% believed they were more employable

78% said it helped get their first job

87% inspired to get more people engaged

83% wanted to do more in the community

## What do organisations get from our qualifications?

By introducing our Dance Leadership Qualifications, you can benefit in several ways, including:

- A platform for learners to develop invaluable leadership skills
- Raise confidence and attainment amongst learners
- A ready made, easy to deliver leadership framework, enabling learners to deliver structured and inclusive dance and physical activity sessions to their peer and community groups
- Learner Support Challenges developed to complement your learners' qualifications, adding extra opportunities to build and demonstrate their skills
- Reduce physical inactivity (particularly amongst girls)
- Create positive role models for younger learners
- Create leaders who can contribute to school or community productions and work with primary aged children
- Improve learner and participant recruitment by offering a wider range of extra-curricular activities



## Our Level 1 & 2 Qualifications in Dance Leadership will:

- Enable your learners to become more confident and self-assured
- Support learners back into education after disruption and build their confidence and resilience
- Equip learners with experience needed for the next stage of their development
- Develop desired behaviour and character traits in learners
- Support learners Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural development (British Values)
- Support learner progression against government agendas such as Progress/Attainment 8
- Create cohorts of engaged leaders and role models throughout your year groups
- Improve primary to secondary transition through increased collaborative opportunities
- Improved community links

## Which Dance Leadership qualification is right for you?

Specification for 2021/22

|                                   | Level 1 Qualification in Dance Leadership (DL1)  | Level 2 Qualification in Dance Leadership (DL2)  |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|
| Minimum age of learners           | 12   | 13   |
| Total qualification hours         | 45   | 59   |
| Tutored hours                     | 26   | 30   |
| Directed study hours              | 19   | 31   |
| Demonstration of leadership hours | 1  | 5  |
| Credits                           | 5  | 6  |
|                                   | <p>Once qualified, your learners will be able to assist in leading safe, purposeful and enjoyable dance sessions under direct supervision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Establishing leadership skills</li> <li>✓ Plan, assist in leading and review dance sessions</li> <li>✓ Lead dance activities which promote a healthy lifestyle</li> <li>✓ Using music and stimulus in dance</li> </ul> | <p>Once qualified, your learners will be able to lead safe, purposeful and enjoyable dance sessions under indirect supervision.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Developing leadership skills</li> <li>✓ Plan, lead and evaluate dance sessions</li> <li>✓ Assist in planning and leading a dance activity event</li> <li>✓ Use of movement and music in dance choreography</li> <li>✓ Lead dance activity sessions</li> </ul> |

## What's the next steps?

Our Development Team will work with you to learn your specific requirements and understand how Leadership Qualifications can benefit your learners. Your personal relationship manager will build you a cost-effective package that suits your needs as well as support understanding of how you may fund delivery.

After agreeing the right package for you, we'll support you in setting up as a Centre. You'll need to identify a Centre Course Manager (CCM), Tutor Assessor(s) and Internal Verifier(s). Your CCM will need to attend a short approval webinar and then we'll provide all your team with the training they need to get started - training is free and available to anyone in your Centre.

Once your Centre's team has completed the training, it's over to you (with our help) and you're ready to register your Qualification courses. Find out more about [setting up as a Centre by clicking here](#).

## Getting Started

- *Build your package of Qualifications*
- *Identify and appoint your team*
- *Free approval webinar and training for your Centre staff*
- *Register your courses online*
- *Support from SLQ Sports Leaders as you deliver*

To find out more about how our leadership qualifications can help your organisation build a community of leaders, please get in touch!

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