



Level 3 Cambridge Technical in Performing Arts

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Unit 1: Prepare to work in the performing arts sector

PRE-RELEASE

Monday 30 April 2018 – Friday 11 May 2018

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHERS

- This pre-release material must be opened and given to candidates on receipt.
- The candidates will be expected to commence research in preparation for a personal pitch and an audition/presentation piece in response to the advertisement.
- During the 2-week assessment window, the tasks must be carried out under controlled conditions.
- Candidates will require access to a camera to perform their pitch during the assessment window.
- Please refer to the Assessment Guidance within the unit.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LEARNERS

- Answer **all** the questions.
- Upon receipt of this pre-release, you are expected to commence research in preparation for the portfolio, personal pitch and an audition/presentation piece in response to the advertisement.
- You will produce your portfolio, personal pitch and audition/presentation piece under controlled conditions.
- You are permitted to take in a maximum of 4 A4 sides of research notes which have been gathered during the research phase.
- Work must be produced using IT.

INFORMATION FOR LEARNERS

- The total mark for the completion of this task is **60**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [].
- This document consists of **4** pages.

Wellies, Words & Wiggles*

An immersive storytelling festival for children of all ages.

Wellies, Words & Wiggles is looking for performers for this year's greater-than-ever-before storytelling festival.

We are currently looking to offer opportunities to a combination of performers and technicians, from across all the disciplines.

Wellies, Words & Wiggles is a festival that is growing quickly in size and building a great reputation too. This is your chance to join an exciting up-and-coming company and to help us deliver creative and rewarding work.

The theme for the storytelling festival this year, is 'Liberty'. We will weave this theme into the music, dance and drama that is performed to free the passions of our young audiences.

If you have a story to share, a passion for the performing arts and would welcome a new and exciting opportunity, then we would love to hear from you.

So, what are you waiting for? Get your wellies on!

* **Wellies, Words & Wiggles** is a fictitious storytelling festival.

With reference to one of the roles mentioned above, you are required to:

- 1 Prepare to pitch for one of the roles mentioned in the advertisement above. Your preparation must include a portfolio (guide of 1500-2500 words) of documentation including:
 - introductory comments on your chosen vocational role, including its current employment conditions and promotional methods. These comments should be made with reference to the advertisement and the role applied for
 - a report on the economic, social and cultural context of the event outlined in the advertisement
 - the proposed materials for progression into your chosen vocational role including any ideas and adaptations that you have made to meet the specific demands of the advertisement
 - your overall progression strategy and how this job opportunity fits into these longer-term plans
 - references to the skills, knowledge and understanding gained as part of your learning programme.

[24 marks]

2 Pitch a response to the advertisement to the camera (maximum 10 minutes). Your pitch should include answers to the following questions [6 marks for each]:

(a) Why have you applied for this project?

(b) What role are you interested in, and how will this contribute to the project?

(c) How will the experience and knowledge that you have gained while on your course be relevant to this project?

(d) What is your progression strategy for the next five years?

(e) How do you think working on this project will contribute to your progression route?

[30 marks]

3 Audition/presentation piece - present an example of your work to the camera, which is relevant to the advertisement and the role applied (maximum 5 minutes).

[6 marks]

END OF PRE-RELEASE



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