

Dance Therapist- Contract for Services

Responsible to:

- The Villabianca Creative Consultant representing The Malta Trust Foundation
- Run two groups on Tuesdays between 3.30pm and 6.30pm

General Services

The Dance Therapist will be required to:

- Have previous experience working with children and young people with **disabilities**;
- Possess relevant Dance Therapy qualifications and experience to carry out such duties;
- Be responsible for the planning, execution and delivery of VB BodyBeat programme for small groups of service-users with different **disabilities**;
- Liaise with VB Creative Consultant, project coordinator, trainees and/or volunteers both within the premises and off-site;
- Undertake other reasonable duties as directed by the Consultant / representative of The Malta Trust Foundation;
- Show awareness of and comply with all policies and procedures of The Malta Trust Foundation, in particular those related to the Marchese di Villabianca – Centre for Music and the Arts;
- Contribute to the overall ethos, aims and work of The Malta Trust Foundation by establishing and supporting constructive professional relationships; and
- Attend and participate in relevant meetings as required.

Specific duties

The Dance Therapist will be required to:

- Safeguard and promote the welfare of children and young people;
- Lead Tuesday afternoon weekly sessions (between 3.30pm and 6.30pm);
- Deliver and prepare this pilot programme for group dance therapy sessions;
- Compile weekly reports following dance therapy sessions;
- Ensure the accurate observations and records of all work are kept securely as part of this pilot phase;
- Ensure absolute hygiene of materials and equipment; and
- Attend any meetings that are required by The Malta Trust Foundation for the effective implementation of the project, as well as its longevity based on the findings.

Support for service users

The Dance Therapist will be required to:

- Promote the active participation, self-confidence and self-determination of each service-user making part of this project;
- Establish positive relationships with service-users, acting as a good role model;
- Assist in the writing of a final report on each group to support the documentation element of this project; and
- Prepare, maintain and use materials and resources, whilst assisting service-users in their use.

Application details

Application deadline: Monday 1st May 2023

Interested applicants are to send an updated CV, recent police conduct certificate, covering letter alongside reference letters and relevant documentation to support the candidate's position in applying for this post, by the 1st of May c.o.b. to info@maltatrustfoundation.org.

As part of our safeguarding commitment, the selected candidate to this post is subject to receipt of satisfactory references, medical clearance, and a valid police conduct certificate.