



Getting Ahead – Pre-course Work

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Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills Level 2 Diploma

Welcome to the Performing and Production Arts Industry Skills Level 2 Diploma. In preparation for the start of the course, please complete these tasks and have them with you to hand in during your first week of college in September.

These tasks should take you approximately four and a half hours to complete and are designed to give you an introduction to the subject, and the expectations we have for you to complete at least four and a half hours of independent study, per subject, per week.

Task 1: Watching Performance

It's really good to have a foundation knowledge of material and performance work that will help you when it comes to developing skills on the course. Here is a list of musicals that are all available in film version and on streaming platforms. Please watch at least 3 of them during your summer break.

West Side Story
Sweeny Todd
Guys and dolls
Hairspray
Grease
Les Misérables
Mamma Mia
White Christmas
Singing in the Rain
Into The Woods
Annie
Oliver
Rent
Dear Evan Hansen
Heathers

You can also look at other sources to find recorded material like YouTube.

Task 2: Evaluating what you have seen.

It's really important to start thinking about what you have seen in a critical way. Being able to critically evaluate what you have seen and why it was or was not effective or successful is a good academic skill that you will need on the course but is also a skill you need as a performer or creative so you can constantly improve the work you are producing.

Please could you write a critical evaluation for 1 of the things you watched from task You will need to use the correct formatting, introduction, paragraphs, conclusion.



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You need to discuss what you saw in terms of story, themes, content, effects, costume, set, performance etc. You will also need to be able to discuss the strengths and the weaknesses within the performance you have watched and why you would identify them as either thing.

Getting Equipped

You will need the following:

- Note Pad
- Pen and pencil
- Folder or wallet to store scripts or sheet music