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Rendez-Vous dance

Rendez-Vous dance is the contemporary dance company led by award-winning choreographer Mathieu Geffré.

Rendez-Vous dance's core mission is to engage with LGBTQIA+ themes and voices throughout our activity.

In September 2023, Rendez-Vous dance will launch Hippocampe. Hippocampe is a new North Shields based youth dance group. Hippocampe will provide 20 young people (11-15) with the opportunity to develop their creativity whilst improving mental and physical wellbeing in a safe and supported space.

At Hippocampe we're giving young people the freedom to be inspired, we're giving them the courage to dream big.

Launching on the 9th of September 2023, the young people will meet twice a month for 2 hours. The sessions will be led by Artistic Director Mathieu Geffré accompanied by a specifically recruited Engagement Artist. Each session will be articulated around playful, collective and creative exercises and games promoting our non-gender specific practice of dance. Attendance is free, Rendez-Vous dance will also provide the young people with unisex training gear, travel fares and complimentary lunch post session.

Job Description

Job Title:	Evaluation Consultant - (Hippocampe - Rendez-Vous dance youth group)
Responsible To:	Phil Douglas (Executive Director) & Mathieu Geffré (Artistic Director)
Job Purpose:	<p>To develop evaluation tools in collaboration with Artistic Director (we are interested in sharing knowledge and develop creative practice using dance and movement as an evaluation method)</p> <p>To attend meetings with the team and participants</p> <p>To provide interim evaluation data as when required</p> <p>To evaluate the Innovate UK funded project covering all aspects of the project including recruitment, engagement and outreach, quality and impact</p> <p>Include ideas for developing the project beyond the current timeline</p> <p>We expect the final evaluation to include both quantitative and qualitative measures of success</p>
Dates	The engagement will begin on the 5th of September 2023 and continue until the end of the funding period (end of December 2023). By this date we will expect the final report to be written up and submitted to our funder.
Fee:	5 days @£250: £1250



Specifications

The successful candidate will be an experienced Evaluation Consultant with:

- Relevant experience in evaluating community oriented arts projects
- Excellent communication and engagement skills
- Ability to collaborate with a wider team of professionals and volunteers
- Accurate training in Gender Intelligence and Awareness

It is **essential** for our future collaborator to be based in the **North East** of England and align with the values of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Representation championed by the company (policies available on our website www.rendez-vousdance.com)

It is strongly recommended for our future collaborator to hold their own Public Liability Insurance. The company holds Public Liability Insurance and Employer's Liability Insurance for this project.

We are an inclusive organisation and therefore want everyone to participate in our work. We particularly encourage application from those underrepresented in the Arts sector; including but not limited to, applicants who identify as LGBTQIA+, living with a disability and/or those from a Global Majority background.

At Rendez-Vous dance, we recruit, employ, train and champion our collaborators regardless of race, religion, colour, national origin, sex, disability, age and social background.

We have a clear vision and mission: to be the place where a diverse mix of talented people want to collaborate and do their best work. We pride ourselves on bringing the best projects to our audiences, and we know our company runs on the hard work and dedication of our passionate and creative collaborators.

Rendez-Vous's dedication to promoting diversity, multiculturalism, and inclusion is clearly reflected in all of our projects. Diversity is more than a commitment at Rendez-Vous dance, it is the foundation of what we do. We are fully focused on equity and believe deeply in diversity of race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, national origin and all the other fascinating characteristics that make us different

To apply, please submit:

- your CV
 - the Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form
 - An existing case study of similar work carried out previously
- If you prefer to create a video or audio recording to respond to the above request please send via WeTransfer at mathieu.geffre@rendez-vousdance.com and phil.douglas@rendez-vousdance.com*

Please send application by the 26th of August 2023 12pm at mathieu.geffre@rendez-vousdance.com & phil.douglas@rendez-vousdance.com

Interviews: 28th August 2023, time to be agreed with shortlisted applicants

If you require additional support to apply for this opportunity, please do not hesitate to contact us:
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