# DOMINIQUE SIMPSON

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I am a very motivated and hardworking individual, with a huge interest in the arts, entertainment, performance and education. I have a real enthusiasm for organising and creating Theatre and I am keen to combine prior experiences with new challenges, to ensure that I am continually pushing myself and striving to be the best I can be.

 **Education/Qualifications**

**University of Kent 2020-Present**

Masters Degree in Event and Experience Design

**Fitness Circle 2019**

Level 2 Fitness Instructor

Level 3 Personal Trainer

Level 3 Nutrition

Level 2 First Aid

**Farnborough College of Technology 2018**

Level 3 Award in Education and Training- FE Teaching Qualification

**Page Mason School of Dance and Drama 2012-2014**

DDI Tap and Modern ISTD Dance Teachers’ Qualification

**University of Chichester 2009-2012**

Musical Theatre BA Honours **1st Class Degree**

**Thanet College** **2007-2009**

BTEC Performing Arts National Diploma – AAA- Distinction

AS level in Theatre Studies – C

**The Charles Dickens School** **2002-2007**

GCSE-

Music A Maths C

Media A English C

Sociology A\* Science D

BTEC Performing Arts First Diploma – AAAA – Distinction

**Employment**

**2019-2020- Backstage Theatre Technician**

* Working backstage within a range of theatre productions, plays, dance shows, music events
* Assistance with rigging lighting and sound equipment
* Running a show and prompt
* Working as a team and independently

**2018- 2020- Freelance Teacher**

 **Dance, Musical Theatre, Singing and Drama Teacher**

* Delivering all Performance based classes
* Teaching age 3-16
* Preparing students for exams and assessment
* Managing freelance business

**2019- 2019- Principle Cover- Stagecoach Performing Arts**

* Registering Children in all classes
* Point of contact for parents
* Health and Safety and First Aid Lead

**2018-2019- Farnborough College of Technology- Traineeship Lecturer**

* Preparing and planning lessons
* Delivering all Traineeship and Employability Lessons
* Assessing and monitoring student progress.
* Group Tutor and pastoral care

**2015- 2018– Farnborough College of Technology – Performing Arts Lecturer** BTEC students Level 2 & 3

* Preparing and planning lessons
* Delivering all Musical Theatre, Singing and Dance Modules
* Assessing and monitoring student progress.
* Group Tutor and pastoral care
* Directing, Choreographing and Musically Directing all public performances and events.

**2013-2015- Newlands and Drapers Mills Primary School PPA Performing Arts Teacher**

* Preparing and planning lessons from reception to year six age groups within different genres of performing.
* Preparing the children for Christmas productions and small assemblies.

**2014-2014 - Stagecoach- Musical Theatre Teacher**

* Musical Theatre Teacher, 3-6yrs, teaching singing, acting and dancing.
* Preparing the children with routines ect for shows and planning exciting lessons each week.

**2014-2015- Broadstairs English Centre-** **Activity Leader**

* Running activities with students, including activities in the local area, quiz, walks, and karaoke.
* Being responsible for each group and enquiring their safety and enjoyment within the activity.
* Teaching Street Dance within the evening activities for large groups of students.

**2013- 2014- Manager of Holiday camps- St Lawrence College**

* Being responsible for up to 50/60 children and 18 staff.
* Organising and Directing Musical Theatre Camp and organising all events.
* Finances and handling money.
* Organising timetables for the children’s daily activities.
* Planning staff rotas and timetables, as well as holding interviews for potential staff.
* Communicating with parents and also external contacts, via telephone and email.
* Marketing the camp to prospective parents, local schools.

**Additional Skills**

* DBS checked
* Full Clean Driving License
* Good communication skills
* Computer literate- Microsoft office
* Some experience with Adobe Creative Cloud
* First Aid Certificate
* Administration skills and marketing
* Child Protection/Safeguarding/Prevent
* GDPR Training
* MyConcern Training

References available on request