

DAZL RISK ASSESSMENT

LIST HAZARD AND SITUATION OR ACTIVITY	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?		INITIAL RISK			PRIORITY FOR ACTION
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Muscle strains and sprains from performance	All	Sessions must begin with an appropriate warm up involving cardiovascular exercise and stretching.	Appropriately qualified staff with awareness of safety procedures.				Warm up correctly in space provided.
Falls in performance	All	Dance performance involving movement between levels i.e. Floor work, jumps and lifts will involve developing basic underlying skills of body control and awareness and appropriate progression from basic to advanced movements.	Appropriately qualified staff with awareness of safety procedures.				Ensure young people are aware of other dancers and risks.
Slips, trips and falls in performance	All	Area to be kept clear of obstructions, floor surfaces to be dry and free of loose materials, appropriate clothing and footwear worn.	Appropriately qualified staff with awareness of safety procedures.				Ensure young people are aware of other dancers and risks.
Fire hazard	All	Electrical equipment which could cause fires kept away from combustible materials. Students and teachers aware of fire procedures.	Appropriately qualified staff with awareness of safety procedures.				Site visits to be undertaken of venues and relevant hazards noted.
Electricity	All	All electrical equipment has been tested. Visually inspect equipment for signs of damage or fault. Individual mains supplies must be used for each item of equipment. Trailing leads kept to a minimum and not cross fire exits or pedestrian thoroughfares and taped down, young people to be made aware of any risk.	Appropriately qualified staff with awareness of safety procedures.				Site visits to be undertaken of venues and relevant hazards noted.
Inadequate Child protection	Children and young people	All staff have been fully CRB checked and have done Child protection, first aid training. All staff to have chaperones licences where appropriate and are aware of safety procedures.	DAZL follow strict safeguarding policy and will also adhere to any additional safeguarding as necessary.				All staff are fully informed on safeguarding measures
Injury due to inappropriate behaviour	Participants	Supervision provided at all times and clear ground rules provided for groups. Levels of supervision appropriate to number in group and where possible an assistant is provided. Clarity for group about use of toilets and other spaces outside of dance space.	Minimise this through adhering to behaviour policy and controlling the young people				Follow the DAZL code of conduct
Outdoor Delivery including Garden Groovers	All participants and staff	Staff to assess the area for any hazards/dangers/risks and move activity as appropriate. Ensure all participants are in a safe space and consent forms are required. Inform participants of any risks (road/pavement activity) and ensure they are aware of their surroundings. They must also be instructed to listen to the instructor to participate safely.	Appropriately qualified staff and assistants, aware of the surroundings and health and safety procedures. If weather is not suitable another day will be arranged				Ensure space is suitable and any danger/risks have been minimised to protect participants and staff

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DAZL COVID – 19 RISK ASSESSMENT

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COVID 19 Safety	All participants and staff	DAZL will follow the COVID-19 guidance from the government on indoor physical activity, group exercise and dance. Outdoor physical activity allows up to 30 participants in 3 bubbles of 10 from separate household to meet and participant in outdoor dance at a 2-meter social distance. The DAZL staff stay in a safe area to deliver dance activity ensuring social distancing measures are followed. For full guidance on DAZL Policies and procedures visit http://dazl.org.uk/dazl-covid-19/	Social distancing measures and DAZL Safe working practices for covid-19 will be implemented across all DAZL community and school setting activity in which DAZL deliver. Practice minimum 2 metres social distancing unless this changes in line with government guidelines. Areas are clearly marked out and sanitizing stations provided				All staff to have relevant prevent covid-19 training to protect themselves and participants, training and procedures of safe working practice have been implemented. All staff have their own COVID-19 Safe packs to ensure sessions in all settings can be delivered safely. For full guidance on DAZL Policies and procedures visit http://dazl.org.uk/dazl-covid-19/
Outdoor Activity	All participants and staff	DAZL Garden Groovers doorstep dance and DAZL Outdoor social distancing dance ensures all participants on the street/ field follow social distancing guidelines. The DAZL staff stay in a safe area to deliver dance activity ensuring social distancing measures are followed. (also see standard outdoor activity practice)	Practice minimum 2 metres social distancing unless this changes in line with government guidelines, whilst delivering any outdoor social distancing dance session (also see standard outdoor activity practice)				All staff to have relevant prevent covid-19 training to protect themselves and participants, training and procedures of safe working practice have been implemented. All staff have their own COVID-19 Safe packs to ensure sessions in all settings can be delivered safely
COVID 19 Safety (other)	All participants and staff	Staff, participants, parents and any other interested parties must be aware of DAZL rules for behaviour and participation before, during and after DAZL sessions. (Please see DAZL safety video for support)	Young people should use the toilets carefully and ensure they wash their hands and reapply hand gel when re-joining the class. Participants will adhere to the one way system that will be explained to them for entering, moving around in and exiting the building.				Staff, participants, parents and any other interested parties to be aware of procedures - a video has been produced to aid this and all staff are equipped with social distancing equipment and PPE.
Drop off at Sessions	Parents/carers	Staff, participants, parents and any other interested parties must be aware of DAZL rules for behaviour and participation before, during and after DAZL sessions. (Please see DAZL safety video for support)	Parents will not be allowed to enter the buildings (as this would limit the number of young people we could teach in a class. They must also not congregate outside any building in groups that do not adhere to the current Government guidelines (currently groups of 6).				Staff, participants, parents and any other interested parties to be aware of procedures - a video has been produced to aid
Numbers of Children, Young People other participants	All participants and staff	DAZL now has a blanket approach to numbers of participants in sessions. Working from our smallest venue and using a blanket approach to acceptable numbers. (15-18 participants and 2 members of staff members acceptable)	15-18 participants are allowed per session with 2 members of staff. The participants will stand of floor dots 2 metres apart to ensure safe practice. A video describing and showing the methods of Social distancing has been produced to assist the participants and staff. This is available on the website.				Safety video to be shared on social media platforms and will be available upon request.

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