

independance

Date 16 February 2016

To whom it may concern,

601/7682/9 RSL Level 3 Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts

601/7683/0 RSL Level 3 Extended Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts

As an employer in the Performing Arts industry As Director of **independance**, I work with a range of practitioners to co-ordinate and devise creative projects including professional conferences, community-based initiatives, LA funded development programmes and commercial projects for artists in Dance, Music and Performance Arts.

independance is one of the UK's most successful dance agencies specialising in the development of Hip Hop dance and joining access, education, training and performance.

As an education charity and dance development agency, **independance** has been working out of Lambeth, South London since 1999. Based in Studio b on Brixton Hill, **independance** produces the world-renowned b.supreme Festival and the Dare2Dance training programme.

independance regularly employs dancers and creative performers: as Producer of the b.supreme festival- a celebration of women and Hip Hop- we build opportunities and events for women to create and present their own work. Since 2006 we have produced annual performance events at The Southbank Centre in London and we are now working in partnership with a number of UK and international venues and music promoters to develop and extend the programme.

With strong partnerships and Arts Council funding we recently toured throughout England with 30 of the UK's best female Hip Hop dancers in the acclaimed "We are b.supreme". **independance** is also a founding Partner of an EU funded project 7 Steps, with partners in Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Finland and France creating, nurturing and developing exchange opportunities for European Hip Hop artists.

independance is constantly looking for a relevant programme that will deliver the right qualification for our young dancers.

Dance Development Agency

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I am writing to confirm that the following qualifications are fit for purpose as stated in the qualification purpose statements:

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independ**ance** values these qualifications as they will equip learners with specialist knowledge and skills enabling entry to employment.

These qualifications are relevant to us, since learners gain the skills to progress straight into roles within the Performing Arts industries, vitally important to us at Independence especially in the context of the dance options and pathways which will prepare learners for work within our on-going and future projects.

Yours sincerely,

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Director independance.

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