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Darren Glover

Freelance musician, Composer and Educator.

Profile

I am a consciously self-motivated person who consistently demonstrates a high level of intuition and innovation in the education environment. Working as part of a team, as a leader or contemporary, or individual, I am capable of developing the highest educational experiences for students and practicing teachers alike. My knowledge of ever evolving education policy and its impact on education and learning will ensure highest quality of education that all providers desire for the success of their organisation.

Education

University of Central Lancashire 69.9%	2011-2013	Education (Research) MA	Merit
Discovery	2013	Safe Guarding Level 1	Pass
UCLAN Grade 1	2009-2011	PGCE Post Compulsory	
The Open University	2009-2011	KS2 Music Teaching	Pass
Manchester College	2007	Electrical Level 3	Pass
City of Leeds College of Music	1995-1998	Music (Jazz studies) BA hons II-II	
Wigan & Leigh College Merit	1993-1995	Music BTEC Level 3	
Hawkley Hall High School	1988-1993	GCSEs	+C

Work History

As a professional educator I have developed several research projects that deal with current and salient problems in teaching and learning within institutions that I have worked. Some of my work has been published in a university journal.

Wigan Music Service 2009-present Music Specialist

At Wigan Music Service, as a Curriculum specialist, my role has been to deliver the highest quality music education to schools across the borough. I have been responsible for designing and delivering CPD opportunities for classroom teachers across all key stages and abilities, providing very rewarding results for schools and their pupils. I have worked closely with senior management teams, divisional leaders and classroom teachers to develop formal assessment strategies and music policies that compliment their current policies across the National Curriculum.

As an essential element of music making in schools, performance opportunities have been paramount within the design of the curriculum music packages I provide. I have played key roles in organising large scale showcase concerts for schools across the borough.

In addition to this I have worked extensively with Music for Youth in conjunction with the National Union of Teachers (NUT) attending many conferences including the annual Labour Party Conference.

I have a long experience in leading ensembles and orchestras including mentoring the Wigan Youth Jazz Orchestra and accompanying them on international tours.

As an integral staff member at wigan I have also chaired several large-scale meetings regarding standards in music education, teaching and assessment.

Wigan and Leigh College HE Department 2013 Lecturer in Education

As a lecturer I worked as part of the international Higher Education team. I designed and planned the entire course that outlined the current and past education system in the UK. The course was targeted at teachers from China as an ongoing education of experienced teachers from Yangling University.

University of Central Lancashire 2012-2013 Lecturer in Education

As an associate university lecturer for Uclan I taught on the undergraduate degree programme in Education. My role was to deliver units on epistemology, ontology, learning theories and education policy, running tutorial support, formative and summative assessment and moderation of examination final grades.

Wigan and Leigh College FE Department 2009-2012 Lecturer in Music

Working with students of diverse abilities and backgrounds I have planned, taught and assessed across the board at levels two and three in music theory, music technology, the his-

tory of music, composition, performance techniques, ensembles and instrumental workshops.

Freelance Musician

1998-present Musician and teacher

As a professional musician I am a regular performer, hired for various engagements over the UK and beyond. I also teach on an intensive private basis from my studio. Many of my students are of an extremely high standard, studying in various prestigious institutions around the UK.

Hobbies and Interests

My Family are first and foremost, enjoying walking, traveling and general leisure. I am a keen reader of history, philosophy and classic literature. I enjoy performing and composing musicians riding motorcycles.

References

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