



This diagram represents the 4 stages of U.Dance, however it is not necessary to follow a route from 1 to 4 if your

skills and experience place you at a different stage.

CPD

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for teachers and dance practitioners in developing performance opportunities. U.Dance CPD training and toolkits will be available from September 2009.

Stage 1:

Families or clusters of schools Dance Performances.

School Sport Partnership Dance Performances.

Stage 2:

County Dance Performances (including London Boroughs and Unitary Authorities).

Regional Dance Performances for 5 to 11 year olds.

Stage 3:

Annual Regional Dance Performances for 11 to 19 year olds (including selection platforms for the national dance performance event).

Stage 4:

Biennial National Dance Performance Event for 11 to 19 year olds.



Stage 1 and 2 events can take place at any time of the year depending on the organiser's own requirements and timetables.

It is not a pre-requisite for event organisers to attend CPD training prior to their events. However, CPD can benefit event organisers, including teachers and dance practitioners, when it comes to developing performance opportunities.

Stage 3 dance performances that form part of the selection events for Stage 4 will be coordinated by Youth Dance England's regional partners. Entry into Stage 3 is not limited to young people who have participated at Stage 1 or 2.

Entry to Stage 4 will be dependent on successfully applying for the event and being selected at the Regional Performance Event (Stage 3).