

## **MISSION STATEMENT FOR UNDER 16'S PROGRAM.**

The founders of the LLSOM, Lisa Rose-Wyatt ( Lisa Lashes ) & Deborah Hewitt alongside the PTS Training Academy have joined forces on an innovative and ground breaking program, to develop students with Core Skills, by way of a music medium.

In recent times it has become more and more apparent that children are having less places to build friendships around music, and learn to enjoy the social elements that a creative positive atmosphere can bring. Another barrier to a lot of young people, is the costs involved to learn today's Music Production and the associated equipment and software used in the industry. We want to break down these barriers, as we believe everybody has the right to flourish their talent, and equally learn their desired skill. After all, how can we expect so much of our future Composers, DJs, Vocalists and Producers etc, if they aren't given the tools or opportunities to create and take a positive path in life? We have carefully tailored our Alternative Provision, to not only engage, but also to enhance skills for those that in our eyes, sometimes have the most disadvantaged limited opportunities and need it the most in order to become the successful adults we know they can be.

We have carefully selected a team of proven Music Industry professionals, highly trained in their chosen career paths with a wealth of real life experience and knowledge in many ares. All our staff have advanced DBS checks, as well as extensive training towards the Level 3 Award in Education & Training as standard.

Our world leading 12 week course ( UPs ) is currently running industry standard professional venue's in Northampton & Cambridge with the aim of spreading Nationwide, where under 16 years old young creatives that have perhaps struggled in Mainstream or Special Education or even are at the risk of permanent exclusion, can come and not only try their hand at mixing techniques, but also develop vital skills about the industry and its equipment. This is to inspire more children and their friends, to build a community or even their own movement based around education, music, dance, and composition which in turn helps to promote a healthy body and mind. All this, whilst learning essential life and most importantly core Functional Skills, including Maths & English, alongside. In fact, we proudly embed Maths & English into all of our sessions at Curriculum Level 1 - 2. We believe that if we can

teach & inspire the 'non-engaging' learners before they get permanently excluded, we could install a new way of thinking to aid a young person's confidence & aspirations to achieve a brighter future.

With our strong links to the Local Authorities and working alongside Northampton Police to try and help reduce gang culture and subsequent knife crime amongst kids, our bespoke provision is making an impact in several ways. We believe that with early intervention to the *NEET kids*, together we could guide them to make better decisions in choosing a better pathway to education and why it's so important to make those important decisions whilst young. A shocking statistic is that a staggeringly high percentage of excluded children are likely to join a gang and/or be in an out of the prison system without qualifications.

The course is a 12 week - 2 days per week program with the main aim to fully preparing the learner to take control of their career path moving forward, by giving them transferable skills which we teach throughout the programme. Being associated with a training company, we can also offer opportunities for ongoing progression, including traineeships & apprenticeships.

## **COURSE CONTENT**

DJing sessions on industry-standard equipment

Music Production tutorials

Event Management & Marketing

Making Music for Media ( Computer Games, Music Videos etc )

Videography Lessons

Basic Movie Editing Suite Tutorials

Graphic design introduction and uses

Youtube tutorials

Blogging and Vlogging applications

Radio Broadcasting/Podcasting

Personal Profiling & Social Media Platforms/Security

How To Write a Professional Email & CV

Interview Techniques

Logo & Branding Awareness

Music Management

Jobs and Opportunities in the Night Time Industries

Online Tutorials video section for advanced learning

Health and Safety - Mental Health Awareness

Unique 'Diary Room' Experience To Document Progress & Experiences

### **Fully Inclusive Environment**

As we are a fully inclusive environment and we accommodate all different educational, socio-economic and musicological backgrounds. We have experienced tutors on hand dealing with the following symptoms if additional help is required. Consequently, lessons are also fully differentiated to accommodate individual needs as required.

#### **Sight Impairment**

#### **Deafness/Hearing Loss**

#### **Mild Autism ADHD**

#### **Aspergers Dyslexia**

### **ASSOCIATIONS**

The school offers an all-round approach to sustainable learning and delivery and we are now working directly with Chief Inspector Daryl Lyon in Northampton to

support the local inclusion departments as a preferred partner. We will also be ambassadors of his new initiative *AIM* which has been put into place to find ways to tackle knife and gang crime.

We are pleased to have support from the following list of high profile representatives:

Lord Porter

Sir John Hayes

Councillor Harry Drury

Marc Jones - Lincolnshire Police Crimes Commissioner

Sacha Lord - Greater Manchester Night Time Tzar / Warehouse Project

Gareth Williams - Mayor of Manchester's Secretary

Chief Inspector Daryl Lyons - AIM - tackling knife/gang crime

Northampton Exclusions Team - Northampton County Council