

Dance Base - About Organisation

Dance Base is a purpose built, four studio dance complex, in the Grassmarket in Edinburgh.

Our service is to inspire people to dance, to create work, to get happy, to understand that part of them can be expressed through dance, and that it's for everyone.

I grew up dancing from about the age of eleven, and now I'm lucky that it's my profession, and so I love getting people to dance!

I enjoy watching people build confidence and achieving things they never thought they could, and the smiles on people's faces when they do that.

I never imagined when I was younger that I would be working in a field such as this. But now I feel really lucky to have a job that I find personally and artistically challenging.

Another thing that we do is our outreach program, so we take dance to people who really never thought that dance was for them, or was too posh, or too expensive, or too hard, or silly, or for jessies. It's none of those things, and sometimes all of those things - but our outreach program is very successful.

So: Professionals, Outreach, Community... we do it all!