

Clip: The Audition

Episode 1: Learning to Fly, Part 1

Activity: The Audition Form

Theme: Health and Wellbeing

1. Towards the end of the episode, Tara is called back into the audition room. A teacher places Tara's audition form on the desk beside other forms. This application form is important as it highlights what makes a person eligible for attaining a position. Ask students to discuss:
 - a. What is the purpose of an audition application?
 - b. What information they would expect to be asked on an audition form?
2. As a class, consider the questions the audition registration form for an institution like 'The National Academy for Dance' would need to contain. Facilitate a group discussion and agreement on what sort of information would be collected and used. Consider age, height, gender, previous dance experience (years, styles of dance, awards and achievements), previous performance experience, contact details, medical information.
3. Divide the class into pairs or small groups. Ask them to use the template provided in **Student Activity Sheet E1.2: Design a Dance Audition Application Form** to construct their own audition application form. Using small digital cameras, or phone cameras, create a headshot or full length image to be included in the audition application form. Alternatively students can bring a photo from home or draw their self-portrait.
4. Divide the class into four groups to act as 'the audition panel'. Distribute the audition forms evenly among the four groups. Each group will examine audition registration forms created and decide on who will be invited to audition for the course.
5. Ask the groups to record their selection criteria. Each group should be prepared to share with the class their decision making process when selecting from the audition forms.

Download:

- Student Activity Sheet E1.2: Design a Dance Audition Application Form

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Useful resources

- [The Australian Ballet School Auditions](#)
- [VCA Bachelor of Fine Arts \(Dance\) Application and Audition information](#)
- [VCA Bachelor of Fine Arts \(Dance\) Video about application process](#)
- [WAAPA Dance Courses](#)
- [University of Georgia, Example Dance Major audition form](#)

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Student Activity Sheet:

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Design a Dance Audition Application Form

Design an audition application form in the space provided below.

Possible elements to include: Name, contact details including address and phone number, date and place of birth, parent/carer contact details, dance school attended, dance school teachers, public dance experience, styles studied, levels achieved, awards won, height, weight, photo, career aspiration, explanation of why you want to become a Dance Academy graduate, and any medical conditions.

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APPLICATION FORM