

Work Experience at Theatre Peckham - Anna

I am at Stratford College doing a Level 2 Diploma in Performing Arts. My work placement is at Theatre Peckham but unfortunately it is only for 2 weeks. I began to work at Theatre Peckham on the 19th of March and I finished on the 3rd of April. As a work experience student you would think you are not going to do much, you are only going to sit in the office and do some work. But it was not like that, you are treated as part of the team and you help with whatever you can. When I first came here I never thought I am going to enjoy it this much. I have learnt many things that are going to help me a lot in the future and I am really thankful. At Theatre Peckham I took part in a staff meeting and to be honest I never thought teachers have to work that much. I assisted to a theatre school audition at the Academy and I really enjoyed it. And I have learnt how to control the lights in the Theatre. Plus, Teresa taught me how to use an iron which was really useful.

During my time at Theatre Peckham I took part in a show called 'Solomon Grundy'. I was in control of the lighting which was another thing that I have learnt and my colleague was in control of the sound. I was really scared I am going to mess it up but then I saw how easy it is and I was confident with what I was doing. We both took part in the rehearsals and we had to practice our roles (lighting and sound) for the show. The first week at Theatre Peckham was a bit boring because there was not much to do, we only had to rehearse for the show so we would not mess it up. On Saturdays we took part of the work shop at the Academy and we went in some of the classes (Ballet, Tap, Musical Theatre, Street Dance). The staff at Theatre Peckham really made us feel like we have an important job. I am really pleased with all the work I have done because I never thought I could do the stuff I did at Theatre Peckham. I really enjoyed my time at Theatre Peckham and it is sad I am not going to be here anymore. I already miss the students badly and I hope I will get to see them again.

The only disadvantage during my time at Theatre Peckham was traveling and waking up early in the morning. I live in East London and it takes me about an hour to get ready and another hour to get here.



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