

KEYWORDS: Foundation Degrees, CPD, Creative Industries, Musical Theatre, Creative Media, Acting, Drama, Professional Practice

e.g. students, employers, skills (more than one may be appropriate)

TITLE: Research & Development into new Foundation Degrees & Higher Level Courses in Creative Industries to enable greater progression opportunities.

PURPOSE: Progress South Central is working with higher education institutions & creative academies in research into new and innovative courses in Creative Industries. This includes support for greater employer engagement with developing courses. This will support the validation of courses that fit not only the needs of the learner but also the demands of a constantly changing and often hard to access workplace.

EXPECTED/ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE: May 2008

METHOD: Several different methods, including desk based research, interviews with employers and learners and forum meetings.

OUTCOMES OF RESEARCH (if complete): To be completed May 2008

COMPLETED RESEARCH:

How will the findings be disseminated?

Is a final report available? Final report to be completed May 2008

If yes, where can it be found?

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