



# Faye Smithies

Faye (age 21) volunteers as a dance teacher with TCAMP (The Community Arts and Music Project), a community project based in Townsend set up to help children aged 5 - 16 of all abilities to develop skills and confidence in music, drama and performance. She started volunteering about 15 months ago shortly after hearing about the opportunity on the Gum Tree website.

Faye volunteers every Wednesday evening from 6pm - 7.30pm and has a group which varies in size from 5 to 15. She usually starts the class with a warm up and then goes through a routine. The group have put on various performances and shows in the community which they all enjoyed immensely.

Having worked as a ballet, modern and street dance teacher, Faye loves sharing her passion with the group. She loves seeing them enjoying themselves and having fun. She also provides the group with a listening ear, should any of them need someone to talk to. Faye highly recommends volunteering, especially if it provides an opportunity to share what you most love with others.

