

MUSEUM OF THE HOME

Role Specification: Freelance Schools Facilitator

Fee: £125 per half-day workshop

Expected hours: 1 half-day workshop per week (1.5 hours set up, 2 hours delivery, 1.5 hours set down) on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, term-time only.

Reporting line: Creative Learning Officer

Purpose

Museum of the Home is seeking freelance facilitators to lead and deliver school workshops to early years, primary, secondary, college and SEND groups on a weekly basis.

The Museum runs a dynamic formal and informal learning programme including projects that reach children and young people of all ages. Following a period of development and testing the Museum is launching a new offer of creative, issue-based school workshops. We are recruiting freelancers who will be trained to deliver this content to school groups.

In sessions, students will explore what home means to them through themes in our collection including migration, gender equality and sustainability. Group museum exploration will be followed by creative response activities such as printmaking, clay exploration and collage making.

The workshop offer aims to be:

- **Issue-focussed** – using the museum to explore social issues
- **Discussion-based** – student-centred discussion, allowing for development and articulation of knowledge and ideas
- **Hands-on creative** – response making activities, exploring materials and processes
- **Curriculum-linked** – relevant to the learning requirements and interests of schools

- **Culturally enriching** – experiencing learning outside the classroom in an informal environment

The proposed impact of the workshops is:

- Students will develop an improved understanding of what home means to them
- Students will learn how to investigate issue-based themes through open discussion and hands-on creativity
- Teachers will develop issue-based and creative learning skills

Main responsibilities

- Deliver issue-based school workshops at the museum for early years, primary, secondary, college and SEND groups, including leading art-making activities.
- Set up and set down workshop areas, ensuring spaces are clean and tidy at the end of every workshop.
- Supervise volunteers supporting the delivery of workshops.
- Support data collection, recording group numbers and informal feedback to share with the Learning Officer.
- Work with the Learning Officer to ensure high-quality workshops are consistently delivered, adapting the sessions based on consultation with schools.
- Establish and maintain positive relationships with schools attending workshops.
- Participate in training and evaluation sessions delivered by the Learning Officer when required.

What we are looking for

Essential:

- Passion for creative learning in museums and a keen interest in visual arts
- An interest in and understanding of social justice issues
- Knowledge and experience of delivering creative activities
- Experience of working in an educational setting
- An understanding of safeguarding practices
- Ability to effectively organise and manage large groups
- Confidence in leading and facilitating discussions
- Ability to adapt sessions during delivery based on different learning styles and needs

Desirable:

- Experience of working with children and young people with SEND
- Experience of supervising or working with volunteers

Diversity and inclusion are integral to our work at the Museum, and our commitment to the workforce is extended to our freelance facilitators.

- We welcome applications from all sections of the community and are committed to maintaining an inclusive working environment, with a diverse workforce. We value individuality, equality and representation and appoint on merit.
- As a Disability Confident Committed organisation, our recruitment is inclusive and accessible. If you would like to request an alternative application format based on disability grounds, please email schools@museumofthehome.org.uk.

This role will require a DBS clearance.

This role will require some lone working.