

Museum Education Officer



As a museum education officer, you'll create and deliver a varied, dynamic and informative programme of museum education to adults and children.

Delivering museum education is **about more than teaching visitors about museum collections and individual exhibits**. It can extend to the museum buildings themselves and also the history of the area. It can also address important issues relating to black history and Britain's colonial past, for example.

Programmes are often designed to **engage those who may not normally use the museum or gallery, such as hard to reach young people, young children, older people and families**. Programmes can cover both formal and informal learning and can be aimed at classes, groups or individuals.



Qualifications

The museum sector is committed to diversifying its workforce and **expanding entry routes through traineeships and paid internships**. However, the majority of museum education officers have **degrees**.

A degree or interest in the following subjects is particularly relevant:

- archaeology
- archive and museum studies
- community education
- cultural studies
- education
- English literature
- environmental science
- fine art
- history
- history of art



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