



Kids in Museums Conference 2021

The future of youth and family engagement in museums

Tuesday 11 May 2021

9.45am-4.15pm

The Kids in Museums Conference is split into three main strands: presentations, workshops and sessions programmed and led by the Kids in Museums Youth Panel. These are open to all delegates.

When you book your conference ticket, your confirmation email will include a link to pick which sessions you would like to attend. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

TIME	CONTENT
9.45am	The Kids in Museums Conference Zoom opens
9.55am	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alison Bowyer, Executive Director Kids in Museums @alisonbowyer @kidsinmuseums
10am	KEYNOTE SPEECH ONE
	What does the future hold for families returning to museum and heritage sites? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bernard Donoghue, Director ALVA (Association of Leading Visitor Attractions) @bernarddonoghue @alva_uk
10.10am	KEYNOTE SPEECH TWO
	What can we learn from engaging digitally with families during the pandemic?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anne Torregiani, Chief Executive Audience Agency @audienceagents
10.20-11.20am	PRESENTATION
	<p>International Museum Showcase</p> <p>Hear how museums from across the world are using the pandemic to shape their future engagement with young people and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tadhg Crowley, Senior Curator - Education + Community The Glucksman (Ireland) @glucksman Danielle Linzer, Director of Learning and Public Engagement The Andy Warhol Museum (USA) @TheWarholMuseum Suenne Tan, Director Audience Development and Engagement National Gallery Singapore
	WORKSHOP
	<p>Engaging families through game-based online activities</p> <p>Find out how our Family Friendly Award Museum from Home winners have used gaming to engage older children with their collections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leah Dungay, Learning & Outreach National Videogame Museum @nvmuk
	YOUTH PANEL SESSION
	<p>Making museums mindful: How museums can support young people with mental health and wellbeing</p> <p>Explore how museums have created spaces for young people's wellbeing, both online and onsite. Includes a mindful moment to set you up for the rest of the day.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rebecca Syed Sheriff, Senior Research Fellow University of Oxford Jessica Wilkinson, Mindfulness Practitioner The Sea Within working with The Whitworth
11.20-11.35am	Comfort break
11.35-12.35pm	PRESENTATION
	<p>How to meaningfully engage with young people</p> <p>Hear how museums have worked with young people around key issues, such as #BlackLivesMatter, protest and LGBTQ+ representation.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan Taylor-Bosanko, Learning and Outreach Officer Museum of Cardiff @TheCardiffStory • Angelica Vanasse, Learning & Participation Lead, Young People & Adults National Museums Liverpool @NML_Muse
	WORKSHOP
	<p>Supporting families beyond the museum</p> <p>In this session we will explore how museums can support families going through traumatic experiences, such as the loss of a child or postnatal depression.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sarah Greaves, Art Therapist Manchester Art Gallery @mcrartgallery • Lucy Turner, Early Years Co-ordinator The Whitworth @earlyyearswhitworth @whitworthart
	YOUTH PANEL SESSION
	<p>Museum CVs: Myth busting and experience building</p> <p>This panel discussion is aimed at students and young people starting their career in the museum sector and will focus on creating a great CV.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saul Argent, Hope Streets Coordinator Curious Minds • Alex Edwards, Volunteering, Learning and Development Advisor Museum of London • Tamsin Russell, Professional Development Officer Museums Association
12.35-1.05pm	Lunch
1.05-1.35pm	LIGHTNING TALKS
	<p>Five inspiring five-minute talks with a Q&A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you don't ask: creating low cost self-guided resources Coventry Transport Museum • How to create quality digital content on a shoestring Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft • Creating family friendly welcome films The London Museum of Water & Steam • Consulting with children, young people and families in a pandemic Poole Museum

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making the most of outdoor spaces Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art
1.35-2.35pm	PRESENTATION
	<p>Reaching underrepresented families and young people</p> <p>Hear case studies from museums engaging with vulnerable and LGBTQ+ families, as well as tackling the decolonisation of collections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katie Cassels, Families and Young People Manager National Maritime Museum @KatieCass12 @RMGreenwich John Coburn, Creative Director Seven Stories: The National Centre for Children's Books @7Stories Liesbet Reuben, Senior Associate Tropen Museum Junior (Netherlands)
	WORKSHOP
	<p>Creating playful prompts</p> <p>Be inspired by our Play in a Socially Distanced World project and create ways for families to playfully interact with your collections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charlotte Derry, Play Trainer and Consultant @LottieDerry Claire Hargreaves, Public Programming Producer The National Museum of the Royal Navy @NatMuseumRN
	YOUTH PANEL SESSION
	<p>Objects Declare Emergency: How can young people use museum objects to talk about climate change?</p> <p>Hear members of the Kids in Museums Youth Panel talk about how they have been using museum collections to tell stories of climate change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louisa Hunt, Kids in Museums Youth Panel Member Holly Jevons, Kids in Museums Youth Panel Member
2.35-2.50pm	Comfort break
2.50-3.50pm	PRESENTATION
	<p>Engaging autistic families and young people onsite and online during a pandemic</p> <p>Hear how museums have been adapting their provision for autistic families and young people during COVID-19 and how this may affect future engagement with this audience.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Claire Madge, Founder Autism in Museums @AutisminMuseums
	WORKSHOP
	<p>Creating playful opportunities onsite</p> <p>Hear from Rugby Art Gallery and Museum about how they adapted their family offer to become playful and safe during a pandemic, as part of our Play in a Socially Distanced World project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rachel Coldicott, Education Development Assistant Rugby Art Gallery and Museum @RugbyGallery Charlotte Derry, Play Trainer and Consultant @LottieDerry
	YOUTH PANEL SESSION
	<p>Youth engagement to empowerment</p> <p>Hear from a range of perspectives about how museums can move from engaging to empowering young people and take part in breakout room discussions to inform your own practice.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yasmin Ibison, Kids in Museums Young Trustee Dom Neergheen, Kids in Museums Youth Panel Member Youth project participant from Devil's Porridge Museum Youth project participant from Reimagine, Remake, Replay
3.50-4pm	KEYNOTE SPEECH THREE
	<p>A reflection on the future of working with young people in museums</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yasmin Ibison, Kids in Museums Young Trustee Niamh Kelly, Kids in Museums Young Trustee
4-4.10pm	KEYNOTE SPEECH FOUR
4.10-4.15pm	<p>End of the day round-up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emmajane Avery, Chair of Trustees Kids in Museums