



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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anne Torregiani, Chief Executive Audience Agency @audienceagents</li> </ul>
<b>10.20-11.20am</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>
	<p><b>International Museum Showcase</b></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"> <li>• Suenne Tan, Director Audience Development and Engagement National Gallery Singapore @natgallerysg</li> <li>• Tadhg Crowley, Senior Curator - Education + Community The Glucksman (Ireland) @glucksman</li> <li>• Danielle Linzer, Director of Learning and Public Engagement The Andy Warhol Museum (USA) @TheWarholMuseum</li> </ul>
	<b>WORKSHOP</b>
	<p><b>Engaging families and children through game-based online activities</b></p> <p>Find out how our Family Friendly Award Museum from Home winners have used gaming to engage families and children with their collections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Danielle Cowell, Learning Manager National Museum Wales   Amgueddfa Cymru @Amgueddfa_Learn</li> <li>• Leah Dungay, Learning &amp; Outreach National Videogame Museum @nvmuk</li> </ul>
	<b>YOUTH PANEL SESSION</b>
	<p><b>Making museums mindful: How museums can support young people with mental health and wellbeing</b></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"> <li>• Sarah McNally, Youth Programme Co-ordinator The Hepworth Wakefield</li> <li>• Rebecca Syed Sheriff, Senior Research Fellow University of Oxford</li> <li>• Jessica Wilkinson, Mindfulness Practitioner The Sea Within working with The Whitworth</li> </ul>
<b>11.20-11.35am</b>	<b>Comfort break</b>

<b>11.35-12.35pm</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>
	<p><b>How to meaningfully engage with young people</b></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"> <li>• Eleanor Lanyon, Collections and Engagement Curator for Human History Hastings Museum @hastings_museum</li> <li>• Jordan Taylor-Bosanko, Learning and Outreach Officer Museum of Cardiff @TheCardiffStory</li> <li>• Angelica Vanasse, Learning &amp; Participation Lead, Young People &amp; Adults National Museums Liverpool @NML_Muse</li> </ul>
	<b>WORKSHOP</b>
	<p><b>Supporting families beyond the museum</b></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"> <li>• Sarah Harrison-Greaves, Art Therapist Manchester Art Gallery @mcartgallery</li> <li>• Lucy Turner, Early Years Co-ordinator The Whitworth @earlyyearswhitworth   @whitworthart</li> </ul>
	<b>YOUTH PANEL SESSION</b>
	<p><b>Museum CVs: Myth busting and experience building</b></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"> <li>• Saul Argent, Hope Streets Coordinator Curious Minds</li> <li>• Alex Edwards, Volunteering, Learning and Development Advisor Museum of London</li> <li>• Tamsin Russell, Professional Development Officer Museums Association</li> </ul>
<b>12.35-1.05pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1.05-1.35pm</b>	<b>LIGHTNING TALKS</b>

	<p>Five inspiring five-minute talks with a Q&amp;A.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you don't ask: creating low cost self-guided resources Coventry Transport Museum</li> <li>• How to create quality digital content on a shoestring Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft</li> <li>• Creating family friendly welcome films The London Museum of Water &amp; Steam</li> <li>• Consulting with children, young people and families in a pandemic Poole Museum</li> <li>• Making the most of outdoor spaces Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art</li> </ul>
<b>1.35-2.35pm</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>
	<p><b>Reaching underrepresented families and young people</b></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"> <li>• Katie Cassels, Families and Young People Manager National Maritime Museum @KatieCass12   @RMGreenwich</li> <li>• Sarah Cotton, Creative Producer (Partnerships) Seven Stories: The National Centre for Children's Books @7Stories</li> <li>• Liesbet Ruben, Senior Developer of Children and Family Exhibitions Tropen Museum Junior (Netherlands)</li> </ul>
	<b>WORKSHOP</b>
	<p><b>Creating playful prompts</b></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"> <li>• Charlotte Derry, Play Trainer and Consultant @LottieDerry</li> <li>• Claire Hargreaves, Public Programming Producer The National Museum of the Royal Navy @NatMuseumRN</li> </ul>
	<b>YOUTH PANEL SESSION</b>
	<p><b>Objects Declare Emergency: How can young people use museum objects to talk about climate change?</b></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"> <li>• Louisa Hunt, Youth Panel Member Kids in Museums</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holly Jevons, Youth Panel Member Kids in Museums</li> </ul>
<b>2.35-2.50pm</b>	<b>Comfort break</b>
<b>2.50-3.50pm</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b>
	<p><b>Engaging autistic families and young people onsite and online during a pandemic</b></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"> <li>Claire Madge, Founder Autism in Museums @AutisminMuseums</li> <li>Marie Kennedy, Learning Associate; Young People University of Cambridge Museums @CamUnivMuseums</li> <li>Beth Smith, Learning Facilitator Postal Museum @thepostalmuseum</li> <li>Georgia Ellin, Youth Council Member Ambitious About Autism @AmbitiousAutism</li> </ul>
	<b>WORKSHOP</b>
	<p><b>Creating playful opportunities onsite</b></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"> <li>Rachel Coldicott, Education Development Assistant Rugby Art Gallery and Museum @RugbyGallery</li> <li>Charlotte Derry, Play Trainer and Consultant @LottieDerry</li> </ul>
	<b>YOUTH PANEL SESSION</b>
	<p><b>Youth engagement to empowerment</b></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"> <li>Yasmin Ibison, Young Trustee Kids in Museums</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dom Neergheen, Youth Panel Member Kids in Museums</li> <li>• Alastair Ritchie, Youth project participant at Devil's Porridge Museum @Devils_Porridge</li> <li>• Natalie Cole, Youth project participant with Reimagine, Remake, Replay @ReimagineRemake</li> </ul>
<b>3.50-4pm</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEECH THREE</b>
	<p><b>A reflection on the future of working with young people in museums</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yasmin Ibison, Young Trustee Kids in Museums</li> <li>• Niamh Kelly, Young Trustee Kids in Museums</li> </ul>
<b>4-4.10pm</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEECH FOUR</b>
	<p><b>How has children and young people's mental health changed throughout the COVID-19 pandemic?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adrienne Shum, Research Assistant University of Oxford</li> <li>• Simona Skripkauskaitė, Postdoctoral Researcher University of Oxford</li> </ul>
<b>4.10-4.15pm</b>	<p><b>End of the day round-up</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emmajane Avery, Chair of Trustees Kids in Museums</li> </ul>