

The Museums, Libraries and Archives Council (MLA)

National meeting ENTITLE

Friday 18 September 2009

Venue: Friends Meeting House, 40 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6AF

Overview

MLA is working with the museum, library and archive sector in England to use the GLO methodology from the Inspiring Learning for All Framework to develop an adult learning evidence base of the impact of learning opportunities provided by museums, libraries and archives.

The Learning Revolution White Paper, published in March 2009, called for a new informal adult learning movement in England that would join-up opportunities across the public, private and third sector. This provided the impetus to use the GLOs systematically across museums, libraries and archives to demonstrate outcomes for adult learners.

Agenda

10.30 Registration and refreshments

11.00 Introduction to Entitle project

11.15 Overview of Learning Revolution White Paper and link to the Entitle project

11.45 Questions

12.00 Overview on principles of informal adult learning identified in the White Paper and link to GLOs

12.45 Lunch and networking

1.30 Break out groups with consultants to discuss common methodology for evaluating the adult learning activity taking place in museums, libraries and archives during the Festival of Learning, October 2009.

2.30 Reflections on common themes and questions

3.00 Closing remarks

Action points

- Natasha Innocent to explore adoption of the GLO methodology by wider adult learning sector in the UK to evaluate the impact of informal adult learning opportunities.
- Participants to track outcomes for adults engaged in adult learning activity in museums, libraries and archives during the October Festival of Learning
- CCN consultants to work with the museums, libraries and archives to pull together a national evaluation report identifying common themes and outcomes across breadth of sector
- Natasha Innocent to liaise with the Learning and Skills Council to ensure that the GLOs and inspiring learning for all methodology is included in the guidance document to be developed for Local Authorities in England to support them in their role as lead accountable bodies for informal adult learning from April 2011. This is an important action point as it will ensure that the GLO methodology is accepted by the Learning and Skills Council as a robust methodology for identifying evidence of the wider benefits of learning for people and communities.

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Participants

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2	Stoke City Council: The Potteries Museum & Art Gallery	Cathy Shingler
3	Cheshire East Arts, Heritage & Museums Service:	Anne Sherman
4	Dorset Libraries	Andrew Fisher
5	Haringey Culture, Libraries & Learning Service: Bruce Castle Museum & Archive Service	Bridget Mackernan
6	Long Shop Project Trust	Paul White
7	Reading Museum Service (Reading Borough Council)	Julia Shelley
8	Corinium Museum	Judy Mills
9	Gateshead Library Service	Christine Myhill
10	Leeds Museums & Galleries	Natalie Raw
11	Orleans House Gallery	Rachel Tranter
12	Torbay Library Service	Angie Weatherhead
13	Cheshire East Borough Council:	Gill Grigson
14	Hampshire County Council Museums & Archives Service	Chris Palmer
15	Leicestershire County Council: Melton Carnegie Museum	Debbie Richards
16	Bristol museum service	John Windsor
17	Torbay libraries	Susan Herlihy
18	Birmingham libraries	Jo McAuland
19	Milton Keynes libraries	Deborah Cooper
20	Suffolk libraries	Kate Byford
22	Manchester Film Archive	Marion Hewitt
23	North East Libraries	Martin Freeman
24	York Museums trust	John Smith
25	Cumbria libraries	Leroy Betts
26	Cumbria libraries	Margaret Bellamy
27	Museum of London	Lucy Amos
28	MLA London	Ann Wolfe
29	Blackpool libraries	Ann Cleeves
30	Winchester	Jane Thomas
31	Stockport Art Gallery	Jo Ward

32	MLA London	Sam Cairns
33	British Postal Museum & Archive	Deborah Turton
34	British Postal Museum & Archive	Helen Dafter
35	Consultant	Rebecca Linley
36	CCN	Jocelyn Goddard
37	CCN	Sophia Mirchandani
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39	MLA	Nicky Morgan
40	MLA	Jessica Harris
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