

"Professional Development of Museum Educators"

Coordinator: Wencke Maderbacher (wencke.maderbacher[at]yahoo.de).

The aim of the SIG for Professional Development of Museum Educators is to provide a platform for museum education experts to exchange knowledge and ideas on further education for museum professionals, with a view to improve the professional situation of cultural mediators in museums. Museum educators deserve stable contracts and fair payment, as well as acknowledgement of their works and profession inside and outside of the institution.

The topics of our group are:

- Trainings & skills for museum educators
- Job description
- Fair contracts & payment for museum educators
- Inclusion & collaboration inside the institutions
- Visibility of our work outside the institution
- Organization & administration of educator teams
- Educators as networkers

Our group has already gained more than 60 experts from all around the world. We work together on different social media platforms and have a lively exchange. We are looking forward to welcome more members to realize our goals for museum educators!