



Program advance notice

Museum Education:

A 'study tour' of leading practice at Canberra's cultural institutions

A five day program providing an opportunity for a professional update of current practices and trends in museum and heritage education practice at Australia's national cultural institutions.

Date: 9 – 13 July 2012

Venue: ANU and Canberra cultural institutions including: National Portrait Gallery, National Gallery of Australia, National Museum of Australia, Australian War Memorial, Electoral Education Centre, Museum of Democracy at Old Parliament House, National Archives of Australia and CSIRO Discovery Centre.

Time: 9.30 am - 5.30 pm (approx.) each day

Cost: \$2,200.00

Details: This professional development program will provide an intensive overview of the educational approaches found in Australian museums and national public institutions. Canberra is an ideal venue for this study tour given the ready access to a large number and variety of specialised institutions presenting state-of-the-art learning in their program and exhibitions. The program will consist of visits to approximately ten national cultural institutions, with discussion and learning activities led by each institution's education and public programs staff. Through their visits, participants will be guided into developing analytical, synthetic and evaluative skills that allow them to observe, assess and compare audience-centred learning in a diversity of museum/heritage exhibitions and programs. The tour will be co-ordinated by Dr Sharon Peoples, convenor of Museum Education and Heritage Interpretation and presented by highly experienced museum and heritage educators in Canberra's national cultural institutions. The program will be presented concurrently with Masters students from the Museum and Heritage Education program at the ANU.

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Registration: Further details of this event will be available soon on the IPPHA website (<http://ippha.anu.edu.au>). Meanwhile you can express interest by filling in the expression of interest form on the IPPHA website. Full event details will be emailed to you as soon as they are available.