

Expert Training Museum Educators: Call for Participants

We are delighted to announce the call for the **Museum Educators Expert Training Workshop** in The Hague, the Netherlands (**September 29 - October 1 2024**).

The Training

Why is remembrance important today? How can museums be a strong and modern partner for non-formal education about Nazi persecution? How can young learners draw lessons from the past and apply them in the societies in which they live today?

It is a challenge to make learning about Nazi persecution relatable to younger generations. New approaches and methods are needed. The training focuses on the exchange with European colleagues in search of best practice examples. The training aims to provide museum educators with new tools to educate young people in formal and non-formal education.

As a highlight and hands on session will be able to visit the 2024 opened Dutch National Holocaust Museum in Amsterdam and learn about their educational approaches.

The Program

Sunday 29 September

Day of Arrivals

Day 1, Monday, 30 September, The Hague

Day 1 explores the vital role of museums as educational institutions and their partnerships with schools. We will focus on European experiences and research that demonstrate how these collaborations can enhance educational outcomes. We will also address the challenges museums face in presenting the complex legacy of the Second World War to students.

Facilitators: **Intercultural Institute Timisoara**

The participants are invited to dinner in The Hague.

Day 2: Tuesday, 1 October, Amsterdam

The Dutch National Holocaust Museum radically opts for the victims' point of view. After 20 years of planning, it finally opened in 2024 and offers now a state of the art collection that allows survivors and victims' to speak for themselves. We will have a guided tour and the opportunity to discuss educational approaches and challenges.

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What is covered?

We will cover all expenses related to your travel to/from The Hague and Amsterdam, including accommodation and subsistence costs. The day of arrivals will be September 29 and the workshop will end on October 1 in the afternoon. Two nights of accommodation will be covered.

About the Project Facts Not Fiction

In partnership with [Terraforming](#), [Intercultural Institute Timișoara](#), and the [Arolsen Archives](#), [EuroClio - European Association of History Educators](#) is embarking the project, [Facts Not Fiction - Young Historians Show How to Learn from the Past](#), which aims to empower history educators, museum educators, and other professionals and institutions in the field of memorialization, to train students and youth groups to research local histories of persecution during the Nazi era, and develop their own graphic novels, podcasts, or guided tours based on these findings.

Young people in several European countries will have the chance to research specific local histories related to the Second World War and create their own end-products which may be a graphic novel, podcast, heritage tour or exhibition.

The Training is part of the Facts Not Fiction Project and we encourage Museum educators to take part in other parts of the project as well.

Who are we looking for?

We are looking for museum educators and other professionals interested in the Second World War and its incorporation into museum and gallery exhibitions. While the project is primarily focused on the persecution carried out by the Nazis and their collaborators, those with little/no background in the Second World War as well as those with experience in other related areas of history are also encouraged to submit an application. For example, those who have worked on museums relating to the persecution of the Roma and Sinti or queer and disabled communities by authoritarian regimes.

How can you apply to join us?

Please send us a letter of motivation detailing your interest in the project. Please also attach a copy of your CV and send both to birthe.pater@arolsen-archives.org **before September 20**. Applicants will be accepted on a rolling basis.