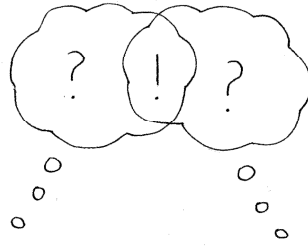


The Inspiration Exchange



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The Inspiration Exchange is a company run by Deborah Jarman, offering both educational advice and freelance delivery of educational activities, to a wide range of museums and other heritage sites.

Her work as a freelancer and consultant is backed by thirteen years' experience of primary and secondary teaching, in London and West Africa, and four years' administrative work for charities. She is an experienced communicator and administrator, used to working under pressure and on her own initiative.

The preparation and delivery of National Curriculum linked schools workshops is her speciality. She has experience of working with all Key Stages, both on site and on outreach visits to their schools. She believes very strongly in the importance of outside visits in promoting learning, and giving children a sense of excitement about the world around them. She has also worked on a number of family learning sessions, too.

She is a member of the Museums Association, Group for Education in Museums, and the GEM Freelance Network. She is also a Judge for the annual Sandford Awards, run by the Heritage Educational Trust. She has both professional indemnity and public liability insurance.

Current Projects

- **The Landmark Trust** – Preparing the Education, Access and Involvement proposals, which forms part of their application to the HLF for funding towards the restoration of Queen Anne’s Summerhouse, Bedfordshire.
- **Museum of London/The National Archives ‘Moving Here’ website** – Working with the Schools Access & Learning Officer at the M o L and the Head of Education and Interpretation at TNA, to write new material about the history of immigration for the forthcoming HLF funded new schools section of the ‘Moving Here’ website.
- **Museum of Garden History** – Planning & delivering informal learning sessions for children on garden related topics during school holidays.
- **London Parks Discovery Project** – Working with the London Parks and Garden Trust as Project Co-ordinator on HLF funded initiative. Prepared a website targeted at Key Stage 2 children and their teachers, with Footmark Media, which won an *Archives Landmark Award Diploma* in November 2005 from the Corporation of London Joint Archive Service (www.parkexplorer.org.uk). Set up and ran a pilot scheme to train teachers and deliver sessions to children in 2004 – 2005. Recruited and trained three part-time consultants to continue working in schools.
- **Essex Police Museum** – Working with the Curator to recreate the schools service at the Museum, as part of an HLF funded initiative. Designed six new educational workshops, including ‘Judy’s War’ and ‘A Child’s War in Chelmsford’ – oral history recorded on DVD..
- **Eastbury House, Barking** – Working with the Property Manager to devise and deliver KS 1 & 2 school sessions on Tudors from spring 2003.
- **Horniman Museum** – Community tutor and explainer in the new ‘Hands On Base’ (the first of the national chain of Centres for Curiosity and Imagination to open to the public), delivering weekend family learning sessions for the Community Education Department.

Recent Projects

- **The Corporation of London** – Wrote an on-line education resource for the Acting Senior Ranger of West Wickham & Coulsdon Commons, to be put on a new education page on the City of London website
- **Hunterian Museum, Royal College of Surgeons** – Worked with the Audience Development Officer to devise and deliver a workshop on anatomy for a family visit from the Camden Young Archaeologists Club.
- **Magpie’s Nest: An A2A Project** – Worked with the Principal Interpretation Officer at the London Metropolitan Archives to produce a schools pack on the use of archival material, based on the resources of eight participating archives.

- **The Rhodes Museum, Bishops Stortford** – Worked with the Curator and other staff on a new HLF funded schools programme to coincide with the re-opening of the Museum in autumn 2005.
- **Barley Hall, York** – Worked (in conjunction with Sun Jester Consultancy) on an HLF funded initiative to upgrade and improve the education service at this 14th century timber framed building in the centre of York during 2004 – 2005.
- **The Historic Dockyard Chatham** – Worked with the Education and Community Director to produce a KS 3 Resource Pack as part of the ‘Renaissance in the Regions’ South East Regional Hub Educational Programme Delivery Plan.
- **Royal Armouries, Tower of London** – Undertook an evaluation of the current education service for the Head of Education, using both observation and analysis of questionnaires.
- **London Metropolitan Archives** – Worked with the Principal Interpretation Officer, to develop printable materials to support the Learning Zone, part of the LMA’s website.
- **Broughton Castle, Oxfordshire** – Worked with Education Officer of the Historic Houses Association on joint HHA/English Heritage project to develop educational services in HHA houses. Planned and delivered two INSET sessions for teachers on how the Castle could be used to teach Art & Design, and Science, in summer 2004.
- **The Women’s Library** – Worked with the Access & Interpretation Manager to set up and deliver a KS3 Citizenship workshop on Suffrage, launched in early 2003.
- **Canterbury City Council** – Worked with the Museums and Galleries Service as Project Coordinator on ‘Discover Herne Bay’ – a DfES Museums and Galleries Education Programme Phase 2 project.
- **London Borough of Newham** – Worked with the Education & Outreach Officer, Heritage Service to set up and deliver two KS2 & 3 workshops on ‘Travelling to Newham’ and ‘Continuity & Change’, launched autumn 2003.
- **Design Museum** – Worked with the Head of Education to develop a teachers pack, workshop and handling collection for the ‘History of Modern Design in the Home’ exhibition, November 2003 – September 2004.
- **Bromley Museum** – Delivered a range of outreach sessions to local schools linked to Key Stage 1 & 2 curriculum areas. Also planned and led family learning sessions, spring & summer 2003.
- **Museum of Childhood, Bethnal Green** – Prepared new KS1 & 2 schools packs for the newly renovated Upper Gallery, launched September 2003
- **Royal Armouries, Tower of London** – Planned & delivered KS2 Science workshop as part of Local Schools Week, November 2002. Still provide occasional cover for in-house staff.

- **The British Library** – Worked with Education Programmes Manager to devise and deliver KS2 and KS3 ‘Mapping the Changes’ workshops for the ‘Lie of the Land’ exhibition of maps, September 2001 – April 2002.

Relevant Career History

1998-present: During this period I have worked as a **freelance educational consultant, supply teacher** for the London Borough of Bromley, a **temporary full-time teacher** at an infant school in Orpington, and a **volunteer** in several museums. I also undertook a study of the Key Stage One & Two services at the National Portrait Gallery, and wrote a dissertation on my findings for my MA.

1987-1997: In this period I worked as a **full-time teacher** at four different schools in inner London, in both the independent and maintained sector. I taught children of all ages from five to eleven.

1979-1980: **Leisure Activities Organiser** at Age Concern Lewisham.

1977-1979: **Volunteer Director** at Community Service Volunteers.

1975-1977: **Full time teacher** at Government Secondary School, Otukpo, Benue State, Nigeria; post obtained through Voluntary Service Overseas.

Higher Education

1997-1999: **MA in Heritage Interpretation** at Saint Mary’s University College, Twickenham, London.

1986-87: **Post-Graduate Certificate in Primary Education** at Goldsmith’s College, University of London.

1972-75: **BA (Hons.) in Geography (2:2) 1975, MA** in March 1979, at Girton College, University of Cambridge (entered as Margaret Anderson Exhibitioner).

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