

Audio Description Training for Museums and Galleries



Overview

A practical course aimed at the visual arts and museum sector. You will be introduced to and have opportunity to practise specific skills needed describe objects and art work to blind and partially sighted visitors. This course is hands on and interactive and will give you confidence and knowledge as you learn proven and successful audio description techniques.

Who should come on the course?

- Front of house staff.
- Managers with the responsibility for access.
- Everyone with involvement in developing and displaying exhibits.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of day you will:

- Have been introduced to the skills and techniques of description in the museum environment.
- Have had an opportunity to practise description working from reproductions of works of art and from “the real thing”.
- Demonstrate an increased confidence in approaching and working with blind and partially sighted visitors to the Museum.

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Course Content

- Introductions and aims for the day
- Visual impairment awareness reminders
- Practical description exercise
- What people need to know and what we can provide
- Audio description practise
- Voice work
- Preparing your descriptions and use of language
- Audio description practice in the gallery
- The wider picture
- Questions and review

Booking Information

- **Organisations** - Training can be at your venue on dates to suit you for up to 15 delegates.
- **Individuals** – This course is only available to organisations.

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