

Call out for Curating Visibility Co Producers

How to join one of our groups that helps to decide what to show in our museums





Who we want to join our groups

Do you love history?



Do you want to know more about the things people put in museums?



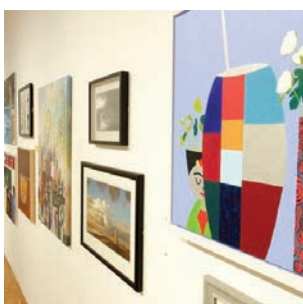
Do you want a say in how we show **collections** in our museums?

Collections are groups of things that go together. Things like:



- A collection of pots

or



- Paintings that have all been done by the same person.



We want people to help us look at some collections in our museums. All of the museums are in England.



We want to hear from people who are:

- Deaf



- Disabled



- Neurodivergent. This means thinking in a different way.

Your brain works in a different way to most people.

About the groups



Curating Visibility is a project that helps deaf, disabled and neurodivergent people to get **work placements** in museums.



A **work placement** is when a person goes to work somewhere for a short time. They learn about the job and get new skills.



Fellows

We call people on our work placements **Fellows**.



We have 3 fellows working in 3 museums. They have been looking at the collections in the museums.



The fellows are looking at how to show the **lived experience** of disabled people in the collections.



Lived experience means you know what it is like to be deaf, disabled or neurodivergent yourself.



The fellows want the groups to help with **digital displays** that will show people's lived experience.

A **digital display** means things like recording voices and using computers to make things to show.

What you will do in the groups



The groups will meet 8 times.
The groups will be run by the fellows and the museums.



You will look at the collections and the work that the fellows have done.



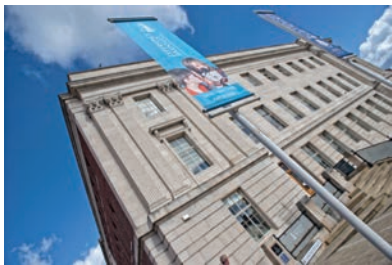
Together you will choose what to show and tell people about in the museum.



You will help the fellow make digital things.



Then these will be shown in the museums in spring 2026.



Barnsley Museums



Saba is the fellow at Barnsley Museums.



Saba has been looking at the museums collections about disability.



She has been looking at how disabled people speak out about things that affect them.



Things like:

- Being treated badly or unfairly because of a disability.



- What people think deaf, disabled and neurodivergent people can or cannot do.



Saba wants to show how people can be themselves and not let others decide who they should be.



The display will help to change what people think about disability.



Saba is looking for 6 people to join the group.



The group will look at things in the museums collections about disability and speaking out.



Saba also wants the group to share their own stories and experiences.



The group will share ideas about how to show this work in the museum.



The group will meet 8 times at Barnsley Museums.



The meetings will be between September 2025 to February 2026.



For each meeting you come to, we will give you a £50 pound shopping voucher. This is to say thank you for taking part.



We will also pay for your **transport** to get to the meetings. **Transport** is things like buses, trains or taxis.



If you would like to join this group, please email Saba Siddiqui at:
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