

## GROUP FOR EDUCATION IN MUSEUMS, FREELANCE NETWORK

### TRAINING & INFORMATION DAY – What's new?

#### National developments in education and the heritage sector

**Venue:** Seminar Room One, The Sackler Centre, V&A

**Date:** Thursday 5 March 2009

**Time:** 10.00-16.15

#### By the end of the day you will have:

- Heard about the changes to the secondary school curriculum and the impact that the changes are having on schools
- Found out more about ways of planning your own Continuing Professional Development
- Visited a major new learning centre and heard something about the way that it will be used
- Heard more about the Learning Outside the Classroom initiative and what this will mean for organisations, freelancers and consultants
- Been able to network with fellow freelancers and discuss in some detail ways of dealing with problems that arise for us

- 10.00 Registration. Tea and coffee
- 10.30 Welcome and introduction to the day  
**Tina Sawyer**, *GEM Freelance Network Convenor and Heritage Education Consultant*
- 10.35 Changes to the secondary curriculum  
**Colin Adams**, *11-19 Strategy Manager, Camden Council, Member of the Humanities Association Executive*  
Presentation and questions
- 11.35 Learning Outside the Classroom  
**Member of the GEM Project team**  
Presentation and questions
- 12.35 Development and use of the Sackler Centre at the V&A  
**Morna Hinton**, *Head of Learning, V&A*  
Presentation followed by a tour of the Centre
- 1.15 Lunch
- 2.00 Opportunities for freelancers and consultants to manage their own Continuing Professional Development  
**Rebecca Jacobs**, *Museum Development Officer, Ethics and Professional Development Team, Museums Association*
- 3.00 Brief introduction to local networking opportunities  
**Tina Sawyer**, *GEM Freelance Network Convenor*
- 3.15 Panel discussion  
Dealing with problems, challenges and tricky situations as a freelancer or consultant
- 4.00 Plenary, summing up, the next training event
- 4.15 Evaluation and departure