

Eureka! The National Children's Museum, Halifax

1.30 – 5.00pm, Tuesday 28 July 2009

The learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge is a national accreditation scheme for all organisations providing out of school learning. It combines the essential elements of provision – learning and safety – in a badge that aims to become a recognised and trusted mark of quality that teachers will look for when planning a visit.

This half day event will provide a great opportunity for participants to gain new perspectives on the LOTC strategic vision and quality badge scheme – whether you are thinking about going for the badge, have questions about evidencing the quality indicators or want to know what the next steps are for organisations involved, the day will provide an up-to-date outlook on what it means for us as a heritage sector.

**PLEASE BOOK EARLY AS PLACES ARE STRICTLY LIMITED**

Cost: £10. Priority will be given to members of GEM and the Fed.

To book, please contact Keith Crawshaw - [k.crawshaw@btinternet.com](mailto:k.crawshaw@btinternet.com) or telephone 0114 266 6346.

**\*\*\* BOOKING DEADLINE: 24 JULY \*\*\***

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- 1.30pm**      **Arrival/refreshments**
- 2.00pm**      **Welcome and Introductions**
- 2.10pm**      **Perspective from GEM**  
Fenella Hunt, Group for Education in Museums
- 2.30pm**      **Perspectives from a Local Authority**  
How are local authority museums reacting to the quality badge scheme?
- 2.50pm**      **Update from the LOTC Council**  
The strategic perspective and planned next steps for the Quality Badge scheme
- 2.55pm**      **Update on the Quality Badge scheme**  
The picture so far with the implementation of the Quality Badge
- 3.00pm**      **Q&A Session**  
Delegates are asked to submit questions in advance to submit to the speaker panel
- 3.20pm**      **Comfort break/refreshments**
- 3.40pm**      **Case studies: Perspectives from Museums**  
Hear from applicants about their experiences of applying for the badge and how they evidenced their application
- 4.00pm**      **The Application Process and Evidencing the Quality Indicators**  
An active session exploring the application process. Find out how colleagues have evidenced their applications and share your queries and concerns.
- 4.45pm**      **Summary and roundup**
- 5.00pm**      **Close**