

## **Museum Essentials: Working with Collections - Course Learning Objectives**

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- A greater understanding of how collections should be seen as dynamic.
- Competence to work in a participatory way with people using collections.
- Confidence to advocate for the use of collections in a braver more democratised way.

### **Dynamic Collections Practice**

- Understand what is meant by a collections review and how it should be approached.
- Be familiar with the Museums Associations Disposal Toolkit.
- Appreciate the different people that should be consulted or communicated to as part of the disposal process.

### **Contemporary Collecting**

- Understand what is meant by contemporary collecting and how it should be approached.
- Be familiar with the different approaches to contemporary collecting.
- Understand how a participatory approach should be taken to contemporary collecting.

### **Interpretation and Use**

- Understand how multiple perspectives and information connected to collections can be unlocked.
- Appreciate the benefits of co-production to both museums and participants.
- Understand the importance of taking an honest approach to the history of museum objects.

Please record your learning objectives - we will ask you to reflect on them at the end of the course.