

## **Museum Essentials: Working with the Learning and Engagement Manifesto - Transcription**

### **Sharon Heal: Introduction**

Welcome to Museum Essentials the Museums Association's online learning program for Members. Museum Essentials will inspire your professional practice and help you to develop at your own pace and in your own space. There are a number of courses within Museum Essentials. You have enrolled in 'Working with the Learning and Engagement Manifesto'.

My name is Sharon Heal I'm the Director of the Museums Association and one of the Manifesto's co-authors. By the end of the course you will have greater understanding of the Learning and Engagement Manifesto, competence to apply Manifesto principles to your practice and the confidence to advocate for Learning and Engagement.

Working with the Learning and Engagement Manifesto is divided into five sections. The first section is an overview and the last section focuses on the future. Each section starts with an introduction and ends with a summary. In addition there are opportunities to hear from people who will talk about their own experiences and exercises to help you discover more information and apply your skills and knowledge.

Reflecting Exercises to get you thinking about your own practice and sector practice; Watching Exercises which include films and role models; Connecting Exercises to encourage you to make connections with specialist groups and other learners; and Doing Exercises to help you put your learning into practice.

If you have any questions, send us an email through the Museums Association School or email [cpd@museumsassociation.org](mailto:cpd@museumsassociation.org).

Happy learning!