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Museum Affinity Spaces

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KICK OFF PHASE I

Preliminary context analysis

The Art + Design research team kicked off the project in November 2018. For the next four months, they conducted a preliminary analysis as part of the design-based research strategy implemented for the purposes of this investigation.

A compact literature review and fieldwork across 13 countries with participants (museum and school educators, students) recruited for the pilot iterative cycles to follow, suggested a generally positive stance with regards to use of museum-based practices and literacy-driven pedagogical scenarios for teaching culturally and linguistically diverse students.

An interesting finding from the research related to the students' perceptions regarding virtual museums. Students seemed more positive to engage in learning activities through virtual museums, in contrast to traditional classroom teaching and even physical museum sites.

MAS PLATFORM

Our website is up and running

We are excited to announce that our project website is now ready and you can access it via this link: www.museumproject.eu The website is continually updated with content and you can now freely create an account, depending on your profile: museum institution, school, or individual, (whether museum staff, practitioner, schoolteacher or student). The following tools will be developed and utilised by users over the course of the next few months:



MAS-Infrastructure

technology enhanced services, solutions and tools

MAS Portal

strategic-finder tool to match school and museum facilitators/educators

MAS-Cabinet

Semi-structured virtual museum learning space

MAS-Archive

MAS framework, pedagogical scenarios, webinars and resources

MAS-Hub

A forum to share experiences and support each other

RE-IMAGINING MUSEUM-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

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