

Museum Affinity Spaces Call for Educators



Are you a primary or secondary teacher?

Do you always look for opportunities to enrich your teaching and learning approaches for inclusive, culturally relevant and meaningful experiences?

Join the community of museum educators, teachers and students from across Europe, and help us re-imagine museum-school partnerships in the 21st century.

What is Museum Affinity Spaces (MAS)?

MAS is a platform created as part of a research investigation with duration of 24 months (1 November 2018 – 31 October 2020) aimed to bring together European research/academic institutions, museums, galleries, schools, and their work force, such as teachers, museum educators and students, in an attempt to create meaningful online and physical learning synergies for all.

What does it mean to be part of the MAS Virtual Community?

- You will develop socio-culturally relevant, instructional approaches to engage all students in your classroom, regardless of their background
- · You will gain experience in interdisciplinary learning scenarios
- Your students will enhance their multimodal awareness and engagement with multiliteracies
- Your students will be empowered as multiliterate, flexible designers of their learning experiences
- Both you and your students will collaborate virtually and share views and knowledge with passionate educators and students from across Europe
- Both you and your students will gain confidence and/or enhance their competence in using technology, such as virtual museum environments, to facilitate teaching and learning

As part of the MAS Virtual Community, cultural professionals will be supported by:

- •The strategic partnership search which will allow the creation of institutional profiles for museums/cultural organisations and schools. The intention is to match cultural organisations with schools and initiate sustainable partnerships based on the MAS framework (MAS-Portal).
- Access to a desktop application, featuring a virtual museum environment created according to the pedagogical framework (MAS-Cabinet).
- •Access to resource packs, tutorials and webinars on how to deliver successful museum-school partnerships for developing lesson plans based on the MAS framework (MAS-Archive).
- A support mechanism for the MAS virtual community, for development, communication and collaboration on museum-related topics and solutions (MAS-Hub).

Why should you participate?

To make a difference in your students' life, and help them reach their full potential. Contact us now: stefania.savva@cut.ac.cy or join the MAS community.

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