

The School of Museology Celje: Regular, Continuous, Topical, Quality Form of Education

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At the School of Museology, a project with ten years of tradition, we carry out module-based programmes to educate and qualify different target audiences working in the field of cultural heritage. Our development and realization of educational programmes and training courses directed at practical applicability, including life-long learning of adults, topic complementarity with related professional and scientific fields, connection with universities offering undergraduate and postgraduate studies of heritages, promotion of theoretical museological discourses raising awareness of the meaning of cultural heritage, firm placement in an international network of related institutions and promotion of international relations with special emphasis on neighbouring countries. We encourage project partnership and cooperate with different domestic and foreign associates in forming and carrying out programmes.

The School of Museology operates as a special department of educational museological programmes at the Museum of Recent History in Celje. In 2001 the Museum summer workshop was replaced by Quick School of Museology, since also in Slovenia museums certain specific knowledge in the field of museology became more important. A few years later this school was renamed in Summer School of Museology intended for students and young experts. Due to expansion of activities and increasing partner interest in 2007 the Summer School of Museology transformed into the School of Museology Celje.

In recent years, we have developed more complex programme and we organised different models of education and qualification for different target groups of people who is dealing with cultural heritage – on the professional or amateur level. We try to offer a regular, continuous, topical, quality form of education with cooperation with

Case studies summaries

University in Ljubljana, University of Primorska, with societies and umbrella organisations ICOM Slovenia, the Association of Slovene Museums, British Council in Slovenia and special regular with foreign lecturers: Peter van Mensch, Leontine Meijer – van Mensch, Massimo Negri, Tomislav Šola, and Fliedl Gottfried.

Basic characteristic and special features of the School of Museology Celje are its wide range of content, its dynamic and adaptable form, which, besides the lectures held by distinguished experts in this field, also enables enough individual and creative work.

Special important is content:

- development and performance of different educational programmes,
- incorporation of related sciences
- cooperation with universities
- cooperation and partnership building with related institutions and organizations