‘SENSORY OBJECTS IN PROGRESS’ SEMINAR 2014

Tuesday 10th June, 10.15am–3pm
University of Reading, Institute of Education, Building 22, Drama and Teaching (G03 and G04), London Road Campus, 4 Redlands Road, Reading RG1 5EX

RESEARCH IN ACTION: In this three-year (2012-15) Arts and Humanities Research Council funded project, people with learning disabilities work with artists and technologists as co-researchers to develop ideas for museum interpretation. Through a series of art workshops they explore the five senses and experiment with electronics to create interactive sensory objects.

The ‘Sensory Objects in Progress’ seminar will explore the project in greater detail, with presentations from guest speakers and from the Sensory Objects research team. Guest speakers include: Kate Arnold-Forster, Director of MERL; members of Liverpool Mencap Access to Heritage Group; and Dr. Nicola Grove, a skilled storyteller and leading specialist in narrative intervention.

There will be hands-on demonstrations of interactive sensory objects created by the research team, and opportunities to experience first-hand some of the project’s workshop activities.

Attendees will learn about the challenges of developing tools to empower people with learning disabilities to develop a creative sensory experience of heritage sites and museums, and some approaches to addressing these challenges.

Lunch will be provided. Please forward to others who may be interested.

The event is free, but places are limited. Please book by May 31st

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