

A few words about the project.

Mu.SA - MUseum Sector Alliance (www.project-musa.eu) is a 3-year European project funded by the Erasmus+ Programme - Sector Skills Alliances that directly addresses the shortage of digital and transferable skills that have been identified in the museum sector, supporting the on-going professional development of museum professionals in Greece, Italy and Portugal.

The project aims to address the increasing disconnection between formal education and training with the world of work. Due to the increasing use of ICT (Information and Communication Technology) in the museum sector, new job roles are now emerging.

Based on the project's research findings, 4 roles have been identified as emerging job profile in the Museum sector:



Mu.SA initiated a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) on Essential Skills for Museum Professionals in which over **5.000 related professionals enrolled** from around the globe and which was successfully completed in March 2019.

Where do we stand now?

All learners who successfully finished the MOOC, have the opportunity to enter the second phase of the training: a **Specialization Course**, aiming to further improve their digital and transversal competences. Being able to select a role profile, they will be given the opportunity to actively put their newly gained knowledge to the work environment of a museum or cultural organization.



The Specialization Course will consist of a Blended Course and Work Based Learning. Analytically, the Blended Course consists of 24 weeks/or 360hrs in total. It includes Face to Face learning of 6days/or 24hrs, on-line and self-study of 288hrs and assessment of 48hrs.

Additionally, the Work Based Learning will last 10 weeks/or 205hrs in total, with 200hrs of practical learning in real job environment and 5hrs of assessment.

How to get involved in Work Based Learning

The Work Based Learning will take place almost simultaneously with the Blended Course, in mid-October 2019.

Museums and Cultural organizations that are willing to host Mu.SA learner(s) will have the opportunity to provide them with a prosperous environment to apply their new skills.

During the Work Based Learning, the learners will have the opportunity to undertake activities, in accordance with the job profile they selected. These activities will be designed and decided between the learner, the Museum / Cultural Organisation as well as the Tutors and Supervisors of the Mu.SA project who will be ready to assist both the learner and the Museum/Cultural Organization in this "full of experiences" path!

What's in it for me?

It is highly possible that a Mu.SA learner is already working for your organization and will present you this Information Note, inviting you to host the Work Based Learning in your Museum!

If you decide to do so, you will have the opportunity to use any of the selected job profiles of the learner(s) in tasks and activities that you would like to help you with by enhancing the professional development of a sector professional in putting in practice his/her digital skills, at the same time!

Hosting the Work Based Learning will cost you absolutely nothing!

Instead, it will definitely help you and your Museum/Cultural Organization in advancing in the Digital era as you will have the opportunity to plan the activities of the learner in accordance with the organization's needs and digital priorities!

If the above sound appealing to you, please complete the Letter of Intent and a representative from our Partnership will contact you in order to provide you with any further information you may need!

Please note that this Letter is not binding for you and your organization. It will only help us identify prospective learners and employers for our Specialization Course! The exact terms and conditions will be defined and agreed through the Mu.SA Work based learning contract.

Learner Applications close on 31 May 2019!

All applications and Letters of Intent will be handled with confidentiality.

