

# Diploma in Mediation of Arts and Culture for Children and Young People

The Diploma in Mediation of Arts and Culture for Children and Young People is based on new knowledge, research and new methods using art and cultural processes in dialogue-based communication with children and young people.

The Diploma in Mediation of Arts and Culture for Children and Young People was developed in a multidisciplinary environment under the Danish Network for Children and Culture and in collaboration with eight of the Ministry of Culture's educational institutions and involves a wide range of artistic and cultural expression, processes and media.

## Practice

The training is practice-oriented, which means that teaching is based on the student's present challenges - as mediators or facilitators - in all sorts of arts and cultural institutions and other contexts in which art and culture is a part of everyday life.

## Based on individual basis

Training can be based on individual development plans, which means that the student has the opportunity to build on their own practice and their own needs.

## Participant Profile

The education in arts and culture is aimed broadly to current and future agents, such as museum facilitators, librarians, cultural consultants, artists, performing artists, musicians, educators, teachers - and to other disciplines where the intermediary is in direct contact with, or provides a framework for their own and other contact with children and young people. The education pursues an interdisciplinary mix of students in each team to create a dynamic learning environment with ample opportunity for exchange of experience and interdisciplinary collaborations

## Part-time education:

Training is a part-time training and that can be done simultaneously with an ordinary job. You have to calculate using 12-15 weekends over 2 years. In addition, preparation and tasks between weekends. The training is rated at 60 ECTS credits and qualifies for further education at university and master level.

## Purpose

The education develops skills for mediation of art and cultural processes with children and youth through interdisciplinary creative processes, play and dialogue-based communication. The education offers development of personal practices in creating and engaging children's cultural spaces.

## Teaching form:

The teaching is organized as follows:

- Stays of 1-2 day's duration (presentations, discussion, project work, study groups and coaching)
- Reflection and testing phases
- Virtual communication

## The education:

### Module 1:

Introduction, Storytelling, The New Understanding Of Childhood And Children's Culture (9 ECTS)

### Module 2:

Dialogue With Children And Young People (9 ECTS)

### Module 3:

Creating With Children And Young People (9 ECTS)

### Module 4:

Digital Communication And User Involvement (9 ECTS)

### Module 5: Optional

Concept, Composition And Experience Economy (9 ECTS)

### Module 6: Mandatory

Thesis (15 ECTS Credits)

## Behind the education:

Diploma in Mediation of Arts and Culture for Children and Young People is developed at the initiative of Børnekulturens Network (Ministry of Culture) in collaboration The Royal School of Library and Information Science, The Danish Film School, The Danish Film Institute / Children and Youth, Heritage Agency, The Danish Development Center For Performing Arts, Odsherred Theater School, The Organization Danish Museums, Agency for Libraries and Media Arts School / School of Contemporary Dance, VMK - Academy of Music and outreach, UC South / Center for Educational Resources and the Ministry of Education.

Arts and Culture Diploma Studies offered by: The Danish Center for Performing Arts, Odsherred Theater School is an independent institution under the Ministry of Culture, whose aim is to provide training for the professional performing arts area and provide research in the art & children's culture area.