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## Natalie Chambers

CCN Partner

BSc(Hons), PGCE

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### Curriculum Vitae

Natalie works with museums and heritage sites across the country and has wide experience of helping and supporting organisations to inspire and engage visitors of all ages. She has enabled national, regional and volunteer-led museums to think creatively about working with their visitors, helping them to develop imaginative learning solutions

In 1998, after gaining experience as a teacher, Natalie became an education officer working in Oxfordshire Museums. In 2001, she moved to Banbury Museum, a brand new Heritage Lottery funded museum. Natalie formed part of the management team working on developing a new service, taking the lead on education programming and management.

In 2006, Natalie became a freelance consultant, gaining wide experience of supporting organisations to inspire and engage visitors of all ages. This included service development for new heritage sites, learning reviews, training, mentoring, resource development and strategic planning work for small and large organisations.

In 2010, Natalie became a Creative Agent on the Creative Partnerships Programme. She also works as mentor for the Heritage Lottery Fund, supporting organisations such as Battersea Arts Centre and the Royal National Institute for the Blind in their funding applications.

“Thank you for your amazing support and help during the final stages in the development of the Activity Plan - you were an absolute lifesaver!”

Project Manager  
Stowe House



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#### Selected Projects

**The Eling Experience:** Development of Activity Plan for Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) application

**Jurassic Coast Museums:** ACE Strategic Project – Developing learning audiences

**Quarr Abbey:** Development of Activity Plan for HLF application

Learning and interpretation programme development as part of Activity Plan delivery

**Twyford Waterworks Trust:** Development of Activity Plan for HLF application and learning programme development and delivery

**Bucks, Berks, Oxon Museums Development Service:** Commissioned learning support and mentoring for 10 museums

**Museum of Oxford:** Volunteer training and development of training toolkit

**Creative Junction:** Strategic support and mentoring to encourage creative partnership programmes in schools

**Redbridge Borough Council:** New education service development, including resource production

**National Maritime Museum:** Evaluation of early years and family learning programme

**Museum of Childhood (National Trust):** Learning service review and strategic planning

**Langley Academy Trust:** Project manager (MERL), research project exploring object based extended learning model in museums.

#### Qualifications

BSc(Hons) in Music, City University

Postgraduate Certificate of Education

Arts Award Trainer

Post Graduation Certificate in Museum

Learning, Institute of Education

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