

SANDFORD AWARD



Melissa Maynard

Melissa is a heritage consultant who is passionate about supporting and empowering others to provide inspiring, high quality learning opportunities for visitors to heritage sites, museums and galleries and community spaces. Having worked in charities throughout her career she specialises in creating engagement opportunities that help your visitors create special memories when you have a small budget.

As a playworker and Forest School Leader, Melissa promotes the ethos of playfulness and child-led learning within museums and outdoor spaces.

She also specialises in health and safety in heritage learning and visitor experience and is a Technical Member of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health.

Since April 2020, Melissa has acted as the GEM Mentoring Champion, developing and co-ordinating the One to One mentoring programme and acting as a mentor.