### MUSEUM EDUCATION

International working group for the history of printing and of the media (IADM)

Annual Conference 2009 at Stavanger Museum (Norsk Grafisk Museum)

(Printing) museums, do they have to be boring?

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### MUSEUM EDUCATION

(deutsch: Museumspädagogik)

- 1. History of MUSEUM EDUCATION
- 2. MUSEUM EDUCATION German Newspaper Museum
  - 3. MUSEUM EDUCATION Abstract

### 1.1 Development of the new MUSEUM EDUCATION since 1900

- Alfred Lichtwark: call for a new and consistent educational policy Museum as an educational institution for all
- curriculum working with the original exhibit
- Adolf Reichwein: concept of working with classes in the museum
- selection of objects in the exhibition follows didactic aspects

### 1.2 New beginning in the 60ies

- "Museumspädagogischer Dienst"
- Education as a new duty for museums (ICOM 1965 8th General Assembly of ICOM)

"A museum is a non-profit making, permanent institution in the service of the society and its development, and open to the public, which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates, and exhibits, for purposes of study, education and enjoyment, material evidence of man and his environment". (ICOM 1974)

- "Deutscher Museumsbund" conference "Adult education" & "School and museum"
- 1991: "Bundesverband Museumspädagogik"







#### 1.3 New aspects of MUSEUM EDUCATION

- MUSEUM EDUCATION = from the first reflection for an exhibition to its presentation (Manfred Tripps)
- MUSEUM EDUCATION = the complet transfer of knowledge in the museum (Paatsch, Schulze)

MUSEUM EDUCATION =
 teamwork: process of integration with the aim of a consistent orientation towards visitors

#### 1.4 Motivation for a visit

- education
- fun
- enjoyment
- leisure
- specialist interest
- communication
- social contacts



### 1.5 Checklist "CONTENTS OF EDUCATION IN THE MUSEUM"

- specification (collection)
- appropriateness (exhibit)
- topical
- learning by doing
- comprehensive
- multidisciplinary
- professional scientific methods

#### 1.6 Learning by doing

- different ways of learning, enjoying and discussing in a museum
- LEARNING BY DOING one of these different methods
- LEARNING BY DOING = to encourage the visitor to become actively involved and examine the collection, displays or individual cultural objects
- LEARNING BY DOING = to explore, to discover, to create!!!
- to make understanding for the contents and the scientific working methods easier

- opened 2004
- about 500 m<sup>2</sup>
- about 15.000 20.000 visitors per year (80% school classes)
- two main sections: history of the newspaper & history of newspaper production
- workshops integrated in the exhibition



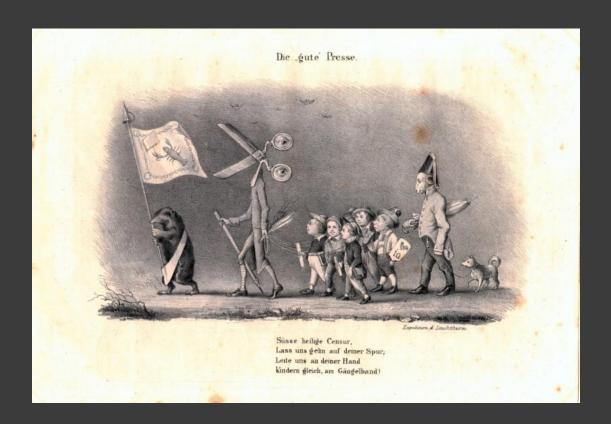
- 2.1 MUSEUM EDUCATION as a part of whole concept
- content-related
- explantation of exhibits

"... encourage the visitor to become actively involved and examine the collections, display or individual cultural object being studied through an aesthetic, technical, social or research activity"

(Cornelia Brünighaus-Knubel, Museum Education in Context of Museum Functions)







### 2. MUSEUM EDUCATION

### **German Newspaper Museum**



### 2. MUSEUM EDUCATION

Ex. 3



Der Schriftsetzer



### 2.3 MUSEUM EDUCATION

- guided tours
- demonstrations
- birthdays
- workshops
- museum on tour
- family days on sundays
- cooperation with schools



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# 2. MUSEUM EDUCATION German Newspaper Museum

#### 2.3 MUSEUM EDUCATION for schools

- combination of practical experience & theoretical contents
- incorporation into the whole context of the museums subject
- 2 hours
- working in small groups (max 15)
- practical workshop & guided tour
- working in the exhibition
- different levels
- starting with kindergarten
- training of teachers
- teaching material
- runs completely with freelancers (teaching programm)

#### LernOrt – Angebote für Schulen und Kindergärten

Das Deutsche Zeitungsmuseum vermittelt als außerschulischer erlebnisorientierter Lernort die Bedeutung der Zeitung sowie der übrigen Druckmedien innerhalb der Welt der Kommunikation auf interessante und lebendige Art.

#### PROGRAMME FÜR KINDERGÄRTEN, SCHULEN UND GRUPPEN

Max. 30 Schüler in zwei Arbeitsgruppen Programm: Führung durch die Dauerausstellung plus praktische Arbeit nach Wahl Gesamtdauer: ca. 2 Stunden Zeit: dienstags bis freitags 8.30 bis 16 Uhr Kosten: Eintritt inkl. Materialkosten 4,50 Euro pro Schüler

#### Unsere Workshopangebote

- · Aus der Schule der Geheimagenten
- Buntpapier

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- Die Macht der Medien Zeitung und Propaganda
- Flugblätter und Einblattdrucke
   Geheimnisvolle Schrift
- Linol- oder Holzdruck
- Mappenherstellung
- Mit Goofy durch's Museum auf den Spuren von Johannes Gutenberg
- · Papierherstellung
- · Papier in Bewegung Pop-Up
- Pappmaché
- · Schriften aus zwei Jahrtausenden
- · Setzen und Drucken
- · Wie Japaner Bücher binden
- Wie man in der Gotik Bücher machte ein Lederbuch ganz ohne Leim

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2.3 MUSEUM EDUCATION for schools – WORKSHOP PAPERMAKING



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Relation over Settung.

- LEARNING BY DOING = to explore, to discover, to create!!!
- to make understanding for the contents and the scientific working methods easier
- curriculum as a guideline BUT education in museums should never replace school education (supplement to schooling not a copy of a class situation)
- learning by doing → ← subject "History of Newspaper"
- young visitors:

15% 4-6 years

60% 6-10 years

20% 10-15 years

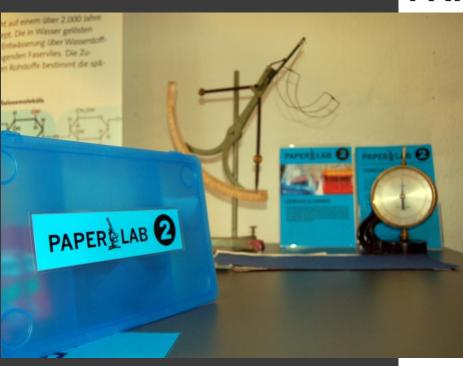
less than 5% 16-19 years (Gymnasium)





# 2. MUSEUM EDUCATION "Science-Ausstellung PAPIER"





#### R & WASSER

Papier dazu geeignet, mit Wasser in Berührung zu kommen. er geht ganz kaputt. Im Museum könnt Ihr aus rein Schiffchen falten, das garantiert nicht so schnell kentern

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... auf der Rückseite geht's weiter!

# 3. MUSEUM EDUCATION ABSTRACT

- offering different ways of learning, enjoying and discussing in a museum
- mixture of convenience (traditional museum, working museum, science center)
- continual checking
- MUSEUM EDUCATION as a dialog between the visitor and the exhibits and the content of the museum
- MUSEUM = memory of knowledge and a place of experience
- LIFELONG LEARNING
- PLURALISTIC SOCIETY
- QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE



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"SÜNDEN DER AUSSTELLUNGMACHER"
(Müssen Museen langweilig sein – Petra Schuck-Wersig, Gernot Wersig)

- "Aktualitätsverzicht" no relevance to the present!
- "Faszinationsverzicht" no fascination!
- "Sünden wider dem Kulturauftrag" not open to all, no education!
- "Unterernährung" malnutrition!
- "Überfütterung" overcrowding!





"Die vornehmste Aufgabe von Museen ist es, die Beobachtungs- und Empfindungsfähigkeit zu steigern, und nicht Gelehrte zu erzeugen; Museen sollten dem Menschen dabei helfen, sich in dem großen Museum zurechtzufinden, das jedes Land ist und das wir ständig besuchen, ohne es zu merken".

Kenneth Hudson