

HELLENIC
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**HELLENIC
MUSEUM
EDUCATION
MISSION AND
OVERVIEW**

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The Hellenic Museum education program aims to engage all learners and audiences in a rich learning culture, which spurs an active interface between people, cultures and the contemporary world. Our program aims to generate learning beyond traditional models of 'educating'.

This approach supports our holistic vision of cultural exploration, spanning antiquity to modern realities. Participants of the Hellenic Museum Education Program do not simply come to a museum or a classroom – they enter a new world of thinking and problem solving. A world where they can touch, wonder, question, innovate and explore diverse perspectives.

The Hellenic Museum Education Program aims to engage learners at every stage of their life journey, support public well-being through knowledge sharing and empower learners to become innovative participants in our city's and the world's increasingly knowledge-based economy. At the heart of our learning program is our mission to innovate learning experiences inspired by the wisdom, cultural knowledge and heritage of Greece that continues to define the Western world today.

NURTURING 21ST CENTURY SKILLS IN LEARNERS

The Hellenic Museum Education Program aims to position history and culture as a starting point for students to become 21st century citizens. The program draws directly on the cultural heritage of Greece to create multidisciplinary education programming. Our programs are aligned with STEAM Learning, the F-10 and VCE Victorian Curriculum and global pedagogical innovations- to engage primary, secondary, tertiary and adult learners, and the teaching community in a life-long learning culture.

Our program champions real world application of cultural knowledge to develop the following skills and abilities in learners:

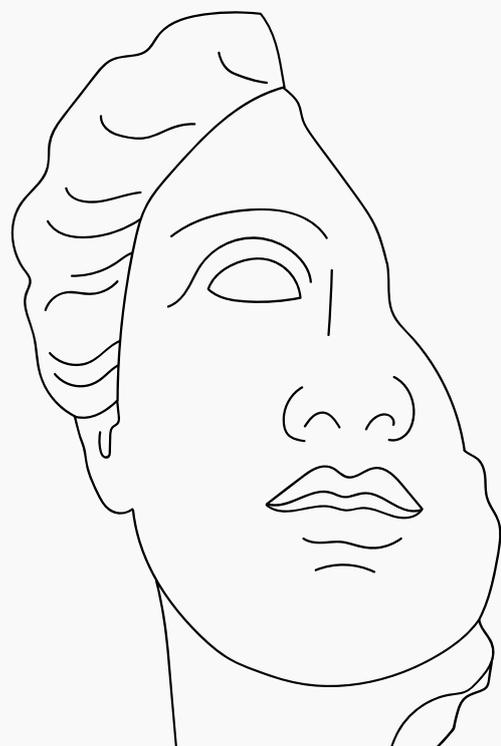
- Problem-solving skills
- Digital and visual literacy
- Intercultural capabilities
- Critical and creative thinking
- Leadership and teamwork skills
- Humanitarian and civic responsibility
- Resilience and courage



A SOCRATIC PROCESS OF LEARNING

At the Hellenic Museum, education is more than 'knowing' and 'learning' – it is about **how** students know and learn. Participants will be encouraged to question how and why historical knowledge or perspectives are constructed, to ask critical historical, political, cultural, economic, ideological and social questions that create a balanced investigation of the past and present.

This core approach is based on the Socratic Method, a dialectical form of inquiry, that generates critical historical thinking by facilitating a learning environment where students investigate, discuss, and ask challenging questions. In this way, our programs aim to encourage students to be critical consumers of knowledge, and to be aware and reflective about their own perspectives, assumptions, processes of understanding and learning.



A MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND HUB

Through our educational service to the public, we hope to be a multicultural community resource and hub for contemporary discourse - inspired by ancient values that have stood the test of time. As a proud member of Multicultural Museums Victoria, the Hellenic Museum aims to introduce audiences to an intercultural world of learning where all voices are respected, and experimentation invited. Above all, our educational programs prioritise equal opportunity for diverse participants to explore in a safe and supportive environment.

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DIGITAL EDUCATION AND THE ARGONAUTS CLUB

As part of our online engagement program, we operate the [Argonauts Club](#); a free digital engagement and education resource that brings together students, families and schools into a friendly and supportive network. The club aims to provide an adventurous cultural program that engages students with Greek and world mythology, history, art, music, drama and science. Greek history (and the Argonauts myth) is a prominent feature of the club, however our purpose is to inspire curiosity in the contemporary world, all forms of cultural knowledge and historical periods.

Be sure to drop anchor at the Argonauts Club, on our learn tab, and brace yourselves for adventure! By signing up for free, young adventurers aged 5-13 will receive a fortnightly 'Action Newsletter' with new activities and mysteries to uncover. Join Captain Jason of the Argo to explore global cultures, get busy with hands-on activities, discover audio-visual resources, collaborate to produce online exhibitions and exchange knowledge and ideas.

As we continue to grow our Education Program, through new technologies and innovative community partnerships, we invite you to join us on this life-long journey of discovery!

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