

Bringing digitised heritage closer to the classroom

An in person train the trainer and networking event

EuroClio is proud to launch our first ever cross-sectoral networking and train the trainer event, which will take place in The Hague on 3 and 4 March 2023. The event will bring together practicing teachers and cultural heritage professionals, to discuss the potential of digitised collections and their use in the classroom. We are looking for up to 7 Cultural Heritage Professionals who wish to join us at the event! For more information, keep on reading, or reach out to Alice Modena at alice@euroclio.eu.

About the event

In the past few years, we have had the chance to meet with many teachers and cultural heritage professionals and reflect on [how can we best tap into the educational potential of GLAM collections](#), bringing them closer to the classroom. This is what we have learned (summarized to its core):

1. Teachers are always searching for the perfect primary source that will help their students engage meaningfully with history, and find most of these sources in digitized cultural heritage collections, including via Historiana and Europeana;
2. Cultural heritage institutes wish to better understand what is the educational value of their collections, and to bring it closer to teachers in a way that is easy to use.

Building on this awareness, and on the success of our [first co-creation meetings with the Photoconsortium](#), we have decided to launch a training and networking event where we will bring together teachers and cultural heritage professionals to mine existing GLAM collections, creating high quality eLearning Activities and curated collections of primary sources that will be ready to be used in the classroom.

Technical information

The train the trainer will take place at EuroClio's brand new workshop room, in The Hague (The Netherlands), on 3 and 4 March 2023. It will last one day and a half, beginning at around 09:30 on Friday 03 March and ending with a festive lunch on Saturday 04 March. All costs for participation will be covered by EuroClio. We will arrange travel, stay, and meals for your participation, to ensure that you can focus on the content of the programme.

Participants profile

We expect to welcome up to 7 cultural heritage professionals from all across Europe.

As a participant, you will be asked to:

- share some information on your collections, including what do you believe is the value they add to a classroom activity
- connect with the teachers and trainers participating to the event to discuss potential uses of your sources in the classroom
- help us access and navigate your collections on Europeana, and understand the copyright details of sources if needed

The train the trainer is opened to cultural heritage professionals or aggregator representatives.

Although an asset, participants are **not** expected to have a partner page on Historiana prior the training, nor to be familiar with the platform.

The programme

The training will be hosted by Historiana Team Members Helen Snelson, Bridget Martin, and Francesco Scatigna, and will include:

- Sharing sessions, in which participants will explore their needs and wishes when it comes to accessing and creating quality digital learning materials
- Active workshops on how to create an eLearning Activity on Historiana and on what makes a high quality Source Collection
- Co-design sessions where teachers and cultural heritage professionals, together, will develop eLearning Activities and Source Collections using primary sources available in Europeana Collections or on already existing Historiana Partner Pages.

Concrete results

Concretely, the training will result in:

- A new (draft) Historiana partner page with at least one eLearning Activity and Source Collection, for all those participants who are new to the platform;
- At least one new Source Collection and two new eLearning Activities, for all those participants who already have a partner page on Historiana.