



## Case Study / Astudiaeth Achos Ceredigion Museum / Amgueddfa Ceredigion

### WHY TAKE PART?

Ceredigion Museum wanted an opportunity to showcase the existing involvement of young people in the museum. They wanted to hear recommendations from the youth panel about ways to do things differently. The Education Officer attended a sharing event which inspired her to take part in Taking Over Museums Day for the first time.

### WHO TOOK PART?

Fifteen young people, mainly 17 and 18 years old and some 14 year olds. They are members of Ceredigion Heritage Youth Panel (CHYPs). The museum had previously worked with this group.

### WHAT DID THEY DO?

The week before Taking Over Museums Day, a few members of the panel came to the museum to take over a gallery space with an exhibition based on entertainment which the whole group had researched and designed. On the day itself, all members of the panel participated.

### HOW DID THEY SPEND THEIR TIME ON THE DAY?

Young people took on roles as:

**Museum Designers**  
**Technicians**  
**Collections Care Officers**  
**Education officers**

The day was entirely youth-led. With support from the museum education officer, the young people decided what needed to be done and allocated tasks between themselves based on interest. Some built shelves and cases, used museum wax to create a display, worked with textiles and built a maze to link in with the exhibition's theme. The Education Officer acted as a facilitator, enabling the young people to find the right person to help them with each of their jobs.

### BETH OEDD EICH RHESWM DROS GYMRYD RHAN?

Roedd yr Amgueddfa eisiau cyfle i ddangos sut roedd pobl ifanc yn cyfranogi yn yr amgueddfa ar y pryd. Roeddent eisiau clywed argymhellion gan y panel ieuencid ynglŷn â sut i wneud pethau'n wahanol. Aeth y Swyddog Addysg i weithgaredd rhannu a chafodd ei hysbrydoli i gymryd rhan yn y Diwrnod Meddiannu Amgueddfeydd am y tro cyntaf.

### PWY GYMERODD RAN?

15 o bobl ifanc, 17 ac 18 oed yn bennaf a rhai 14 oed. Maen nhw'n aelodau o Banel Ieuencid Treftadaeth Ceredigion (CHYPs). Roedd yr Amgueddfa wedi gweithio gyda'r grŵp yma yn y gorffennol.

### BETH WNAETHON NHW?

Yn yr wythnos cyn y Diwrnod Meddiannu Amgueddfeydd, daeth rhai o aelodau'r panel i'r amgueddfa i ddefnyddio rhan o'r oriel i gynnal arddangosfa ar sail adloniant yr oedd y grŵp cyfan wedi'i hymchwilio a'i dylunio. Ar y diwrnod ei hun, bu holl aelodau'r panel yn cymryd rhan.

### SUT DREULIODD PAWB EU HAMSER AR Y DIWRNOD?

Cafodd y bobl ifanc rolau fel:

**Dylunwyr Amgueddfa**  
**Technegwyr**  
**Swyddogion Gofalu am Gasgliadau**  
**Swyddogion Addysg**

Roedd y diwrnod wedi'i arwain yn gyfan gwbl gan yr ieuencid. Gyda chefnogaeth gan swyddog addysg yr amgueddfa, penderfynodd y bobl ifanc beth oedd angen ei wneud gan rannu'r tasgau rhyngddynt ei gilydd ar sail diddordeb. Roedd rhai'n adeiladu silffoedd a blychau arddangos; rhai'n defnyddio cwyr amgueddfa i greu arddangosiad; rhai'n gweithio gyda thecstilau ac eraill yn adeiladu drysfa i gysylltu â themâu'r arddangosfa. Gweithiodd y Swyddog Addysg fel hyrwyddwr, gan

alluogi'r bobl ifanc i ganfod y person cywir i'w helpu gyda phob un o'u swyddi.

## WHAT HAPPENED NEXT?

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The exhibition was displayed for six weeks enabling the museum to invite youth groups in to view it. This meant that they had something extra to offer this target audience. In future, the museum will:

- allow for longer lead time for the exhibition launch date and improve marketing
- involve the CHYPs with more exhibitions including travelling exhibitions
- consider ways in which the youth panel can be facilitators for Taking Over Museums Day and incorporate workshops which they already devise and deliver for other children and young people at the museum

Staff attitudes towards youth groups changed and they overcame some of their concerns about young people in the building.

*'Your CHYP are awesome!'* Technician

## BETH DDIGWYDDODD WEDYN?

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Dangoswyd yr Arddangosfa am 6 wythnos felly gallai'r amgueddfa wahodd grwpiau ieuencid i mewn i'w gweld. Roedd hyn yn golygu bod ganddynt rywbeth ychwanegol i'w gynnig i'r gynulleidfa darged hon. Yn y dyfodol, bydd yr Amgueddfa yn:

- caniatáu mwy o amser paratoi yn arwain at ddyddiad lansio'r arddangosfa a gwella'r marchnata
- cynnwys y CHYPs mewn mwy o arddangosfeydd yn cynnwys arddangosfeydd teithiol
- ystyried sut y gallai'r panel ieuencid fod yn hyrwyddwyr ar gyfer y Diwrnod Meddiannu Amgueddfeydd a chynnwys gweithdai y maent wedi eu dyfeisio ac yn eu darparu'n barod i blant a phobl ifanc eraill yn yr amgueddfa

Newidiodd agweddau'r staff tuag at grwpiau ieuencid a chilliodd rhai o'u pryderon ynglŷn â chael pobl ifanc yn yr adeilad.

*'Mae Panel Ieuencid Treftadaeth Ceredigion yn wych!'*  
Technegydd