# Designing for Change in Museum Education

October
16-17 & 19
2023
Online Conference

**Explorations of Representation & Power** 

DESIGN IS NOT NEUTRAL.

POWER IS MULTIDIMENSIONAL.

## PARTICIPATION IS CONSTRUCTED.

How might we cultivate courageous, joyful, learning spaces that engage learners in critical thinking and complex conversations in our museums and classrooms?

<u>JusticexDesign</u>(JxD), founded in 2019 with educators in Washington, DC, and directed by <u>Harvard Project Zero</u> researcher Sarah Sheya, has developed a framework and tools—grounded in the principles listed above—that emphasize justice—centered pedagogy and the importance of engaging in dialogue around power and representation in the design of everyday systems and content. Hosted by the Washington International School's <u>Professional Development Collaborative</u>, this virtual conference is part of JxD's initiative to bring its framework to the museum setting as well as to classrooms.

## Join museum colleagues from around the country for an opportunity to explore:

- Practical applications of JxD tools and framework in museum spaces and beyond;
- Stories of educators using the JxD tools and practices in classrooms and museums;
- Hands-on making experiences that apply justice-oriented practices that can be used in museums, classrooms, and other learning spaces;
- & Much More!

# **Conference Information**

# **Conference Schedule:**

Monday, October 16, 2:00-4:30pm ET (US): Introduction to the JusticexDesign framework and the research on its application in the museum setting.

Tuesday, October 17, 2:00-4:30pm ET (US): Continue the explorations with museum education practitioners.

Thursday, October 19, 2:00-4:30pm ET (US): Explore collaborations between museums and classroom educators using the JxD framework.

# **Conference Cost:**

3 Packages Available: Mon-Tues Only: \$100 Thurs. Only: \$50 Mon, Tues, & Thurs: \$150

Register <u>HERE!</u>

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