



Facilitator notes: Module 1 – Sensational Mindset

What are the aims of the module?

This module will introduce you to the key ideas behind the Sensational Museum toolkit. It will help you to start thinking in a more multisensory way.

What is in this module?

Pre-workshop activities

There are two pre-workshop activities for this module. Workshop attendees need to listen to two podcasts, which are less than 10 minutes each. One is on **Multisensory** and one is one **Disability Gain**. If you would prefer you can all listen to these as a group at the beginning of your workshop (although we recommend doing the Welcome podcast first). There are descriptive transcripts available for each podcast for those who prefer to read instead of or alongside listening.

What is it?	Type of activity	What format is it available in?	How long will it take to do?
Podcast introducing what we mean by “multisensory”	Individual (but if you want to do these	Audio file, descriptive transcript	Less than 10 mins

	together and discuss them you can!)		
Podcast introducing what we mean by "disability gain"	Individual (but if you want to do these together and discuss them you can!)	Audio file, descriptive transcript	Less than 10 mins

Workshop

- This first workshop starts with a **welcome from the Sensational Museum team**. This is a short audio clip which you can play on a laptop/phone/tablet. There is also a descriptive transcript available for anyone in your group who prefers to engage in this way.
- There will be time for a brief discussion about the pre-workshop podcast contents.
- This will be followed by the **multisensory thinking activity**. Further facilitator notes for the activity can be found on the website.
- After the multisensory thinking activity, there will be an **Introduction to next steps**. This will be a chance to start thinking about and discussing some important questions about the process. You do not need to make any decisions at this point.

Welcome to the project	
Introductions to the project	5 mins
Reflection/discussion about the pre-workshop podcasts	10-15 mins
Multisensory thinking activity	
Part A: multisensory thinking	30 mins
Part B: fact sharing	10 mins

Break – 15 mins	
Part C: multisensory artwork	20 mins
Part D: wrap up discussion	20 mins
Next steps	
Group discussion	30 mins

Post-workshop activities

There are two post-workshop activities. One is a **positionality activity**. This is a worksheet for attendees to do individually. The aim of this task is to get everyone to start thinking about how their own individual background and experiences impact their thinking about museums.

There is also a **reflective log**. This is an opportunity for attendees to process the contents of the module and develop their thinking. Attendees do not need to share this log with anyone.

What is it?	Type of activity	What format is it available in?	How long will it take to do?
A positionality activity	Individual	Screen readable/printable worksheet	Approximately 10 minutes
A reflective log	Individual	Screen readable/printable worksheet	Approximately 10 minutes

What do you need to do for this module?

- Send a pre-workshop email to the participants (draft included), including:
 - o Pre-workshop activities
 - o Large and small print copy of the Multisensory activity questions
- Listen to the podcasts
- Read the facilitator notes for the workshop

- Prepare the materials for the workshop (as detailed in the Workshop facilitator notes)
- After the workshop – send the post-workshop email and activities to the participants (draft included).