Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

Information on Best Practices and Tool Kits for Building Your EDI Practices and Policies

"The Dreamspace Project Workbook for the Future of Critical Museum Education" Includes questions to ask, steps to take, and worksheets to help you think through challenging issues around EDI. https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1lrExramQQp2TvW0pTf4-FSSQ2v08tsHHDSS-JJrOQ1Q/edit#slide=id.g4708eb6321_0_50

"Museums, White Privilege and Diversity: A Systemic Perspective" This article looks at ways that museums have succeeded and failed at being inclusive and practical approaches to improving: https://nemanet.org/files/9615/0228/7672/Dimensions-Diversity-Special-Edition_JenningsJonesRizzi.pdf

"Smithsonian Institution Accessibility Guide" Provides clear guidelines to make sure your space is physically accessible, including relevant dimensions necessary for those who use mobility issues, discussion of accessible signage and much much more. .https://www.sifacilities.si.edu/sites/default/files/Files/Accessibility/accessible-exhibition-design1.pdf

"Cultural Diversity in Museums" Includes basic questions to ask and steps to take: https://crowdriff.com/resources/blog/cultural-diversity-in-museums

"The Inclusive Museum - A Framework for Sustainable & Authentic Institutional Change" Includes a look at the challenges and practicalities of making constructive institutional change on EDI associated issues and more CCLI Framework for Inclusion Paper.pdf (higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com)

Resource Lists that Include Best Practices, Toolkits and Case Studies

American Alliance of Museums List of EDI Resources, broken down by topic: https://www.aam-us.org/programs/resource-library/diversity-equity-accessibility-and-inclusion-resources/

Cultural Competence Learning Institute: Cultural Competence Learning Institute is an online collaborative resource developed by museum peers, CCLI Interactive Framework Home - Welcome to CCLI (Cultural ...

Equity Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

University of Toronto Museum Studies Program List of EDI Resources, broken down by topic:
https://guides.library.utoronto.ca/c.php?g=250972&p=5121948

Ontario Museum Association Resource List of EDI related materials broken down by topic:
https://members.museumsontario.ca/inclusion2025/resources

Other Resources

"5 Tips for being an Ally": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_dg86g-QlM0

"How Microaggressions are like Mosquito Bites": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hDd3bzA7450

"Kids Explain Allyship": https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sZBUmq4EEf0

"How to Apologize If You Get Called Out" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8xJXKYL8pU

Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action: This is the entire list of the TRC Calls to Action broken out by subject, including Museums and Archives with updates on what actions have already been taken by the federal government. https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1524494530110/1557511412801

International Sites of Conscience: https://www.sitesofconscience.org

The Inclusive Museum Research Network: https://onmuseums.com/