Are you passionate about bringing art to young people? Do you believe in the power of digital to transform lives? Do you have excellent experience delivering learning resources to teachers? We’re looking for our first Head of Learning to join our friendly and dedicated team.

We welcome and encourage applications from candidates who are under-represented in the creative industries, particularly individuals who experience physical, mental, or social barriers to accessing the arts.

**About Art UK**

Art UK is an arts education charity on a mission to make the art in UK public collections accessible to everyone – for enjoyment, learning and research. We enable global audiences to learn about the nation’s art collection by digitising artworks, telling the stories behind the art and creating exciting opportunities for public interaction with art – both online and offline.

Over 80% of the nation’s art is not on public view, and until Art UK started its work much of this art had not been photographed. Our work is helping to radically change this, making what is publicly owned, publicly accessible – to anyone, anywhere. Originally focused on oil paintings, our scope has widened to include many mediums, from prints, drawings and watercolours to sculpture and photography.

We play a major role supporting public art collections by improving their accessibility and sustainability. Our platform currently shows over 300,000 artworks by over 50,000 artists. It is an ambitious collaboration between 3,400 institutions, making it one of the largest arts partnerships in the UK. No other country in the world has a resource like Art UK.

**About you**

You will have considerable experience developing and managing engaging learning projects, from online classroom resources to in-person events. You enjoy working with a wide range of people and are a good communicator. You are well organised, enthusiastic and full of initiative. You are interested in art and excited about working in a digital organisation that is transforming access to the nation’s art.

At Art UK you will be well supported within a team focusing on delivering both learning resources and wider content. You will manage the learning team and liaise closely with colleagues on many aspects of the role. You will promote equality and diversity in all aspects of your work – with the public, colleagues and external partners.

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Key responsibilities

- Lead and manage a small Learning team
- Lead on the national rollout of The Superpower of Looking, a five-year project focused on visual literacy for Key Stage 2, liaising with stakeholders, funders, and Art UK colleagues
- Lead on the development and production of a wide range of curriculum-linked resources for Art UK, suitable for all UK curricula, and across primary and secondary education
- Oversee administration of the annual Write on Art prize, liaising with the Paul Mellon Centre and Art UK colleagues
- Chair the Learning & Engagement Steering Panel
- Lead on the evaluation of resources and activities using Art UK’s Audience Panel and teacher contacts
- Management and control of the Learning budget

Skills

- Essential: Considerable experience planning and developing education activities particularly digital ones
- Essential: Experience working in museums/arts/heritage education
- Essential: Strong understanding of the UK’s different curricula, both primary and secondary
- Essential: First-class written and spoken communication skills and the confidence to engage and work effectively with a range of people
- Essential: Self-motivated and reliable, able to meet deadlines on time and on budget
- Desirable: Budget management experience
- Desirable: Active interest in the visual arts and awareness of UK art collections
- Desirable: Experience working with a diverse range of audiences
- Desirable: Understanding of intellectual property rights in relation to digital images and artworks
- Desirable: Experience working on projects with a broad range of partners

Contract terms and benefits

- Full-time, permanent post, reporting to the Head of Content
- Salary £40,000 per annum
- Three-month probationary period
- Two-month termination clause
- 25 days annual leave plus regional Bank Holidays
- Work from home, anywhere in the UK

Application

Please visit the jobs page on our website to download the application form. To apply, please submit your completed application form to recruitment@artuk.org by 9am on Friday 13th January 2023. If you are experiencing issues downloading the document or require support in completing your form, please contact info@artuk.org

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Forms must be sent in MS Word or a format compatible to MS Word. Please do not send PDFs. Applications sent as a PDF will not be accepted.

Interviews will be held via video call on **Wednesday 25th January 2023**.

If you have not heard from us within three weeks of the closing date, please consider your application unsuccessful.

As part of our commitment to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion please note that we redact some details from applications ahead of the shortlisting stage to ensure the removal of unconscious bias. Details that we redact include (but are not limited to) references to protected characteristics, names of educational institutions and indications of political affiliations.