

York Archaeological Trust Placement Role Description Educational Interpretation Placement	
Purpose of the placement	An opportunity to learn about education in other settings and interpretation to a schools and family market through involvement with the JORVIK Group education team and DIG Interactive team.
Main Duties	<p>Shadowing staff at DIG http://digyork.com/ (our hands on archaeological experience) to observe and (where appropriate) assist with our school and family tours to learn how we engage these groups in archaeology. Please note DIG does not involve live archaeology but offers schools and families a chance to explore archaeology through replica dig pits, archaeological finds and activities.</p> <p>Shadowing our staff on a set programme of our school workshops and tours to gain experience of education in other settings. Our education programme runs across our five attractions and a broad range experience of our attraction based workshops will be offered. Time shadowing the Education team in the research and/or development side of their work may also be offered where available.</p>
Skills	<p>To have an interest in interpreting archaeology and history to a schools/family market and to have an interest in the work of the Trust/its attractions.</p> <p>To be able to assist with the educational presentation of information to groups children and adults in a friendly and welcoming manner.</p> <p>To have clear verbal communication skills, a strong customer focus, good personal presentation and to be happy to undertake tasks both in a team and individually.</p>
Areas of Experience	This placement offers excellent experience of education in other settings, visitor interpretation and the presentation of archaeology and history to a schools and family sector. It is ideal for anyone considering a career in heritage education or interpretation. .
Person you can report to	The Volunteer Manager will act as your main point of coordination with further daily support from the Education Team and Site Managers.
Induction and Training	It is helpful for placements to be available for the welcome day on 10 th or 12 th June to learn some of the information needed for the role. You will also be accompanied by our staff during all school and family tours and workshops
Hours & Availability	Placements run for a block of 5-10 days. Days are usually Monday –Friday 10 am – 4pm but some

	weekends may be necessary. Available early September to late October 2019.
Uniform	You will be given a shirt to wear which we ask you to team with a pair of dark smart trousers/a skirt and smart shoes.