

INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

## ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME

### Education in architectural and urban culture in the museum and in urban spaces

Sponsored by the Beisheim Foundation

During the exhibition WHAT IF Unbuilt Architecture in Switzerland (25 Nov. 2023 - 7 April 2024) the SAM Swiss Architecture Museum is launching a rich education programme for kindergartens, schools, universities, institutions and day centres. Dialogue-based guided tours and workshops within the current exhibition WHAT IF Unbuilt Architecture in Switzerland are offered at the respective appropriate level, as well as Tandem guided tours in cooperation with Kunsthalle Basel. These can also be booked outside official opening hours, making it possible to have the unique experience of being alone in the museum. In addition, tours on foot or by bike are an invitation to make discoveries outdoors. Teachers are offered continuing education and training, so they can get to know the museum as an out-of-school education venue.

## IN THE MUSEUM

### DIALOGUE-BASED GUIDED TOURS AND WORKSHOPS DURING THE EXHIBITION

#### WHAT IF Unbuilt Architecture in Switzerland

Whether lost, neglected, sunk or altered - there are countless architectural designs that are still talked about in Switzerland today, even though they were never realized. What if these buildings were still standing today? Would they be accepted or rejected? Together we will explore these questions and immerse ourselves in the world of unbuilt architecture in Switzerland.

#### DIALOGUE-BASED GUIDED TOURS

The tour will be geared towards school levels and supplemented with interactive and participatory elements.

DURATION: 60 minutes

Bookable time slots: Monday to Friday, 8 am - 12 noon | 1-5 pm

TARGET GROUP: All school levels, kindergartens and day centres

COSTS:

Elementary schools/Sec II: Free of charge

Costs universities/private schools: CHF 200.00

#### WORKSHOP RE-MODEL

After a tour of the exhibition of unrealized architectural designs, we make our own projects from discarded architectural models from architecture firms and universities: We rebuild, on and off.

DURATION: 120 minutes

Bookable time slots: Monday to Friday, between 8 and 11 am

TARGET GROUP: All school levels, kindergartens and day centres

COSTS:

Elementary schools/Sec II: Free of charge

Costs universities/private schools: CHF 200.00

## **CULTURE UNDER ONE ROOF - Tandem guided tours at S AM & Kunsthalle Basel**

The S AM Swiss Architecture Museum and Kunsthalle Basel are connected not only by a shared roof, but also by their shared enthusiasm for art, culture and society. In this context, they combine contemporary artistic positions with current themes relating to architecture and urban development. On a joint tour, these synergies are made tangible and interfaces are laid out, while differences and significance to society are discussed. The tour is geared towards the respective school level, and supplemented with interactive and participatory elements.

DURATION: 120 minutes

Bookable time slots: Monday to Friday, between 8 and 11 am

TARGET GROUP: All school levels, kindergartens and day centres

COSTS:

Elementary schools/Sec II: Free of charge

Costs universities/private schools: CHF 200.00

## **OUTDOORS - URBAN SPACE**

### **DISCOVERY TOURS**

#### **TOUR 1: ART IN THE PUBLIC SPACE**

Art in the public space exists, moves, ceases to be and irritates. It is there in the form of discreet (but also loud and major) interventions. This tour makes the familiar appear in a new light, sharpens perception, and offers an invitation to wander the city with a different view and new perspectives.

DURATION: 90 minutes

Bookable time slots: Monday to Friday, 8 am - 12 noon | 1-5 pm

TARGET GROUP: All school levels, kindergartens and day centres

COSTS:

Elementary schools/Sec II: Free of charge

Costs universities/private schools: CHF 200.00

#### **TOUR 2: BASEL IN THE CHANGE OF TIME - a tour of discovery by drawing**

Based on Lucius Burckhardt's definition of the term "stroll science", which encourages people to explore urban space on foot, we set off on a discovery tour through Basel's city center. In your hand luggage: drawing pencil, pad, city map sketch and possibly a camera.

DURATION: 90 minutes

Bookable time slot: Monday to Friday: 8am-12pm | 1pm-5pm

TARGET GROUP: For all school levels, kindergartens and day structures

COSTS:

Primary schools/Sec II: Free of charge

Costs for universities/schools abroad: CHF 200

#### **TOUR 3: SUSTAINABLE BUILDING - BUT HOW?**

The Lysbüchel site was a purely commercial and industrial area for a long time and is now being converted into a residential area. How can this be done sustainably? We explore the site and look at different approaches to sustainable building.

DURATION: 90 minutes

Bookable time slot: Monday to Friday: 8am-12pm | 1pm-5pm

TARGET GROUP: For all school levels, kindergartens and day structures

COSTS:

Primary schools/Sec II: Free of charge

Costs for universities/schools abroad: CHF 200

## **BIKE TOURS for upper-secondary level**

**Explore the area by bike - experiencing architecture outdoors**

DURATION: 120 minutes

Bookable time slots: Monday to Friday, 8 am - 12 noon | 1-5 pm

TARGET GROUP: From Upper-secondary level

COSTS:

Elementary schools/Sec II: Free of charge

Costs universities/private schools: CHF 200.00

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR TEACHERS**

**EXHIBITION INTRODUCTION FOR TEACHERS: WHAT IF Unbuilt Architecture in Switzerland (in German)**

Olivia Jenni from the museum's education department guide you through the current exhibition WHAT IF Unbuilt Architecture in Switzerland and introduce you to the education programme.

DATE: Tue, 28.11.2023 | 16.30 - 17.30, free of charge

## **Independent museum visit**

If visiting independently with a class during normal opening hours, please register in good time.

COST: Groups of 10 or more and pupils/students/trainees: Reduced admission fee (CHF 8 per person)

Anyone under 18 and pupils/students from BS/BL: Free

## **CONTACT**

To request an appointment, to make a booking or to ask any questions you may have, please contact: Olivia Jenni, Education, tel. +41 (0)61 261 14 13, [oj@sam-basel.org](mailto:oj@sam-basel.org), [education@sam-basel.org](mailto:education@sam-basel.org).

More information can be found at [www.sam-basel.org](http://www.sam-basel.org).