

Staff development

Museum community work is often peripheral to core business
and the responsibility of one person or a small team.

It's those teams that develop community relationships
and it takes time to build trust

but when the project funding ends or cuts are made,
those staff and relationships disappear.

So how can we make participatory
community engagement everybody's job?

This can happen from the minute
a new member of staff joins.

From further training from community partners themselves,
and by giving staff opportunities
to get involved in community work
by problem solving and developing
new ways of working together.