My Museum in Your Classroom
Distance No Longer Barrier To Learning about Egyptian Heritage

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Team work

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Museum as an educational institution

Museums are more than places where objects are preserved, it is an educational institutions on large scale, whose language may be understood by all. It look like an open book whose pages appeal not only to the scholar but also even to the man who can’t read. One of main objectives to give their visitors the hidden meaning beyond of objects to teach them the best way for observing and thinking.
What is the problem??

There are many barriers that cause lack of visiting of museums or archaeological sites by students or teachers, like:

1. **Geographic Barriers:** Most of governmental schools are located far away of museums
2. **Financial Barriers:** Most of governmental schools haven't financial facilities to organize filed trips to museums or archaeological sites
3. **Educational Barriers:** Most of schools have full schedule educational day, and their educational curriculum does not includes museum trips
4. **Political Barriers:** Some museums are located in cities suffering from political crises, such as terrorism, which leads to the difficulty of accessing these museums according to their insurance considerations..
5. **Disability Barriers:** Most of Egyptian museum don't provide facilities for disables that lead to most of them cannot visit it.
6. **Cultural Barriers:** Unfortunately, there is lack of awareness of importance of museum in developing educational environment for Egyptian students or teachers
In cooperation between Ministry of Antiquities and Microsoft, new attempt was carried out to remove all barriers to developing Educational environments in Egypt and globally by linking educational curriculums with museum objects and archaeological sites buildings… it was My Museum in Your Classroom initiative.

My Museum in Your Classroom initiative is an educational initiative aims to get all students over the world to engage, explore, and enjoy with Egyptian heritage, tangible or intangible through live distance tours or live sessions present to them in their classrooms.

My Museum in Your Classroom initiative is part of global educational program “Skype in The Classroom” when be launched by Microsoft since 2013.

Skype in the Classroom is an online community that enables thousands of teachers to inspire the next generation of global citizens through transformative learning over Skype
To watch this video click [here](#).
It is a virtual field trips (distance tours), running in museums and archaeological sites, carried out by Curators or archaeologists (guest speakers) to educational institutions by using Skype app, that’s aims to remove geographic, economic, political, and disabilities barriers to education through the innovative use of technology in museums, archaeological sites and classrooms.
To run virtual field trip

Sender

Curator at
- Museum
- Archaeological sites

Message
Egyptian Heritage

Receiver

Teacher at
- Schools
- Universities

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12 Objectives
1- Linking educational curriculums with museum objects and archaeological sites

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2- Engaging all Egyptian classrooms and globally by Removing all barriers in Egypt and over the world to visit

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3- Running virtual field trips for disable / elder people who cannot visit museums or archaeological sites. by engaging and inspire deliver dynamic face to-face virtual field trip directly via Skype video calling.
4. Encouraging student to innovate ideas and projects inside classroom inspired from museum exhibition

5. Encouraging students to design educational exhibition by themselves related with their educational curriculums
6- Creating many workshops to develop student's skills like, training them to be young tour guides practically in museums exhibitions and classrooms
7- Reaching more students, that no travel times or costs so can apply more educational experiences in less time.
8- Empowering students of regional schools in Egypt to visit all museums and archaeological sites where are located outside their cities

9- Providing communication opportunities among Egyptian students with international students to share knowledge and exchange ideas
10- Encouraging teachers to run their session inside exhibition galleries, that will be benefit to link theoretical lessons with practical trips.
11- Learning by fun, by running virtual field trips by puppets to guide students in exhibition virtually.

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12- Provoking interests, curiosity, and inspire self-confidence, when students be able to ask curators directly and receiving professional answers in same time.
Virtual Field trips at exhibition galleries
Examples of virtual field trips in Egyptian museums
Museum of Islamic Art, Cairo
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Coptic Museum in Cairo
Virtual field trips at archaeological sites
Virtual field trips at archaeological sites “pyramids”

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Skype Lessons at Museums
Skype Lessons

Take your students around the world without ever leaving the classroom. Skype lessons are live learning activities given by curators or archaeologists via Skype around a specific topic or theme.
The wall of knowledge

It is an interactive application was applied during virtual field trip to get students more excited to know about ancient Egyptian tombs.
Our participation in Skype-Athon 2017

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Skype A-Thon

Skype-a-Thon is a global learning event that makes it possible for students to travel the world virtually and connect beyond the classroom.

We traveled 340,520 virtual miles from Egyptian Museums to Canada, India, Slovenia, Spain, Suadi Arabia, Lebanon, USA, Croatia, Greece, Serbia, Ukrain, and Georgia.

We helped thousands of other educators, classrooms and guest speakers travel around the world 48 hours!

skypeathon.com
Are you ready to join????

Request our virtual field trips from education.Microsoft.com
Visit the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization in Cairo

About this Virtual Field Trip

Head thousands of years back in time to learn about the Egyptians from pre-history until today!

Your students will have the opportunity to visit and learn about the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization as well as explore the archaeological site of El-Belet. They will see a 1200 year-old temple, the

Student: All Ages
Ages: All Ages
Category: History
The Egyptian Museum in Cairo: embark on an adventure through time

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About this Virtual Field Trip

Join this Virtual Field Trip and walk around the museum to embark on an adventure through time. With over 120,000 artefacts, the museum houses an unbelievable exhibit depicting ancient Egypt's glorious reign. Mummies, sarcophagi, pottery, jewellery and of course King Tutankhamen's treasures, it's all there!

In this Virtual Field Trip, both you and your students will learn the importance of interpretation of symbols of Ancient Egyptians. Monuments and you will gain a deep understanding of our charming culture. Egypt is considered as the cradle of civilizations, and by visiting our museum you will learn all about this great ancient nation.

As a Curator at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo I have been chosen to guide the VIP visitors to reveal the greatness of the Ancient Egyptians culture in a simple and intensive educational way that they will never forget and I am more excited to guide your students virtually in our museum for this field trip.

This Virtual Field Trip is available both in Arabic and English.

Guest Speakers (1)

Ahmed Samir (Gulf and Middle East)

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Explore and Discover!

The Museum of Islamic Art, located in the heart of Historic Cairo, is considered to be the LARGEST Islamic Art museum in the world.

During this virtual field trip, your students will visit two of our galleries and will see hundreds of objects collected from many countries through different eras.

All the museums around the world have their own Islamic collection but we promise you that you will visit all these museums through our collections.

This Virtual Field Trip is provided both in English and Arabic.
Visit the Coptic Museum in Egypt

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The Coptic Museum of Cairo

Visit and Explore our Museum!

The Coptic Museum is located in the old Cairo and it is a unique museum as it has the largest collections of Egyptian Christian artefacts in the world. It started as a private institution affiliated with the Coptic Orthodox Church and it became a state museum after the death of Mark Pasha Simika.

The museum traces the history of Egypt from its beginnings to the present day and during this virtual field trip, your students will see hundreds of objects collected from Egypt, Nubian Monuments.

Student Ages
Ages 8-10, Ages 11-13, Ages 14-18

Category History

Languages English

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1. There is no internet services provided
2. There is no laptop for Skype Sessions
3. There is no iPad for Virtual Field trips
Thank you