

INTRODUCTION TO MUSEUM EDUCATION :

THE ROLE OF CULTURAL HERITAGE IN INCLUSION AND IDENTITY FORMATION AND IMPACT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE ON MIGRANT STUDENTS



MiDAS

Migrant Integration Through
Digital Heritage and AI Support

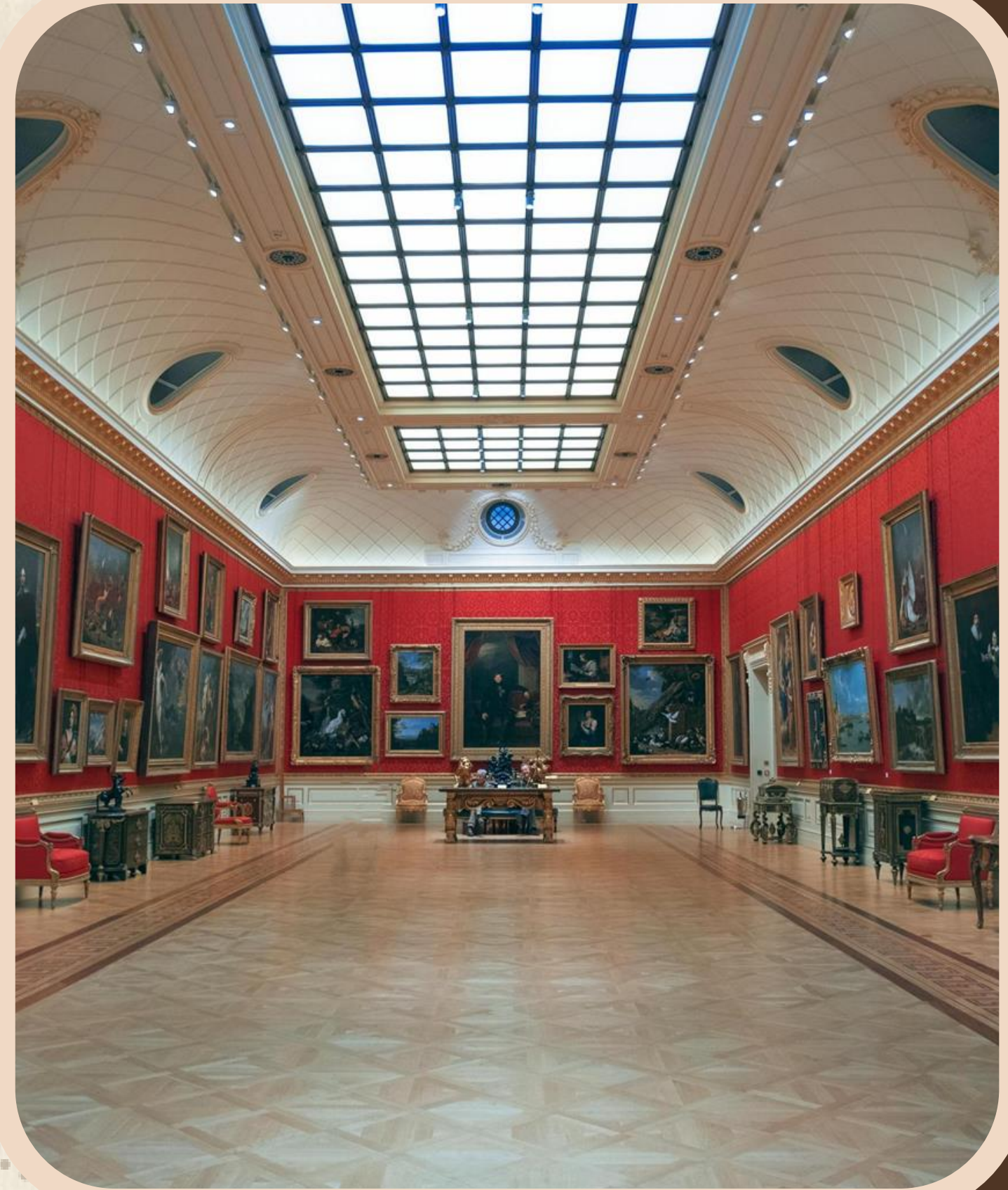


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WHAT IS MUSEUM EDUCATION?

- Museum education uses museums, cultural objects, stories and heritage as learning tools.
- It helps students learn through exploration, observation, and interaction.
- Learning can happen both inside museums and through digital/virtual museum experiences.
- It supports active, hands-on and student-centered learning.



**“ MUSEUM EDUCATION IS NOT ONLY
ABOUT HISTORY; IT IS ABOUT
UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE, CULTURES
AND IDENTITIES. ”**





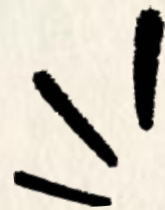
WHAT IS CULTURAL HERITAGE?

Tangible Heritage

- Historical buildings
- Monuments
- Traditional clothes
- Artifacts and museums

Intangible Heritage

- Traditions
- Music and dance
- Food culture
- Languages and stories

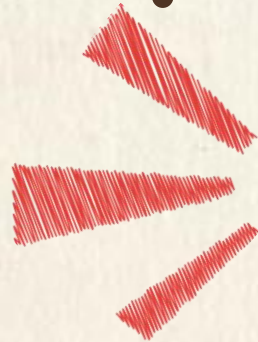


Cultural heritage connects people to their past and helps them understand different cultures.

CULTURAL HERITAGE AND IDENTITY FORMATION

Heritage helps children understand:

- **“Who am I?”**
- **“Where do I belong?”**
- **“What are my cultural roots?”**



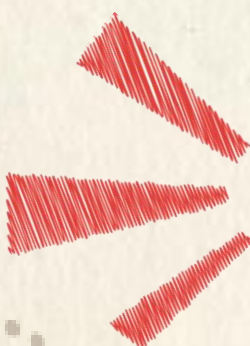
**Students feel proud when their culture is recognized and respected.
Sharing cultural stories increases self-confidence and participation.**

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IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN ADAPTING
TO A NEW COUNTRY OR CULTURE.**

CULTURAL HERITAGE AND INCLUSION

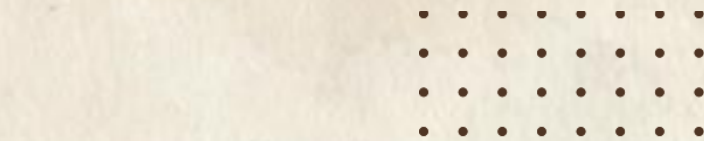
Museum education supports inclusion by:

- **Creating respect for diversity**
- **Encouraging empathy and understanding**
- **Reducing stereotypes and prejudice**
- **Bringing local and migrant students together through shared activities**



When students learn about each other's cultures, classrooms become safer and more welcoming.

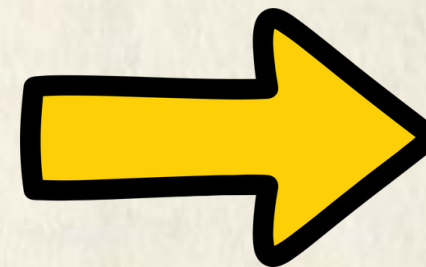
CHALLENGES FACED BY MIGRANT STUDENTS



**Migrant students may
experience:**

- **Language barriers**
- **Culture shock**
- **Loneliness and isolation**
- **Identity confusion**
- **Peer exclusion or bullying**

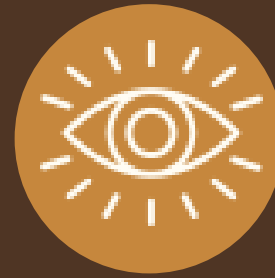
These difficulties can affect



- **Academic success**
- **Social relationships**
- **Emotional well-being**



HOW MUSEUM EDUCATION HELPS MIGRANT STUDENTS



Help students feel visible and valued



Create connections between old and new cultures



Improve communication and cooperation



Encourage storytelling and self-expression



Strengthen belonging to the school community and the community

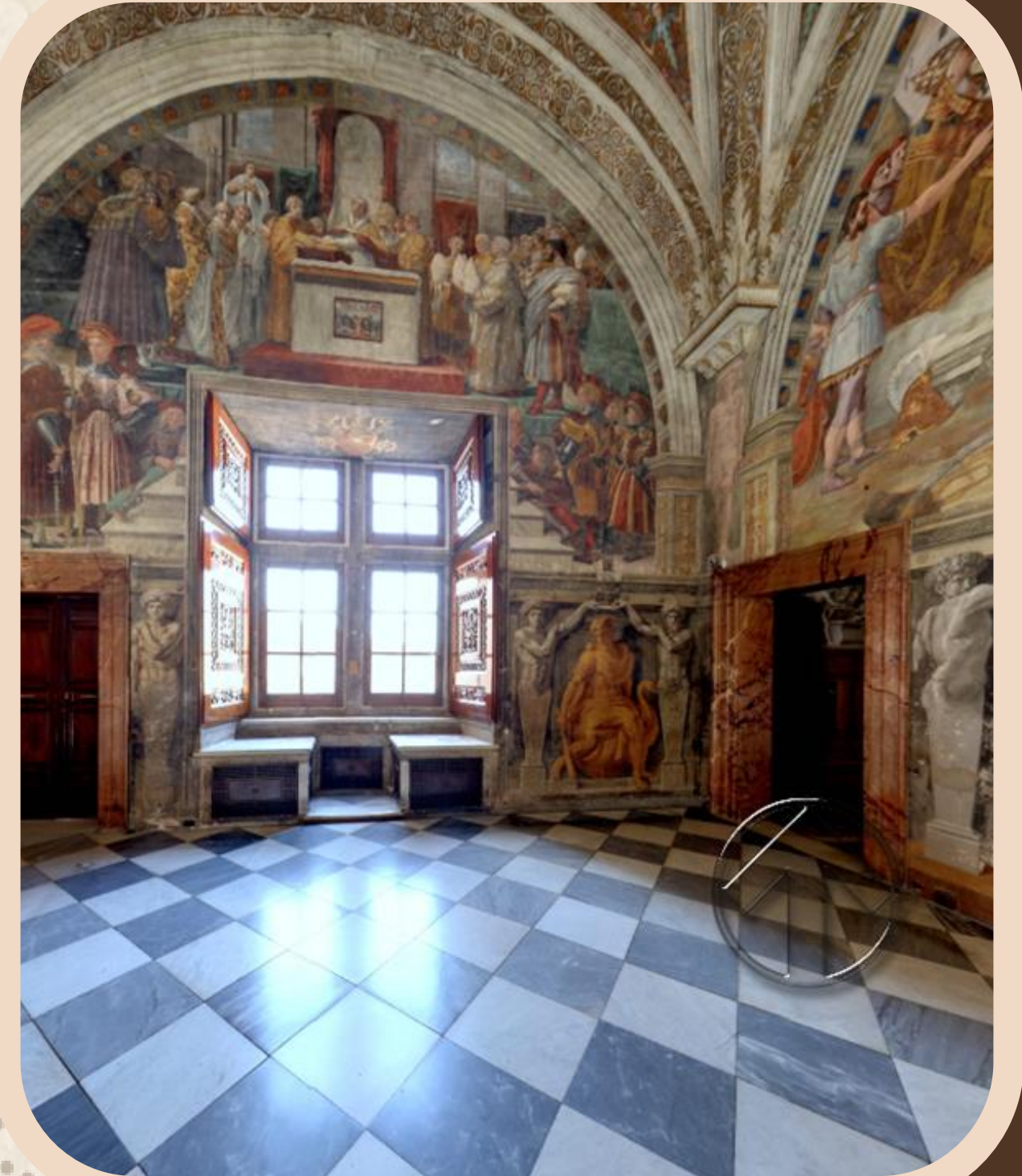


**ACTIVITIES SUCH AS DIGITAL
STORYTELLING, HERITAGE MAPPING,
AND VIRTUAL MUSEUM VISITS MAKE
LEARNING ENGAGING AND INCLUSIVE**



EXAMPLES OF MUSEUM EDUCATION ACTIVITIES IN MiDAS

- Virtual museum tours
- Digital storytelling projects
- Cultural artifact exhibitions
- Heritage mapping with Padlet Maps
- AI-supported quizzes and games
- Family heritage presentations



Combining heritage with digital tools increases motivation and participation.

CONCLUSION

- **Museum education is a powerful tool for inclusion and intercultural understanding.**
- **Cultural heritage helps students build identity, empathy, and belonging.**
- **Migrant and local students can learn together through shared cultural experiences.**
- **Schools can create more inclusive environments through heritage-based and digital learning activities.**



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