

21ST CENTURY LITERACY

"Film inspires, excites, informs and moves. It has often been described as the great art form of the twentieth century; and it has certainly been one of the most popular. We live in an age when to be literate means to be as familiar with images on a screen as with text on a page."

"Film Education means providing children and young people with a structured, systematic opportunity to watch films, to understand films and even to make films, as part of their overall preparation for adult life."

(21st Century Literacy: A Strategy for Film Education Across the UK)



Screen Yorkshire, Yorkshire Film Archive and Showroom Cinema invite you to join us in a pioneering project to develop an interactive online moving image resource for educators and learners.

Funded by *21st Century Literacy*, the project is a unique opportunity for educators to learn about using moving images as an educational resource through professional development workshops and access to film via Yorkshire Film Archive Online.

Workshops will be held at the Showroom Cinema where educators will:

- Watch and download films from a new, interactive teaching resource
- Engage with film through Cultural Access, Critical Understanding and Creative Practice
- Develop skills of visual literacy to understand and interpret film
- Explore film through cross-curricular activities
- Enjoy the opportunity to develop the online resource for future users

You are invited to the launch event at Showroom Cinema on 16th September at 6pm. Come along to find out more about the project, enjoy a special preview of Yorkshire Film Archive Online and sign up to get involved.

For information and to book your place contact: 0114 275 7727 [Showroom Box Office]

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