



‘OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMMES’

Free Curriculum-based Education Programmes at the Air Force Museum!

The Air Force Museum of New Zealand has provided New Zealand education groups with valuable hands-on learning experiences for over twelve years. We realise that programme costs can be a significant barrier for groups that wish to visit and, thanks to our Air Force Museum Trust Board, we are pleased to announce that we can provide **free Education Programmes*** to schools and other educational groups! **Charges may apply for high-cost or*

specific programmes. As the Air Force Museum is a registered charitable trust, a koha is welcomed and appreciated



WE OFFER:



Flexibility

Here at the Air Force Museum we are very keen to meet your curriculum needs. If our programmes don't quite match your required specific learning outcomes we are happy to adapt them or create a new programme for you; please discuss your needs with the Education Officer.

Examples of additional learning areas that we have covered for recent school visits are; the RNZAF in Antarctica, Exhibition Design, Fashion at War, War & Aviation, Children at War, Heroes & Pride, and ANZAC Day.

Students with special needs and abilities can be catered for, including English Language students.



Qualified Educators

The Air Force Museum has qualified teachers who develop the education programmes and who can also help you develop a programme to meet your objectives. Please make sure that you phone and talk through your programme to ensure your visit is meeting your needs.



Purpose-Built Interactive Classroom and Simulator Room

Education programmes at the Air Force Museum are enhanced through the use of our own interactive classroom and simulator rooms. These learning environments are not accessible to the general public and will allow your students to participate in hands-on learning experiences that are not available anywhere else in New Zealand! Whether your students are learning about flight in the classroom, experiencing a realistic bombing raid in the WW2 Pacific Islands simulator room, or learning about survival at sea in the Life Raft Room; they are sure to have a life-long learning experience they will not forget.

Quote from a teacher

"Many thanks for putting on such a superb day for us. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt so much. The talk hasn't stopped since, and we have all sorts of wonderful learning continuing to happen."

PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Hours & Timings

The Air Force Museum is open for education visits from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. All visits include unlimited time in the Museum. Start and finish times are flexible but we recommend a minimum visit of approximately 2 hours if participating in an Education Programme.

Cost

Most programmes are provided free of charge. Minimal charges may apply for extra activities (outlined below), and charges may apply for high-cost or unique programmes, subject to the Education Officer's review. Accompanying adults are also free of charge.

Additional Activity Charges:

- Restoration and/or Storage Hangar Tour: **\$1 per student**
- Mosquito Simulator: **\$5 per 5 minutes**
- Kitset Gliders: **\$1.50 each**
- Pacific Room Simulator Experience: **\$1 per student**

Morning Tea or Lunch

Indoor and outdoor eating areas can be provided for visiting Education Groups. You can bring your own morning/afternoon tea and lunch to eat at the Air Force Museum, or food can be purchased in the Museum Café by prior arrangement - please advise us of your requirements at the time of booking.

Clothing and Bags

The Museum has the facility for storage of bags and jackets. It is recommended that children wear suitable warm clothing and footwear for moving about the Museum facilities, especially during winter.

Adult Supervision

Please ensure that adult helpers remain with the group throughout the visit, actively supervising and encouraging the students. Please note the required supervising adult ratio is:

- Early Childhood **1:3**
- Year 0-4 **1:6**
- Year 5-6 **1:7**
- Year 7-8 **1:10**
- Year 9-13 **1:30**

Visit Us

All teachers are encouraged to visit the Museum beforehand to discuss and familiarise themselves with the programmes and facilities. This can be arranged by contacting the Education Officer on (03) 343 9517.



Ready to Make Your Booking?

To take advantage of our programmes, please contact the Education Officer. It is highly recommended that you book at least four weeks in advance, depending on spaces this timeframe can be flexible so contact us to check.

Phone: (03) 343 9517

Email: educ@airforcemuseum.co.nz

Our Programmes

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TO YEAR 3

Programme 1

Museum & Hangar Tours

Explore the amazing displays that offer insight into Air Force life during World Wars One & Two and to the present day. Tour the Museum on your own or use the Museum Educators to provide information on specific topics during your tour of the Museum and Restoration Hangars. Sample topics which can be covered during this visit are World War Two, the RNZAF, Women in War, and ANZAC Day. Make the most of your Museum Visit by booking a tour of our Restoration & Reserve Collection Hangar. A visit to the Reserve Collection Hangar not only provides viewing of 11 more aircraft but also allows students the opportunity to board an Andover aircraft and participate in a simulated parachute jump. Or add the option of a Pacific Room Simulator Experience where students are 'enlisted' to the Royal New Zealand Air Force during WWII in the Pacific; a learning experience where students are exposed to a simulated bombing raid and life in the Pacific Islands during WWII. Additional charges may apply.

- **Technology;** Technological Knowledge, Nature Of Technology
- **Science;** Physical World
- **Social Sciences;** Identity, Culture, and Organisation, Place and Environment, Continuity and Change
- **Key Competencies;** Thinking, Using language, symbols, and text, Managing Self, Relating to others, Participating and contributing.

Cost: free. An additional charge of \$1 per student may apply for Restoration and/or Reserve Collection Hangar Tours or the Pacific Room Simulator Experience.

Programme duration: Allow at least 1 hour for the Museum visit, 30-60 minutes for a Restoration and/or Reserve Collection Tour, and 20 minutes for the Pacific Room Simulator Experience.



Programme 2

Be an Air Force Pilot

Come to the Air Force Museum and be an Air Force pilot! After listening to a story about James the Air Force Pilot this programme lets children learn about and try on real pilot's clothing, watch an Air Force video, sit in an ejection seat, and make a kitset glider to take home. A wonderful learning experience and great for those photo opportunities.

- **Social Sciences;** Identity, Culture, and Organisation
- **Technology;** Technological Knowledge
- **English;** Listening, Reading, and Viewing
- **Key Competencies;** All
- **Te Whariki;** Belonging 4, Contribution 1,3

Cost: free

Programme duration: 45-60 minutes



Programme 3

A Flying Start

Come and join in on a lesson that introduces children to the concept of Flight. This programme looks at the physical properties of air and its relation to flight. There are a number of hands-on activities to participate in and 'take home' things to make.

- **Science;** Physical World
- **Technology;** Technological Knowledge
- **English;** Listening, Reading, and Viewing
- **Key Competencies;** All

Cost: free Programme duration: 45-60 minutes



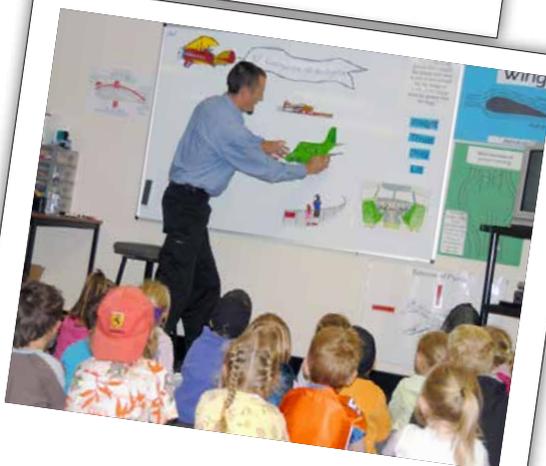
Programme 4

Airport Adventures

Learn about airports and air travel at the Air Force Museum. Children listen to a story about a first trip to the airport and learn about important jobs that people do on an aeroplane. They then go on board an Andover aircraft where they can experience a simulated aircraft flight and even jump out of the aircraft into the 'ocean'. A fast-paced and interactive programme where children get to board a real aircraft.

- **Social Sciences;** Identity, Culture, and Organisation, Place and Environment
- **Technology;** Technological Knowledge
- **English;** Listening, Reading, and Viewing
- **Key Competencies;** All
- **Te Whariki;** Belonging 4, Contribution 1, 3

Cost: free Programme duration: 45-60 minutes



Programme 8

Simple Machines

Through a series of hands-on activities, discover how the inclined plane, the wedge, the lever, and the wheel and axle help make life easier in the world of air transport. Use the knowledge gained to identify other simple, and even compound, machines in and around the Museum.

- **Science;** Physical World
- **Technology;** Technological Knowledge
- **English;** Listening, Reading, and Viewing
- **Key Competencies;** All

Cost: free Programme duration: 45-60 minutes



Programme 10

Life Raft Adventure

Be stranded in a life-size raft. Bring the children along to the Air Force Museum to learn about life rafts and water safety through listening to an interactive story, sitting in a real life raft, then making their own paper boat to take away.

- **Health;** Physical Safety
- **Social Sciences;** Identity, Culture, and Organisation
- **Te Whariki;** Contribution 1, 3, Well-being 3, Belonging 1, 4, Communication 3, 4, Exploration 3.

Cost: free Programme duration: 45-60 minutes

