



Before your visit: Please ensure all staff read this carefully.

Thank you for booking our self-guided activity *The Cold War: The Shadow of the Future*. If you have any questions ahead of your visit, please contact dux-edu@iwm.org.uk. We hope you enjoy your visit.

Preparation

The Cold War: The Shadow of the Future interactive decision-making game takes place in the American Air Museum, facilitated by fictional on-screen characters set in The Cold War.

Please note this experience is led by yourself as the group leader, and will not be facilitated by a member of the IWM team.

All supervising adults, including the class teacher, will need to bring their mobile phones, fully charged, with them for use in the activity. Without these, the experience will not work. During the experience, all supervising adults will be referred to as 'lab assistants' and all students as 'scientists'.

Role of Class Teacher

Tasks: You will be leading the experience for your group. The experience exists within a touch screen television. On screen characters will facilitate the game, but you will be prompted to organise your students into groups or to lead a timed discussion.

Role of Teaching Assistant/Supervising adult

Tasks: Operate the 'Communications Device', a touch screen that moves the game along.

Attached to your booking email is a letter from 'The Professor', with a task for your students to complete before beginning the experience. Please ensure they have read the letter and completed their task before they reach the American Air Museum.

During your visit

On arrival to the museum you will be given a map to locate the American Air Museum. **Please note that it is a 30 minute walk from the main visitor car park to the American Air Museum, please arrive at the American Air Museum at least 10 minutes before your start time** as there may be a school group booked in immediately after you.

Latecomers

Please arrive at the American Air Museum at least 10 minutes before your start time. **We cannot guarantee the availability of the experience to groups who are more than 15 minutes late as there may be a group booked in after you.** If we are unable to reschedule your experience due to your late arrival, this will be classed as a cancellation and you will incur a 100% administration fee.

On arrival at the American Air Museum, look for the Schools Meeting Point sign, where you will be shown to the play space by IWM staff. Your students will work in groups facing screens. The game plays in five stages, facilitated by 'The Professor'. At each stage

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there are suggested questions to enhance your students' experience. These questions will appear on screen when in play and will be facilitated by the lead teacher. All supervising adults will then take students into the gallery to learn more, with tasks and instructions coming through their mobile telephones.

When the experience has finished, you may wish to spend more time exploring the American Air Museum with your students, or move to another gallery.