

Publication and Knowledge Sharing

Publication as joy and “coming of age”

Recognition for hard work

Starting conversations (theories, ideas)

Questioning impact

Open access sharing

Working with translators / creating new terms

Teaching and Promoting Archaeology

Using archaeology in science education

Sharing how work is done

Inspiring curiosity beyond the field

Reaching different audiences

Helping early-careers publish

Personal Fulfilment and Identity

Personal satisfaction

“Selfish joy” of discovery

Freedom of thought and being

Archaeology as something you do for yourself

Lifelong identity

Once-in-a-lifetime experiences

Freedom in Ways of Working

Collaboration

Freedom to think and explore

The archaeology of errors (learning from mistakes)

Commenting fearlessly

Flexible, diverse approaches

Connection and Community

Connecting people (past and present)

Shared experiences and diverse perspectives

Sense of belonging / “archaeology as community”

Giving back

Creating safe spaces

Learning, Thinking, and Discovery

New ways of thinking through archaeology

Finding solutions

Innovation grounded in evidence

Hands-on problem solving

Room for variation and experimentation

Education and Outreach

Gateway to other passions (e.g. nature)

Impact on daily life and perspective

Creativity and imagination