



Multiplier Event SocVoc in the Netherlands

Fast food for the brain on April 20th 2023



The first Multiplier Event took place in the Vrijstaat. The Dutch partners had organized it with another organization also participating in an Erasmus+ project, Kopa. The event was called 'Fast food for the brain'. The morning was dedicated to our project SocVoc. The day started with an inspiring keynote from Mark Mieras, a science journalist and physicist who specializes in the development of the brain. In his keynote he spoke about how creativity and play affect brain development in general and for prisoners. Afterwards there were Round Table discussions based on the input from Mark Mieras' keynote. More than thirty people participated in the event, working in different forms of education. There were schoolteachers, educators in prison, legislators, executives and international partners. This gave very different, very interesting perspectives on schooling.

In the afternoon we had different workshops as an inspiration for the participants. How to use all kind of creative methods in your own training. Click f1 had to workshops based on their good practices in SocVoc. Social Media Spy, and the second one about working with Canva, our 21st century training in SocVoc: www.canva.com Other workshops were how to use theater elements in a training by trainers of KOPA.



Impression of the Multiplier Event:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iuwZncXEI8g&ab_channel=ClickF1

The overall opinion was very positive:

- The keynote from Mark Mieras, was inspiring and well-founded and educational
- the workshops were meaningful and a good kick as examples for SocVoc.
- the location, facilities and catering were well taken care of

Points of attention from a participant was:

- It would be nice to have a visit in prison and/ or have the Multiplier Event in Prison, Than the Multiplier Event would be more related to prison education. Other participants thought the opposite. The exchange between educators from different countries and organizations was inspiring and very informative.

