

Workshop Reflection

Tuesday 7.2.2017

Badge workshop in Sakala Centre

The techniques, materials, the product

(Difficulty level & suitability)

- some said they can't draw so they hesitated this technique
- variety of materials were good
- good to inspire because many different materials available
- could be a sociable activity
- easy
- nice, simple, accessible activity
- pressing machine needed strength
- ideal for a one-off activity (making a quick, finished product vs. more involved process that requires deeper involvement)
- really easy, can be done with almost everyone (maybe with some difficulty levels or specific themes)
- suitable for every ages

The infrastructure

(Room, environment, equipment; the amount of staff and facilitators, the amount of participants)

- the long table layout not conducive to communication and interaction with each other
- with older people need more instructors to support activity
- long table, chairs very close, difficult to navigate in the room and to communicate with each other
- The room was little too large for hearing (otherwise the room was good) and the tables where put in the way, where one part of the table didn't hear the instructors so well. Maybe it's better to do many little tables.
- too many participants in the workshop, it could have been good to split the group in two smaller groups

The teaching/working methods & interaction

(Between facilitators & participants, interaction between the participants)

- would like to have proper instructions to what we are going to do today and steps of working
- instructions not clear and difficult to hear
- not much interaction between elderly
- a bit of interaction between our group and elderly
- good support to solving problems
- too many people for number of instructors
- demonstration was quite hard to see
- top end of the table felt a little distanced from the rest
- no official introduction of the people, just the product
- resources were stimulating, nice guidance and models on the photocopies
- quick introduction to the work
- Older people got easily help if they needed it

Ideas for adapting similar approach in your own country

- this would be ideal anywhere, any age group, great variety of materials
- People of all ages should work together more, why we always separate old people and kids? There could be also some unemployed people?

Other ideas, notions

- the setting could've been much better, groups instead of a long table
- There was a focus on the product, technique etc, but not the people.
- Things weren't brought to an official ending. The session petered out.