

Overview of the projects findings and learnings

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LIBRARY ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED

KB National Library of The Netherlands

Cubiss, The Netherlands

PL2030, Brussels

Cologne City Library, Germany

Kranj City Library, Slovenia

National Library of the Czech Republic

Culture Socialità Biblioteche Network Operativo (CSBNO), Italy

Aarhus Libraries/DOKK1, Denmark

PRIMARY GOAL

To build a network of community centred librarianship. By exchanging best practices across borders and empowering library staff to develop their expertise, the project aims to increase the quality and uptake of adult education in libraries, and to support the social inclusion of disadvantaged groups more broadly.

CORE OBJECTIVES

- Provide an opportunity for cross-border exchange and networking between library staff working with adult learners;
- Develop the competences of library staff working with adult learners based on exchanges with project partners contributing their experience and expertise;
- Empower library staff to deliver more effective support to their adult learners, thereby promoting social inclusion and uptake of educational opportunities in libraries by adult learners within their communities.

EXPECTATIONS

(the most used words by participants)

new ideas

inspiration

exchange

meeting
colleagues

good
practice

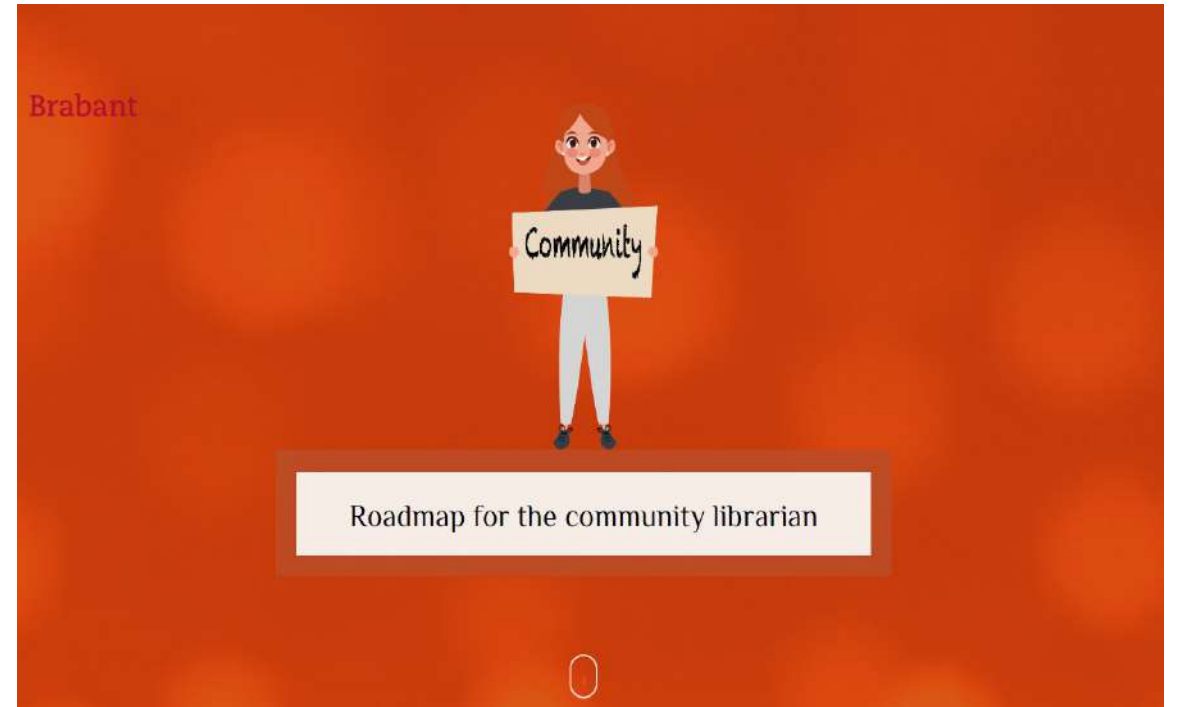
new
impulses

network

„I was looking forward to new ideas, interesting projects and inspiring examples of work of modern European libraries.“

DUTCH MEETING

- Community librarian
- Competences
- Community Librarian Course



DANISH MEETING

- Libraries on the Move
- Design thinking



ITALIAN MEETING

- Recruitement
- Education and life-long learning program in library
- Covid reflections



CZECH MEETING

- Ukrainian newcomers and libraries
- Media literacy
- Library campaigns

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Úvod

Materiály

Матеріали



Inspirace

Další zdroje

O projektu

Knihovny Ukrajině

Sdílená platforma materiálů pro
práci s ukrajinskými dětmi



SLOVENIAN MEETING

- Library system and professional education
- Family literacy



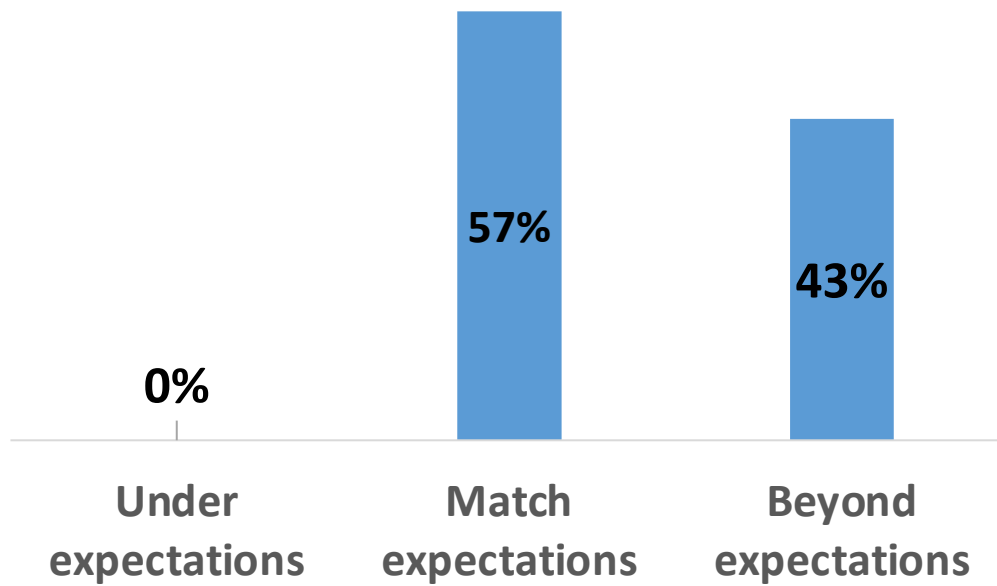
GERMAN MEETING

- Staff development
- Learning circles

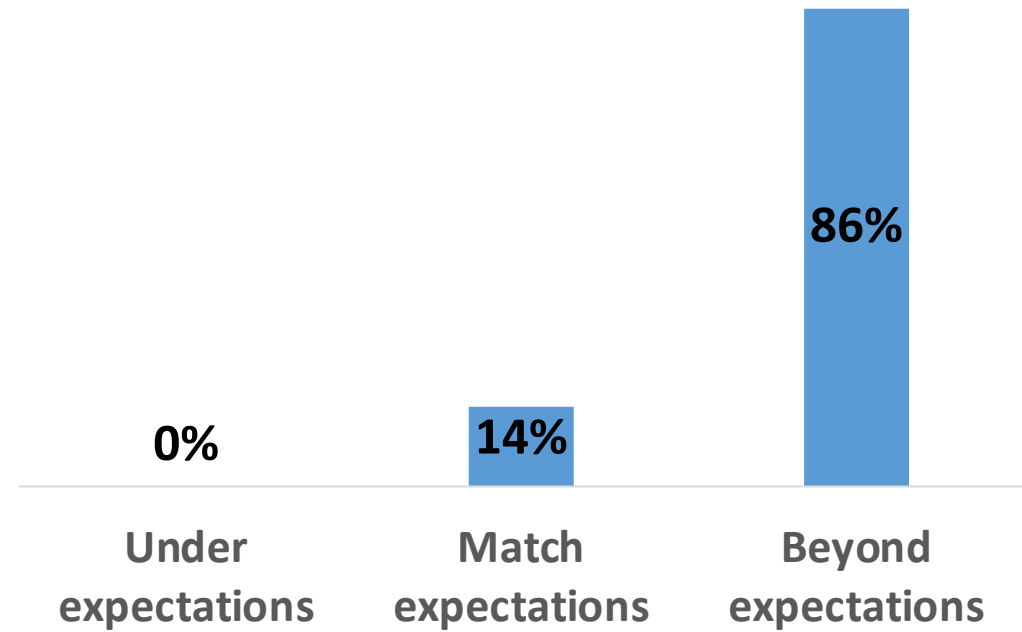


EVALUATION

MEETINGS



NETWORKING



OUTCOMES

(the most used words by participants)

Network

Knowledge

Good practice
examples

Connection

Different
approaches

Future

„There is a broad coalition and understanding in this team and we have much more knowledge of what is needed in the near future.“

IMPORTANT TAKE AWAYS (selected comments)



Rising awareness and qualifying staff for community based activities is a key task for the near future



Library staff needs constant support in terms of learning new skills



We can learn so much from each other if everybody is willing to cooperate



A good library service is not only a question of budget but first of all depends on good ideas and staff commitment

Inspiration and use of the knowledge

Almost every participant has already used the project learnings in some way

„I have used the stories and the material that was provided in this project in some of my projects at my work“

„The project helped us to extend our outreaching activities. We already have sent a member of our staff to take part in a community librarian training and a meeting with Dutch colleagues was organised to qualify more staff members to work in this direction“

NEXT STEPS



All participants would like to continue with another more targeted project



„Keep this group together to keep us thinking of new ways to improve our skills and make our work more effective and more fun.“



„We are willing to take the next step together.“

CONCLUSION

Different countries face the same challenges



We should learn from each other and use our different skills together



Making a permanent exchange

International community librarian course

