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About the event

When did it take place: 30 Avril 2017

How long was it: 2hrs 30m

Who participated, how many participants: The resident of "les Grands voisins"¹ – 11 participants and 6 animator

Where: Inside "maison des médecins"² of "les Grands Voisins"

What was the aim: continuing working on the serious issue that touches the reality of the participants.

Full description

The kick off

We started our workshop at "maison des médecins" just in time at 14h30.

As a start, we did an activity to know each other's better, Vera asked us find someone who are much unknowing for ourselves and make small groups according to this term, we created several group of two persons, the two persons spoke together and they mentioned 3 things about themselves.

Then all of us gathered and everyone introduced his/her partner and mentioned the 3 things but with one fake element, and the others tried to discover the unreel thing about the short description.

We spent about 45 minutes in doing it.



The Fruit Salad

Then we played one of ice-breaking games, it's called fruit salad.

We made a closed circle of chairs and always there was someone inside the circle without a chair, next step is that; the person inside the circle should share something about himself/herself and whomever agree or share the same idea/thing should move from his/her place and find another chair to set on it!

¹ It a place located in paris, once it was the hosiptal Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, right now it's an alternative "pop-up village" where different social actors, organisations, artists and migrants live, work and offer services to the needy.

² Literally means "doctors house", it's a place that has been dedicated to the residences who live in the site of grands voisins, running by Aurore which are in charge of managing the site.

We did it for about 30 minutes.



The ABCD activity

After taking a short break, we created for groups randomly, then we asked them to pick a piece of paper that contains a letter, we had the entire French alphabet in small pieces of paper inside a jar.

Then we asked everyone to find a word that describing the Grands Voisins where all the residents live.

Each members of the 4 groups discussed among them the words that they found, it was rich discussion with diverse points of views



After the internal discussion inside each group we gathered once more for sharing our words and the concepts behind them, we shared the words in the order of alphabet.





Here are some words that we discussed about:

Words	In English
Association	Association
Démolition	Demolition
Démarrer	Start
Décembre	December
Ennui	Bored
Femmes	Women
Cuisine business	Business kitchen
Humanisme	Humanism
Aide	Help
Soutien	Support
Don	Giving
Invitation	Invitation
Inscription	Inscription
Atelier	Workshop
Jour de brocante	Flea market's day
Jeux	Games
Lingerie	Lingerie
Nation	Nation
Nourriture	Food
Organisation	Organization
Parents (no parents)	Parents (pas de parents)
Rassemblement	Meeting
Revendication	Claim
Regle	Rule
Miroir	Mirror
Marmite	Marmite
Communauté	Community
Zoo	Zoo
Klaxon	Horn
Tele-travail	Work in distance
Quartier	Neighborhood

Pas de stress	No stress
Grands Voisins	Grands Voisins

We wanted to express every word in artistically, but we had not enough time to apply this!
We ended at 17:30 pm