

Learning for Living

Ljubljana City Library, 8th June 2009

The meeting was organised in cooperation with the Section for Public Libraries of Slovenian library Association.

1. The programme

9.00 – 9.10	Breda Podbrežnik Vukmir , <i>President of the Section for Public Libraries</i> <i>Welcome</i>
9.10 – 9.55	dr. Nevenka Bogataj , <i>Centre of Adult Education</i> <i>Learning for Living</i>
9.55 – 10.40	Breda Karun , <i>National and University Library</i> , Simona Resman , <i>Ljubljana City Library</i> , Sandra Jesenek , <i>Maribor City Library</i> <i>Project ENTITLE, Lifelong Learning in Public Libraries</i>
10.40 – 11.00	<i>Discussion</i>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Break</i>
11.30 – 11.45	<i>Simona Resman, Simona Šinko, Ljubljana City Library</i> Life as a Learning Time: Centre for Lifelong Learning in Ljubljana City Library
11.45 – 12.00	<i>Karin Servatzy, Novo mesto Public Library</i> Library and the Career Centre: Partnership for the future
12.00 – 12.15	<i>Tatjana Pristolič, Ljubljana City Library</i> Knowledge Society and Libray Exhibitions
12.15 – 12.30	<i>Darja Bolka, Tone Brlan, Ljubljana City Library</i> Information Literacy for Seniors
12.30 – 12.50	<i>Discussion</i>
12.50 – 13.10	<i>Break</i>
13.10 – 13.25	<i>Nataša Kokošinek, Municipal Library Jesenice</i> Let's read together, Grundtvig – Learning Partnership
13.25 – 13.40	<i>Božena Kolman Finžgar, Silva Kos, Radovljica Public Library</i> Project 'Who made the little shirt for Vid'
13.40 – 13.55	<i>Jožica Štendler, TolminPublic Library</i> Project 'Primorci reads'
13.55 – 14.10	<i>Kokošinek Nataša, Municipal Library Jesenice</i> How they used to live... (study circles)
14.10 – 14.30	<i>Discussion and Conclusions</i>

The introductory presentation was focused on the important role of learning during the whole life and possibilities for libraries to be a part of this process.

The presentation of the ENTITLE project highlighted the Impact Assessment Framework and was followed by presentations of libraries which tested the GLOs.

The guidelines were announced and not presented in details.



In the second part of the programme, Slovenian public libraries presented the good practice examples in the area of lifelong learning: information literacy for seniors, reading programmes, career centre, service for unemployed, knowledge exchange etc.

2. Participants

The meeting was attended by 100 librarians from public and school libraries and national library.



3. Evaluation

The evaluation forms were filled by 38 participants.

Organisational Issues

	Very useful	Useful	Not useful	Do not know
Booking & pre-event organisation	15	21		1
Organisation on the day	22	16		
Venue facilities	22	14	2	

Content of the event

	Very useful	Useful	Not useful	Do not know
Relevance of topics	25	13		
Usefulness of presentations	14	24		
Communication skills of presenters	13	24		1
Present innovative ideas	11	26		1

In general, the participants were very satisfied with the meeting. Public librarians like presentations of good practice, because it's easy way to get new ideas. Some of them suggested to decrease the number of examples and increase the time for presentation.

Breda Karun