

# Happiness

- ◆ Searching for story sharing



- ◆ A process of months
- ◆ Aim was through story sharing and telling making young refugees feel at home
- ◆ Aim was to make a connection between the people of Tiel and the newcomers
- ◆ Giving them both the feeling that through story telling you can meet, you can share your history, make you feel at home, make you feel bonded together



# New Project in 2018 and 2019

◆ Story telling about mothers



◆ How important is your mother

◆ We ask all nationalities living in Tiel

◆ Workshops and exhibitions





# Intangible Heritage and Story Telling

- ◊ We believe that the stories that are told change within time, change within different groups
- ◊ We strongly believe that in sharing and performing we can learn from each other and we can learn from history
- ◊ The identity and continuity of telling and sharing stories gives the people involved a commitment to the place where they live
- ◊ We focus on social practices, rituals and festive elements
- ◊ Our museum is a vehicle for sharing and learning
- ◊ We consider it as a social binding process among our visitors
- ◊ It is more than only oral history, because we use stories from the past and let them be interpreted by young people and people from different cultural backgrounds
- ◊ We use common themes, and we choose them carefully. It has always to do with the cultural environment of our museum, the city and intangible heritage

# The benefits and the problems

- ◆ The museum is not only a museum of objects, but we safeguard intangible heritage of different groups of people
- ◆ Groups know how to find us to cocreate festivals, workshops and performances
- ◆ We are a serious partner for our town government because we play a role in social projects
- ◆ We have become a museum that stands in the middle of society
- ◆ Not everyone is convinced that working together with refugees can benefit the understanding between groups
- ◆ What to do with negative feelings about refugees or immigrants
- ◆ Don't hold on to your own standards; our groups want to come together, they want to eat together in the museum and want to worship for fathers in a specific way
- ◆ Have confidence!



# Questions and remarks?

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