





Searching for story sharing





- 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
- Siving them both the feeling that trough story telling you can meet, you can share your history, make you feel at home, make you feel bonded together





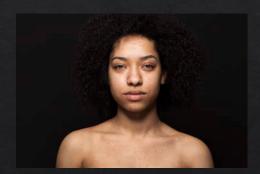
New Project in 2018 and 2019

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 consinder 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 savegard 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 forfathers in a specific way
- ♦ Have confidence!



Questions and remarks?

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