

Second meeting of the Our Voices project

March the 19, 2016, in ATD Fourth World office, took place of the Our Voices project, funded by the European Commission. 24 people participated in the meeting; they were grouped according to their group of knowledge. There were three groups of people: people who experience a difficult life - "Experts of life", representatives of the academic world interested in the issue of poverty and social exclusion; the third group was composed of people who developed a knowledge linked with their practices: social workers, volunteers and friends of the Movement.

The purpose of the meeting was to formulate a research question from the theme set at the previous meeting. The theme was: "".

The meeting passed through several stages : we first recall the objectives of the projects and the conclusion of the previous meeting. Then we divided ourselves into 4 groups (the group of "experts of life" has been separated into two groups: a group of Warsaw and a group of Kielce). These groups work the research question addressed in the preamble of the meeting.

In the final part of the meeting, participants discussed their ideas in order to find together a research question reflecting different points of view. The exchange between people of 20 different experiences and knowledge was passionate and exciting.

Here the research question they have reached "".

Despite the intensity of the meeting, participants were pleased to come to an agreement on the research question. This question will be further analysed at the next meeting, to be held April 23.