



Workshop: Cosir l'exclusió / Stitching exclusion

2nd December 2022

Photo gallery

This hands-on workshop, focused on inclusion, gave participants an in-depth understanding of the 16 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and a commitment to following up on actions they identified. It was comprised of **two sections**:

Section 1: Paired work dressing dolls and talking about one SDG

At the outset, Conflict Textiles curator and workshop facilitator, Roberta Bacic asked participants to choose a partner they hadn't worked with before. In pairs they selected an SDG and their task was to dress the cardboard doll silhouette, using the available scraps of fabric, whilst talking about the SDG they picked and how they would seek spaces to engage more fully with the SDGs. This paired work led to new conversations, connections and insights. The completed dolls were then placed on the SDG wheel. It was noted that three SDGs were not selected and these will be the focus of a follow up workshop in February 2023.



Participants gather in a circle at the beginning of the workshop. (Photo: Roser Corbera)



Roberta Bacic explains the SDGs and the workshop process. (Photo: Roser Corbera)



Concentrating on the hands-on activity. (Photo: Roser Corbera)



Discussing and working in pairs, with advice from Roberta when needed. (Photo: Roser Corbera)



Absorbed in the process. (Photo: Roser Corbera)



Some fabrics are selected but the finished doll is not yet ready to be revealed.
(Photo: Roser Corbera)



Participants at the end of Section 1 of the workshop with the completed doll figures placed on the relevant SDG. (Photo: Roser Corbera)



A close up of the dressed cardboard doll silhouettes placed on the SDG wheel.
(Photo: Roser Corbera)

Section 2: Creating an arpillers doll (fabric) representation of their partner

Working in the same pairs, participants were instructed to make an arpillera doll representation of their partner. On completion, they were invited to take this doll home and place it in a prominent place, the idea being that it will serve as a reminder of the workshop and their commitment to their chosen SDG.

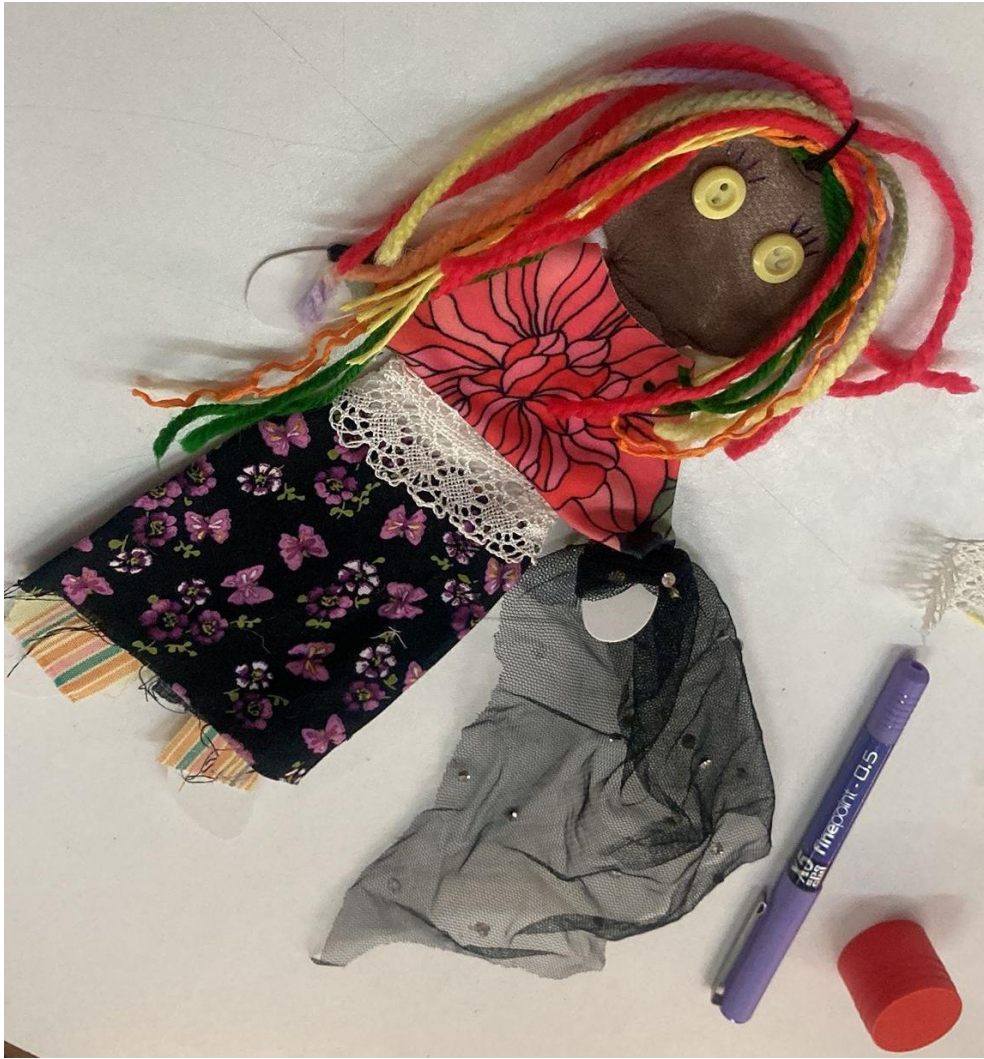
On completion of the workshop, all present committed to an SDG action in front of the group, thereby increasing their resolve to implement it.



With matching colours this pair is ready to take on their SDG actions. (Photo: Karen Rosentreter)



Karen Rosentreter and her workshop partner proudly display their arpillera dolls. (Photo: Karen Rosentreter)



Perhaps this doll is considering the enormity of the task ahead. (Photo: Karen Rosentreter)



Roberta Bacic and Karen Rosentreter pictured at the end of the workshop. (Photo: Karen Rosentreter)



Resolute and determined, these dolls are ready to take on their SDG challenge.
(Photo: Monica Moro)



Participants gather at the end of the workshop. (Photo: Roser Corbera)

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