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SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY LEARNING SPACES

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Schools as Community Learning Spaces

- pilot project was created to **test out innovative and flexible provision** of adult learning in the community.



Created to focus on the **provision of courses** within school communities to reach **disadvantaged groups** (such as early school leavers)



Target audience:

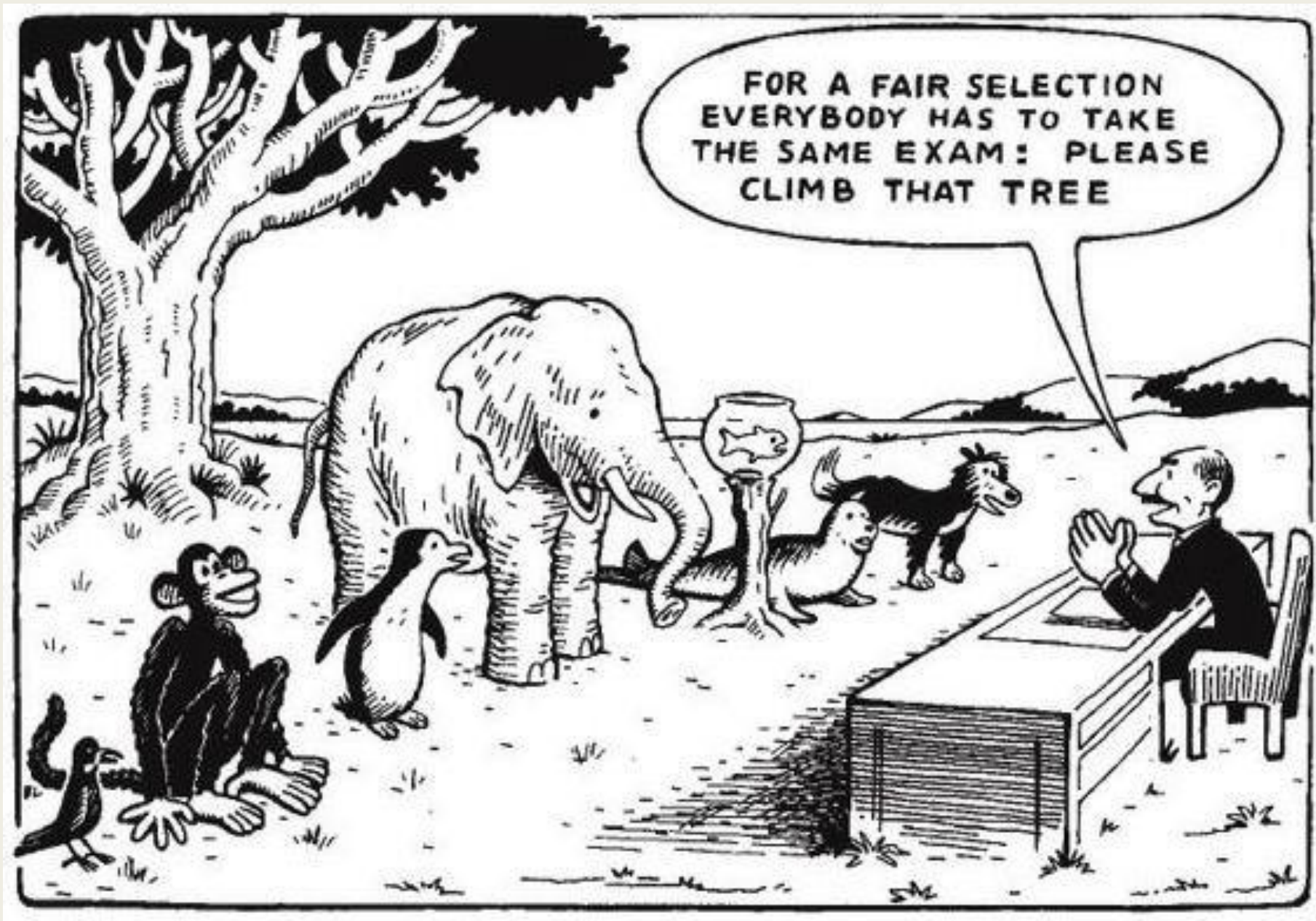
Adults with basic skills needs



The process

- Approaching the Head of School
- Explaining about the second-chance education initiative for parents
- Selecting an on-site adult learning training coordinator
- Identification of target audience together with the school
- Identification of potential adult learning educators
- Identification of possible scenarios where initiative is communicated to adults/parents
- Dissemination a questionnaire with parents on learning programme
- Formulating a learning programme
- Accommodating the needs of adults/parents

- The creation of an adult learning room within a primary school



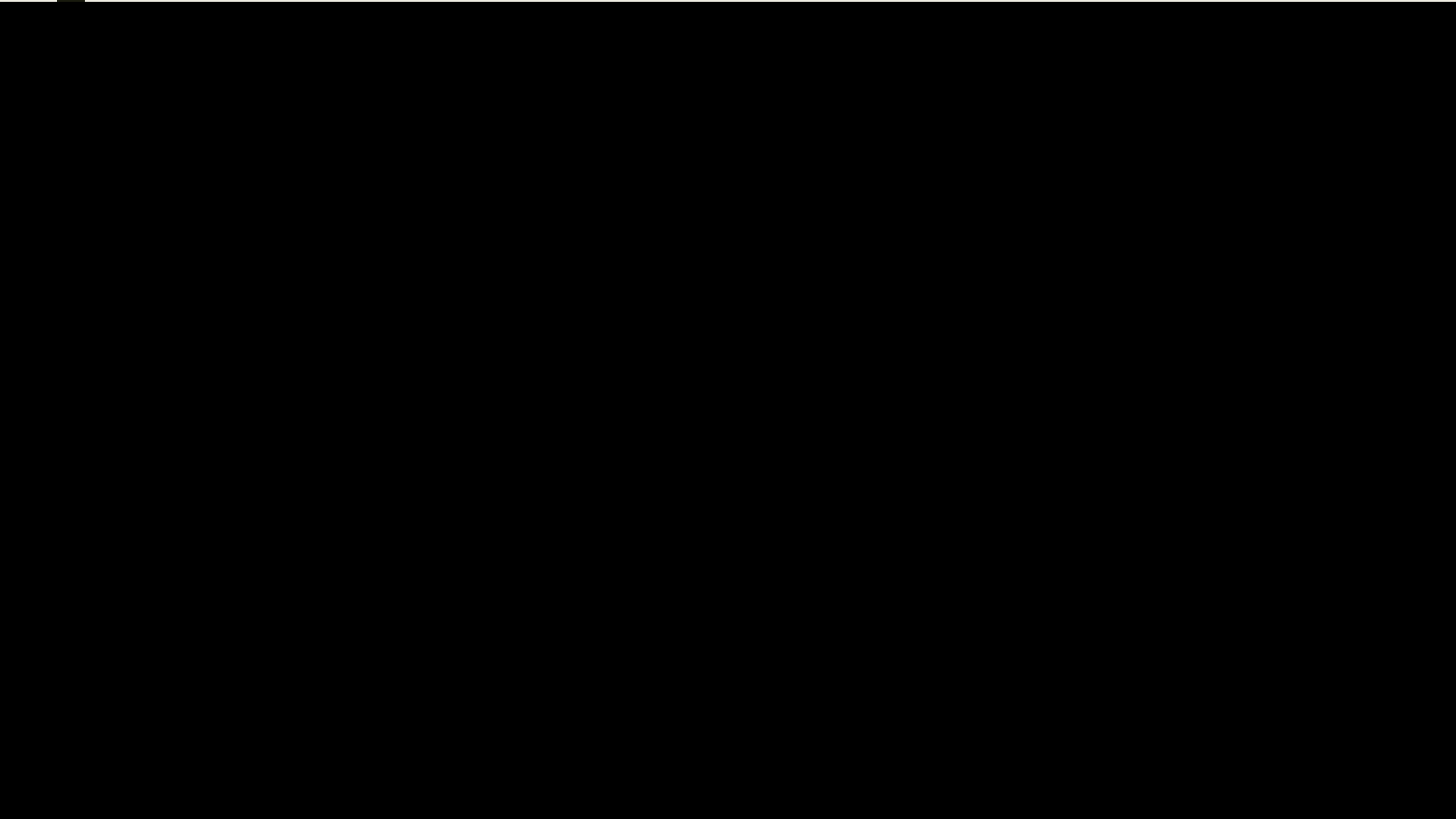
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Aims of the learning programme

- To understand how the adult **prefers to learn**
- To understand who the persons around us are as learners, build more **effective communicative relationships** with them
- To discover **numeracy and literacy** in the environment around them to perceive learning as something real and tangible
- To allow adults to obtain **basic strategies** to learn more **efficiently** and **effectively**
- To obtain strategies that help adults **aid their children** to learn numeracy and literacy in a **more lasting manner**
- To build a **community of learners** willing to learn from and with each other and eventually **support one another** where needed

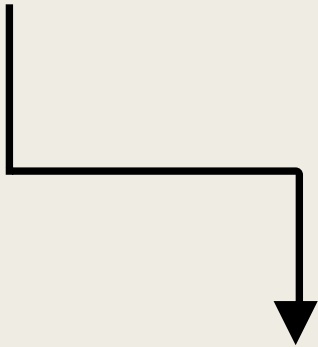
Sessions

- Who am I as a *Learner*: Understanding how I prefer to learn (LML)
- Exploring Maths at Home (Numeracy)
- Literacy in the Kitchen: Planning a Healthy Breakfast (Literacy)
- Understanding Others as Learners: Enhancing Family Relations (LML)
- Exploring Maths in the Environment (Numeracy)
- Exploring Literacy in the Environment (Literacy)
- Becoming Effective Learners: Finding Suitable Learning Strategies (LML)
- Discovering Maths in Printed Media (Numeracy)
- Planning A Weekend Surprise! (Literacy)
- Celebration Day



Next Steps?

- Schools as community learning spaces programme
- Intention of replicating the concept but allowing adaptations to each school
- Capacity building to educators and schools on SCLS concept



providing training on how to work with communities in a school setting

providing training on how to design a basic skills programme

Thank you

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