

IBBY Europe Ways forward

The final session of the day offered participants the opportunity to network with speakers and other colleagues in informal discussion groups.

Pam and Hasmig summed up some of the key points of the day, particularly the balance between research and practice, and suggested that the discussions focused on ideas for action and the opportunities that exist in each country. There was a great deal of interest in many of the papers so groups formed around different speakers to discuss their projects in more detail and think about ways in which they could be adapted to different situations. Many people were interested in the Mantra Lingua 'pen' so that was demonstrated in more depth..

There was also an opportunity to explore the books and resources on display. These were then given to the Italian library and reading projects present at the conference.

There was very strong support from all participants for all of the day's content to be made available on the IBBY Europe website, so Hasmig outlined how this would be done.

The day finished with thanks to all speakers, organisers and the staff of the Fair.

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