

## **MULTIPLIER EVENT ACCESS21**

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## LIBERTAS: A Leadership initiative for students' empowerment

Last 2nd November 2021, the Access21 partner in El Prat de Llobregat (Barcelona), held the multiplier event, in which the Libertas initiative, among the others, was presented and discussed to an audience of 22 individuals who are currently involved in the field of education.

Teachers from other schools in the area, local education authorities from the Town Council, university professors and social workers were summoned at 16'30 at our school, Institut Ribera Baixa, to find out how Access21 has become a voice to be taken into account in the increasing trend of educational transformation that has been taking place in the last years.

Not only the speakers, the Erasmus+ team at school, described the main intention of the project itself, but also a comprehensive narration about where the Project comes from, the people involved in it - both in Ireland and Italy as well - and the different contexts in which the core activities are carried out.

Being our core practice the Leadership module, we placed special emphasis to our bit of the puzzle, which is the Libertas initiative, a groupwork led by students to students that struggles to throw in an inclusive, feminist and egalitarian approach in order to change the traditionalist mentality that still remains in many of the students' minds.

It was a very relaxed meeting and a good number of the participants seemed to be equally interested about the project itself, our partners abroad and how we managed to get involved in such an endeavour with the TCD. More importantly, the local authorities showed a genuine interest in meeting the Libertas group in order to make it become an initiative local-wise.





