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Museum on wheels

Reaching out to the audience and building up relationships

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1. The "Museumsmobil" idea, car and format of the outreach program



The "Museumsmobil" idea of the outreach program



Idea

- method to engage with a wider audience
- creating connections to everyday and real life
- mobile understanding of an apparently static institution
- reducing inhibitions and prejudices
- building up long-lasting and sustainable relationships
- → active and flexible format



The "Museumsmobil" car and format of the outreach program



Car

- Barkas B 1000 (1976), company car for 18 years
- piece of collection and used for special events
- "Museumsmobil" since 2018
- equipped with an individually manufactured motorbike with a 2-stroke engine
- → subject focus is engine / drive technology



The "Museumsmobil" car and format of the outreach program

Format (2019)

- target groups are schools, more precise secondary schools
- step 1: two employees of the museum go to the school and run a workshop to an individually prepared topic (approx. 3 hours, for free)
- step 2: at least one class of the school comes to the museum and participate in an education program (approx. $1 - 1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours, fee for entrance and guided tour)







2. The participating groups the schools and their expectations



The participating groups

Schools (2019)

- 3x preschool groups
- 6x elementary school groups (1. 4. grade)
- 2x secondary school groups (5. − 9. grade)
- → most of the teacher did not come with their classes to the transport museum before





The participating groups

	expectations and backgrounds of the requests	specific topics
preschool	•involvement in events like school festivals •chance for more than one group to participate	•vehicles and mobility in general
elementary school	 involvement in events like school festivals chance for secluded village schools to participate in cultural programs connection to the current curriculum chance for more than one class to participate 	•safety and behaviour in road traffic
secondary school	•connection to the current curriculum •chance for more than one class to participate	engine / drive technologysocial and ecological aspects of transport





The participating groups

Two very general conclusions:

- → teachers of preschools and elementary schools had more interest in the educational outreach program in general (practical, new input in general, entertainment factor)
- → teachers of secondary schools had more interest in connections to the curriculum and wished for specific contents



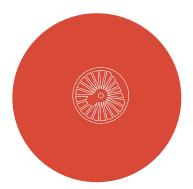
3. Evaluation



Evaluation

Preparation of a questionnaire:

- reasons for participation
- expectations vs. reality
- further visits in the museum
- extend of information for the application



4. Outlook





Outlook

- reaching the secondary school
- → offering more specific educational concepts, based on the curriculum
- future possible target group
- → seniors / elderly people
- → inclusion groups
- How far can we go?



Thank you for your attention!