

SPACEMAKERS KNOWLEDGE MEETING

Are you an educator, arts or culture professional? Are you open to taking a closer look at your own education bubble and maybe even break it? Then take up the challenge at the Spacemakers Knowledge Meeting during STRP Festival 2022!

‘Learn to unlearn’

How do we come up with new ideas and insights about learning and education? During this knowledge meeting, participants will be challenged to take a good look at their educational habits. ‘learn to unlearn’ is the starting point. Language is one of the most accessible tools for transformation. What would a possible educational future be, and what kind of words are needed to create this reality?

The Spacemakers knowledge meeting consists of various working sessions, inspiring presentations and dialogue sessions on co-creation, social themes and language. Guest speakers are the participants of Spacemakers, Civinc, De Voorkamer, with social designer Meis Suker as moderator. This meeting is hosted by STRP Education with designer, creative researcher and illustrator Leif Czakai as co-creator.

Knowledge exchange, learning, unlearning and collaboration are key. Meet professionals with different backgrounds and similar interests. Register now and broaden your (educational) horizons!

Leif Czakai (co-creator knowledge meeting)

Leif Czakai works in a context of co-creation. He works on social issues related to food, community and language, through participatory products, services and events. He is co-founder of Bricknic - cooking tools for togetherness, cultural worker at Baltan Laboratories and is currently doing a master in Community Development at the Hogeschool Utrecht, where he



is conducting Participatory Action Research. Read more about Leif's work [here](#).

Meis Suker (moderator)

Social designer Meis Suker was born in Iraq, lives in Eindhoven and graduated from Industrial Design at TU/e. She has strong ties to design, music, art and subculture. In addition to a wide range of experiences within social and research design, she is also a cultural programmer and performance artist. In all her work, Meis takes an active role in shaping and redefining creative cultural collaborations.

Spacemakers

Spacemakers is a project by STRP Education in which students of various ages and fields of study work together with an artist to create their own artistic project over a number of months. Spacemakers is a unique opportunity to get involved with STRP as an organiser, programmer, producer and/or maker. Read more about Spacemakers [here](#).

Civinc

Our society is increasingly divided into different bubbles, which makes it harder for people with different opinions and perspectives to find each other. Against this background Civinc has developed a platform where participants with opposing opinions, preferences or backgrounds can engage in low-threshold online conversations, outside their own bubble. This way Civinc enables participants to test their opinions and get acquainted with the ideas of others. Read more about Civinc [here](#).

De Voorkamer

De Voorkamer uses design processes and culture as means to create an inclusive place. At De Voorkamer, design and culture have the function of encouraging and stimulating participation and inclusion - both crucial ingredients for integration and social cohesion. They are our way of connecting people and bringing the 'other' closer. De Voorkamer is an initiative developed by social designers and researchers Pim van der Mijl and Shay Raviv, and realised by [Stichting Collective Nouns](#). Read more about De Voorkamer [here](#).



Practical info

Date	8 April 2022
Time	15:00 - 18:00
Location	Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Vestdijk 47, 5611 CA Eindhoven
Costs	20 euros per person, 15 euros for students. Includes access to the exhibition of STRP Festival 2022. Buy tickets!
Language	Dutch

Curious?

Get your tickets for the Spacemakers Knowledge meeting [here](#). Feel free to contact Shirley Hendrikse if you are interested or have any questions about the Spacemakers Knowledge Meeting.

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