



Durable WebEdu Longterm
Recovering Students
Duurzame WebEdu Langdurig
herstellende Leerlingen

Eregasten Guests of Honor



**Meneer Herman Wijffels
verwelkomt
door Burgemeester
Koopmanschap**



*Duurzame Momenten
Viering 10 jaar*



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*Durable Moments
Celebration 10 yr*

Bruggen
Bouwen
tussen
Werelden



Building
Bridges
between
Worlds

**Macadam Mixed Talent
Conference**



Gemeente Diemen May 8, 2009



**Mrs Emma Sham-ba
Ayalon, welcomed
by Mayor
Koopmanschap**



9 april 2009

Macadam MixTalent Conference – Town Hall, Diemen - Holland Celebrating 10 years Webducation students with special needs

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Macadam WebStudio a tutorial conference is taking place in the Town Hall in Diemen - the Netherlands, may 8th 2009. Topics are: Durable eMoments and Building Bridges between Worlds. The Macadam WebStudio is offering webeducation and e-learning to students around the world who have physical challenges, chronic diseases, are homebound or in hospital. Founder of this project is Greet Meesen from Diemen, herself handicapped from childhood on. Guest of honor of the conference is mr. Herman Wijffels.

Purpose of the conference is turning attention to the importance of webeducation. Developments in durable webeducation & elearning and the contribution of the Macadam WebStudio will be described in several lectures. Guest speaker about developments in Europe is mrs. Marleen Spierings. Mayor Koopmanschap of Diemen is handing out MixTalent Tokens of Honor to main representatives on several continents. Part of the conference is the presentation of the eBook for Students and the results of the teachers-webconference: "Durable eMoments." Guest of honor mr. Wijffels will co-sign the eCertificate for students as well as the first webbrevet for eTeachers. The participants of the conference – teachers, staffmembers and students representatives – are receiving a jubileebox with DVD's.

The conference is hosted by mayor Koopmanschap: Friday, may 8th 2009, in the Town Hall in Diemen – The Netherlands - 14.00 uur to 16.30 hrs. Mayor Koopmanschap is patroness of the celebration theme: "Durable WebEducation for Students with physical Challenges & Medical Needs." The conference is organized by Stichting Macadam Mixed Talent Conferentie. Contactperson for this foundation is: mw. prof. dr. Marijke Spies

During the past ten years the Macadam Webstudio tutored hundreds of students – aged 6 to 21. Macadam is member of MyEurope SchoolsNetwork EUN, is guidance counselor of the European eTwinning project "MixTalent Troubadours", which involves hospital schools and special educational institutions in Belgium, Greece, Poland, The Netherlands, The Czech Republic, Turkey, United Kingdom and Roemenia. Macadam is ongoing project in Epals, USA: a screened platform for professional educational developments. Furthermore is Macadam 'International Liaison Organization' for Bearable Times: The Kids Hospital Network in the USA. Macadam also participates in Kavor, an independent Israeli distance learning organization for hospitalized students which involves 20 hospitals and includes both Israeli as well as Arab teachers. More information about Macadam WebStudio – www.macadam.nl

Note for editorial staff:

You are very welcome to the conference. If you like to attend the conference or need more information, please contact: Foundation – prof. dr. Marijke Spies phone +31 20 62 23 488 Greet Meesen - Macadam Webstudio, e-mail greetmeesen@macadam.nl or Ruud de Kort of Team Communication Diemen, phone +31 20 31 44 697, e-mail r.dekort@diemen.nl



Emma & Greet during MixTalent Conference in & for the Town Hall in Diemen - Holland



**Mrs Emma Shamba Ayalon
- Ambassador & Advisor
Kav-or Hospital Schools Israel -
flew all the way to Holland to
be guest of Honor for the
International Teachers Community**



*Emma & Mayor Koopman & chap
- speeches during Conference.*



Special Story: Leandro's MixTalent Legacy

by Greet Meesen

During the preparations of our anniversary, Leandro in Israel passed away. He became 27 years and we are missing him dearly. Born in Argentina, Leandro and his family moved during his childhood to Israel, so he could get the medical treatment he needed. He has had a large influence on the development of the Macadam-MixTalent Webworkshop and we will give the meaning of his life and contribution a place in our webconference.

Leandro and I were building an eBook as a contribution to our Jubileeyear. We had prepared several theme's for our "Landscape of Tolerance and Diversity" with the students and I will integrate his idea's in our webconference.

During our MixTalent Conference in the Town Hall, Diemen we signed a MixTalent Leandro Award, to Honor Leandro's Creative Legacy. In the future this Award will be send to students - isolated by medical reasons.

Our MixTalent Leandro Award was signed by the two guests of Honor, Mr Herman Wijffels, Mrs Emma Shamba-Ayalon, and by Mr.Sherman de Jesus, Mayor Koopmanschap & me, Greet Meesen. It was a very special moment, because Mrs. Emma, Ambassador of Kav-or - hospitalschools Israel had travelled all the way to Holland to be part of our Conference.



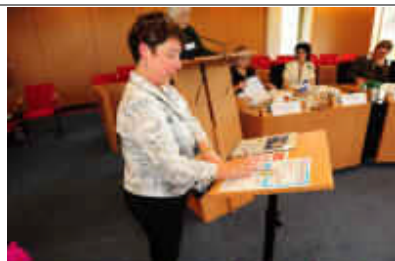
Mr. Herman Wijffels -
Honorary Ambassador
MixTalent WebWorldStudents



Mrs Emma Shamba-Ayalon,
Ambassador Kav-or,
Hospitalschools in Isreal



Mr Sherman de Jesus,
Ambassador MixTalent
Students on Islands & Far
away Places



Mayor Amy Koopmanschap,
Diemen, Patroness MixTalent
Project



Greet

Shalom Leandro

Leandro, you are a friend in our heart now. We are missing you, but are so glad to have known you.



The Tulip with heart Leandro made for Greet & her students, and Emma brought to Holland in 2005. Leandro wrote in the heart:

“May we add health and peace to the world.

Shalom Leandro – you gave us friendship without borders; may we try to give to others what you gave to us: your generosity, your open mind for all around you, your warm welcome for people nearby and far away, your helping hand for those who are fragile, your courage to take life as it comes.

This friendships letter is dedicated to Shani & her family, Mohammed & Emma – dear friends of Leandro, Bilha, Amnon & the Kavor-family. With love from Greet & Leandro’s MixTalent friends around the world.

Greet: " Please, meet..."



Julle, Europa



Jessica - Holland



Mr. Sherman, for Islands & Far away Places

Mr. Jakop, Asia



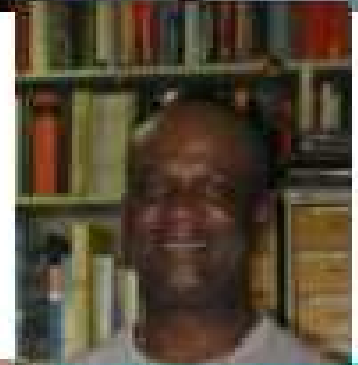
Guido, South-America



Gon, North-America

Guests of Honor: Mrs. Emma Sham-ba & Mr. Herman Wijffels

Representatives for our WebStudents Intercontinental & In Between



Sam, Africa



Patricia, Australia

AmisAmies around Leandro Mix Talent Award

Unexpected Recognition!



At the Macadam MixTalent Conference Emma was handing over a Certificate of Recognition from Kav-or for our work. Greet was too moved to read it for the audience, so Mayor Koopmanschap was helping here.

We dedicate this moment to all the teachers - often unseen - in the hospitals around the world.





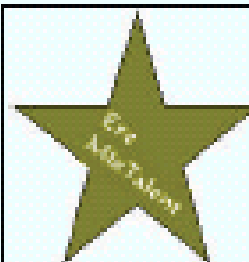
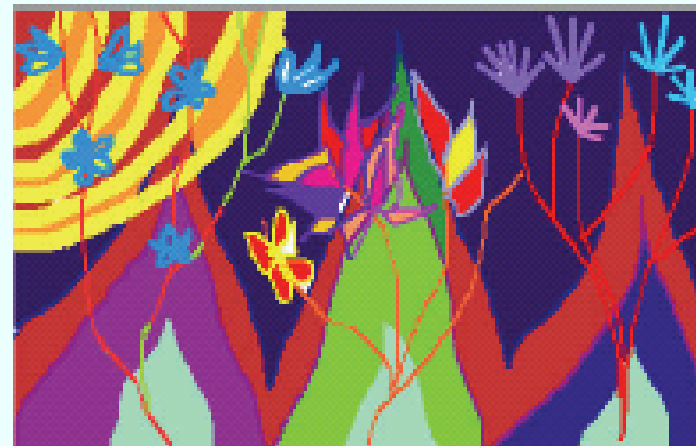
Emma Sham-ba Ayalon & Mayor
Koopmanschap, Diemen

**Mayor Koopmanschap is
handing over the MixTalent Token
for Dr. Amnon Shinar - Kav-or,
Distance Learning for Children
in Hospital Israel.**

**Emma is the Ambassador for
Kav-or.**

MixTalent Token of Honor for Dr. Amnon Shinar

MixTalent Token of Honor



Thank you, mister Amnon Shinar.
Integrity is the core of our work. From
you we learned how to maintain quality
in the weblessons, also under difficult
circumstances. This fragile butterfly is
the symbol of the path you have made
visible for us.

On behalf of Students around the world we are offering this
Token of Honor to you. We will try to keep up the standards
you have taught us.



Macadam-MixTalent Webworkshop is an international webproject for
longterm recovering children & young people. Everything is custom-made.



Jerusalem, May 6.2009

To the Honorable Amy Koopmanschap,
Mayor
Town Hall, Diemen
Holland

Dear Honorable Mayor Koopmanschap,

Profound thanks for the honor you bestow upon me. In name of the "Kav-Or" hospitalized children, I humbly accept it.

"Kav-Or" provides the hospitalized children with: distance learning, a virtual playground and an opportunity to release anxiety. We are doing this for the last 16 years in 27 hospitals and in more than 100 Pediatric wards, all over Israel.

The cooperation of our organization with Greet Meesen started more than ten years ago, we certainly benefit from this relationship.

A few years ago I had the pleasure to visit the Meesen family at their home. I met Greet and Rob in person and was deeply impressed by this outstanding couple's, warm and special personality.

I am very sorry that I can not be with you and participate at the Macadam Mix Talent Conference.

Fortunately Miss Emma Sham- Ba Ayalon is able to represent "Kav-Or" at your important event.

I wish you an interesting, challenging and successful conference.

I am sending a massage of love and Peace to YOU, to Greet and Rob Meesen and to all "Kav-Or" supporters in Holland.

Yours Truly,

Dr. Amnon Shinar

Kav-Or President and Chairman of the Board

In Jan & Julie, we thank all the friends - supporting us for all those years.

Mostly invisible - you, friends are the backbone of our MixTalent Stream. Thank you so much for your steady helping hands.

Kind regards, Greet



Mr. Jan Meesen & Mrs. Julie Martens

In Jan en Julie, bedanken we alle vrienden die ons al die jaren gesteund hebben.

Meestal onzichtbaar vormen u, vrienden, de ruggesgraat van onze MixTalent Stroom. Heel veel dank voor uw bestendige helpende handen.

Hartelijk groet,
Greet

