ENACT Multiplier Event - Barcelona



The ENACT project, in conjunction with the Spanish Ministry backed CULT project and the AFEX AFFM association (both working with language education through immigrant family networks), held a Multiplier Event on the 15th of June. With 72 people enrolled, 67 people attended, despite the record high temperatures of the day. Kicking off the afternoon, the ENACT app introductory video was presented, with sub-titles in Spanish and Catalan, after which the attendees had a chance to explore the ENACT app, trying out different language activities in small groups.



Next in the programme, Dr. Cecilia Magadán, Full Professor from the Universidad Nacional de San Martín (Argentina) and head of the Centro de Estudios del Lenguaje en Sociedad (CELES), gave an engaging talk on the importance of apps for underserved schools in Argentina during the pandemic, ending with a call for more research and practice into use of technology such as ENACT now that schools are moving back to in-person teaching. After a short break, representatives from different sectors of education were invited to a roundtable (Catalan government, teacher educators, preservice teachers, volunteers in adult education, AFEX AFMM representatives).



The discussion was lively and relevant for the teachers, student teachers and policy makers who attended. The event ended with presentations of materials that have been created with adult learners of Spanish, supported by ENACT, CULT and AFEX AFFM. The activity involves adult female learners from Pakistan teaching a traditional dance of their country.

Feedback from the participants was very positive. "Jornada molt interessant en tots els aspectes. He ampliat la meva perspectiva envers el plurilingüisme" (Very interesting day in all aspects. I have broadened my perspective on multilingualism) and "M'ha agradat molt els punts de vista de les diverses professionals (I really liked hearing the points of views from a variety of professionals). About the app itself, everyone agreed that the activities were both challenging and fun.