

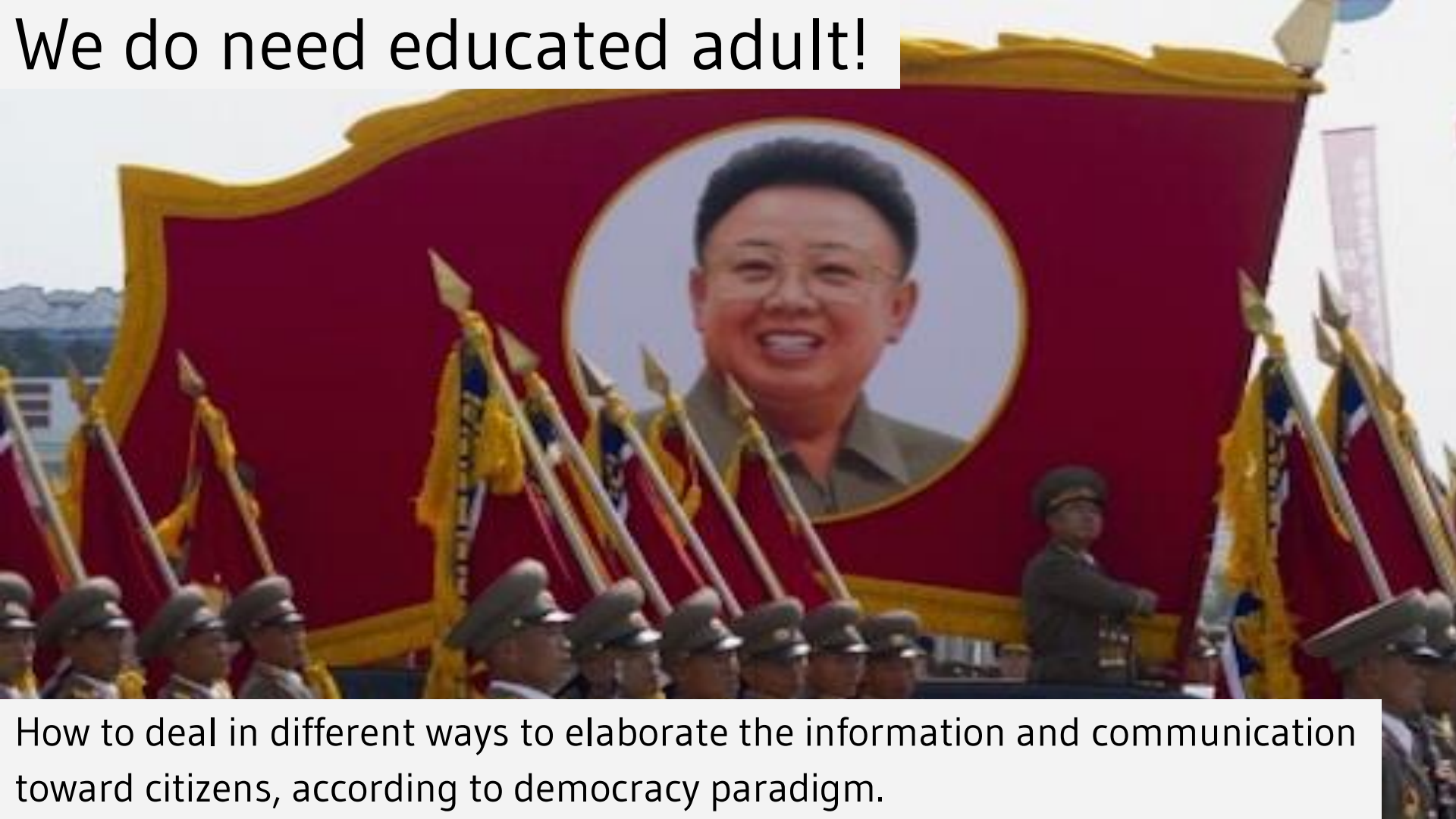


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Boosting policies.

Why do we need an Epalear experimental network? To decide and design policies that help adult education. And do we need to do it here, **now**.

We do need educated adult!



How to deal in different ways to elaborate the information and communication toward citizens, according to democracy paradigm.

We are used to design policies in education on the basis of the historical budget, with endless variations dictated by the emergency. Planning choices then considering mainly demographic data to describe the world of the future.

$$\frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} = \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

$$f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

$$f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x+h-x}{h(\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x})}$$

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$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+h} + \sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$f(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(a+h)$$

$$\text{Slope}(T) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$$

From **forecast** based on the application of **models**..

Issues are getting 'complex', untreatable. The “foresight” budget approach proves to be ineffective. We do need to equip our political approach with permanent testing tools. Solutions that take account of real citizenship, mannerisms and people lifestyle.



..to an educational project “cropped” around the citizens.

Example.

Social effervescence and the cultural richness of contexts with a high incidence of immigration is essential fuel for creativity. What we do need to build effective solutions to the problem of coexistence. In a world **as it is** and not **as we would like it to be**.



Solutions based on evidence and not upon theory.



**Changing Community
Guerrilla**

The objective of Epale network have to be to strengthen communities/networks of cultural leaders and practitioners and to engage participants in an experience of international networking in a lean, practice-based and easily replicable learning framework.

We need a place that will become a focus in designing plural spaces of tomorrow. A place, in the middle of the relational and multicultural density of the **New Europe**. Where to make beta-testing of solutions before putting them into production. In which to assess the impact before to pay the price is the community.



Epale: design drivers of change in behavior

How to evolve Epale: testing and submit. The key points to be analyzed:

- Strong territorial dimension;
- Mode of engagement and encouragement for participation (from concept to diffusion);
- assistance from NCC to Epale ambassadors;
- promoting networks of relationships;
- promotion of networking and partnership;
- Laboratories;



Epale represents a work in progress, not as a model of intervention engineered and transferable, but as an experiment in public policies to be constructed by making adjustments and progressive adaptations both with adults and with other social actors.



... Looking at the sky and trampling sidewalks ...