Nurturing Diversity Among Makers

Baboró International Arts Festival for Children
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What is Baboró?

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What is LEAP
& why do we need it?

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Learning #1 Think *deep*, not wide

Image: the LEAP workshop

Learning #2

Value *artistry*, first & foremost

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"Over this whole process, I've never felt like 'they're putting me in a box.' What I think was amazing about LEAP and all the participants is that we are people. We are all people that just speak different languages and are from different backgrounds… Sometimes when you are put in a box, you feel like a monkey that's constantly being observed. That was never felt doing the workshop…The workshop felt more like it was about what Fernanda, Alex, Justyna and Justin, who they are–not as a Brazilian, not as an artist–but who we are."

- Fernanda Ferrari, LEAP artist

Learning #3

Be *human*!

Image: the LEAP workshop team

Thank you!

Additional Resources available at baboro.ie:

- LEAP Evaluation Report & Summary of learnings
- A LEAP Panel Discussion podcast episode
- Baboró's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Policy
- Baboró's five-year Strategy

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