

Heritage day - 3mE

2nd of June 2023

Our university is located in the Netherlands, however the people working and studying aren't all local. The population of 3mE hails from across borders and continents to share knowledge with each other. Our aim was to celebrate our difference and to spread awareness of the great diversity amongst our students and staff.

On the second of June, the time had arrived. In the foyer of 3mE we set the stage for a day full of different activities.



Where are we from?

One of the activities were a world map and a map of the Netherlands where people could scratch off or mark where they felt that home was. This showed us all the different places we hail from. It was the most notable when people discovered that there were others at

the faculty who called their home, home. It gave people a chance to bond and make new acquaintances.



World Kitchen

One way we can share our cultures is through the kitchen. To give people a taste of the world, we had a table full of sweets and nibbles, that people could try flavours from across the globe. Apart from this there was also a recipe wall where students and staff could share a well-loved recipe from home with the rest of the faculty.



Language to share

Across the globe we all need to communicate, however each culture has developed their own way to do this. So, we asked people to share their languages with us. We had a translation board, where maths-tinted jokes were written in English and asked people to translate them into their own languages as well as submit maths jokes in their own languages.

Overall the day was a success! The population of the faculty got a chance to express themselves and see who else we share our university with. It created an opportunity to make new acquaintances and to broaden our horizons.

