



Nesa Gschwend

Living Fabrics

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Concept / Project Nesa Gschwend

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And many participants from Vemparali / Mayagram

Senthamangalam / Kadavur / Pattanampatty / Seegapatty
Saranthangi / Paraipatti / Madurai / Karaikkudi / Alanganallur

Organisation Vinod Kumar / Küde Meier

Institutions – Tamil Nadu - India

Cesci Centre for Socio-Cultural Interaction Mayagram
Madurai Seed Education centre for under privileged people
Lady Doak College Women college Madurai
Women centre for Textile education Madurai
Centre for young widows Karaikkudi

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From January to March 2017 I have travelled with **Living Fabrics** together with Social- workers from the CESC (Centre for Socio- Cultural Interaction Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India) through different villages and slums in Tamil Nadu. More than 500 persons participated in 16 different places in this project. The Video shows this journey and the encounters mostly with women and children.

With needles, scissors, yarns and used clothes on a carpet- object we created meeting points everywhere. Some of the participants brought their used clothes, the small children tried to cut, women showed them different textile skills and they shared also some stories about the used clothes, their villages and families.

Textiles are fundamental for every life and they are full of personal experiences and meanings. There is no person or culture without relationship to textiles.

The participants - the textiles - the exchanges - the places - all this creates **Living Fabrics**.

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