

CONNESSIONI FUTURE

*A long term training path for
organizations and professionals*

***There are no normal and not normal people,
but women and men with strong and weak points
and it is up to society to make sure
that everyone can feel free
and that no one feels alone.***

Franco Basaglia



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CONNECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE

was born as a “*training project*” promoted by the Federsolidarietà Veneto (Association of social cooperatives in Veneto region) and Irecoop Veneto to accompany presidents, managers and operators of the social cooperation, but has become - along the way - in a ***promotion engine of changes*** that stimulated ***cultural evolutions, transformations organizational, social experimentation*** towards raising the quality of life of people with disabilities, their families but also the communities where they operate.

WHAT IS CONNESSIONI?

- **COMMUNITY** for sharing /analysing PRACTICES



WHAT IS CONNESSIONI?

- **ACCELERATOR FOR CHANGING**



WHAT IS CONNESSIONI?

- **NETWORK:** Federsolidarietà Veneto, Irecoop Veneto, Cooperative Sociali, Università, Esperti, Famiglie, volontari, Enti pubblici,



WHO? KEY PLAYERS

- **FEDERSOLIDARIETA' E IRECOOP VENETO**
- **40 SOCIAL COOPERATIVE:** Presidents, coordinators, educator, psychologists, social workers, families, volunteers, communities/territories, people with disability
- **TRAINERS AND EXPERTS**

HOW?

- **TRAINING** - to find motivation, references and direction of changes
- **WORKSHOP** - to break schemes, to share goals and resources and to explore relevant themes
- **RESEARCH** - to map the evolution and analyze the impacts achieved
- **STUDY VISIT** to activate collaborations and contaminations
- **EXPERIMENTATIONS**

WHY??



“How are we to understand each other, if we do not have the opportunity to talk to each other?”

Ronni Abergel

GOALS

REGARDING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES

- To strengthen cultural and methodological inclusive approach, oriented to have a relationship with people with disabilities respectful of age, considering them as bearers of rights and duties towards the community-adults and protagonists of their own lives;
- To rethink the projects and proposals of services aimed at P.w.D., but also in their life contexts;
- To re-motivate the participation of families for involvement and for sharing with them of choices made by the cooperative but also as a stimulus and as new resources to think and implement interventions and activities in and for the territory

GOALS

REGARDING SOCIAL COOPERATIVES

- To stimulate a strong re-appropriation of the function – **the community enterprise** able to generate social innovation by improving the proposals of services but also by intercepting new needs
- To suggest a **revision of the work processes** within diverse organizations involving all decision and operational levels: boards of directors, executives, managers, operators, but also administrative functions
- To motivate and give a **new meaning to the care work** of educators and social workers, with more focused attention to the projects of life of persons with disabilities and the quality of their lives
- To give a value to **networking in territories**, among cooperatives, but also with institutions, associations, companies, persons...
- **To valorize exchange of good practices** on the most thorny and complex areas

GOALS

REGARDING TERRITORIES

- **To involve, raise awareness, promote** a broad participation of all possible stakeholders to ensure effective social inclusion
- **To tell and to report** on developed social inclusion actions to institutions, families, to citizenship also through active participation of people with disabilities
- **To accompany the territories in valorization of resources, skills, ability to take responsibility** from the part of persons with disabilities (active citizenship)
- **To accept proposals that arrive from other players** because the social inclusion needs broad participation in order to be implement



From 2013.....

FIRST YEAR – ONLY SEMINAR → **turn awareness**

SECOND YEAR – “BOSS” SEMINAR + TRAINING WORKSHOP WITH “ALL SOCIAL WORKER”, FAMILIES, VOLUNTEER → **mutual understanding, exchange, debate, dialogue**

THIRD YEAR – Regional Table for the Chairmen / Managers, Provincial table for the Coordinators of Services, Corporate contamination pathways (social inclusion: meanings and operational coordinates), Training Social design tools, opening and closing seminar → **exploring all issues**

2017



WHY IS A GP?

- **PARTICIPATED** NEEDS ANALYSIS AND TRAINING PROGRAM
- **ALL LEVELS** ORGANIZATION LEVELS INVOLVED
- **DIFFERENT PROFILES** OF TRAINERS
- **INNOVATIVE** TRAINING METHODS
- **DESIGN INCLUSION WORKSHOPS** WITH SOCIAL WORKERS, FAMILIES, VOLUNTEERS
- **CONNECT WITH** OTHER PROJECT
- **“OPEN”** FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTION/OPERATOR

TRAINING WORKSHOP 1° YEAR

- **I° - Le chiavi di fondo della nostra "storia"**

Da dove arriviamo come familiari, come operatori sociali e come Cooperative?

- **II° - La disabilità: visioni ed approcci**

Dove siamo? Che rappresentazioni ci sono sulla disabilità?

- **III° - Nuove possibilità per l'inclusione sociale**

Verso dove andare con i territori, con le famiglie, con le persone disabili?

TRAINING WORKSHOP 2° YEAR

- **I° Cooperative as a laboratory for social development**
Social inclusion and *meanings* for operators, family members, volunteers
- **II° Inclusion co-design: professionals, families, territories**
Map of indicators to promote social inclusion processes initiated paths, projects to be developed, to feed relationships
- **III° Insights on social inclusion**

TRAINING WORKSHOP 3° YEAR





