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Creation of Micro Districts for Inclusion

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Aim of the project

"We want to build a participatory, resilient, sustainable and educational community, through the creation of a multi-stakeholder micro-district made up of a diversified network of individuals and entities to synergistically develop integrated educational processes responding to multidimensional needs."

Abstract of the project

The project aims to develop a micro-district, a widespread social hub capable of systematizing different services and actors in the area, to offer a plurality of responses to heterogeneous and complex needs, in particular of young people in the Modena-SanSperato-Ciccarello-SanGiorgio Extra districts. The construction of the micro-district is based on the rooting of the partners in the territory, but not yet part of a necessary network.

Analysis of the context

The project intervenes in the peripheral south area of the city of Reggio Calabria (Modena-San Sperato-San Giorgio-Ciccarello) which has more than 15,000 residents, of which 3,056 consist in people between 0-17 years old (data updated to 2017). This area presents a very complex socio-demographic, economic and housing situation: ghetto areas inhabited mainly by Rom families; buildings composed by mainly public housing occupied over time, illegally, by subjects of the 'Ndrangheta and common criminality; a former armoury where, over time, a shantytown has settled with still 16 families forced to live in unhealthy conditions, in contrast to dignified residential complexes of more recent construction.

Geographic area

The project was implemented in Reggio Calabria (Calabria)

Project duration **01/02/2023 - 01/02/2025**

Project beneficiaries

Direct

- 15 young people and 15 adults for community building activities
- 20 young people among those who follow the community building and others from the schools participating to the project and more pecisely to the regeneration events
- 7 individuals among young people and adults in the governance of the PEC

Indirect

- 120 minors involved
- 30 parents
- 30 teachers

Main activities

- creation of the micro net-work
- raising awareness and engagement of children and families, in particular people and groups in vulnerable conditions
- Training in Community Building for Young people and Adults
- co-design workshop of the micro-network with local institutions with the aim of expanding and integrating the offer of services
- urban-social recovery through orientation and street training workshops

Outputs

- Report with mapping and analysis of stakeholders and interpretation of the youth context
- 120 young people identified and engaged; 30 parents identified and engaged
- 30 young people and adults trained and guided, 5 of which with the role of "sentinels"
- community educational pact (PEC) signed; 1 Cre.Di.Mi brand co-designed and disseminated; 1 governament body of approx. 7 people set up and active; a micro-district action program; 1 modeling report
- at least 2 common goods enhanced, 20 young people identified and engaged

Expected outcomes

- collecting up-to-date information on the possible contribution of each actor to the educating community; raising awareness among the actors themselves; intercepting new actors
- awareness-raising and engagement of young people and adults in the area, so that they actively participate in the construction of the pact and in the functioning of the micro-district in 3 ways: a) social street animation, b) awareness-raising actions in the schools of the project network c) awareness-raising of associations, informal groups in the area and social services
- strenghten the skills of young people (16+) and adults of the educating community to enable them to participate in the developing and life of the micro-district by becoming territorial operators
- design and finalization of the PEC; integration and systematization of the services of the micro-district, such as the opening of information/orientation points (physical/virtual), the creation of a data exchange system to fight against school dropout and early school leaving, a shared planning of extracurricular activities for young people and coordination tables for the co-design of interventions on the territory identification of spaces for urban recovery actions
- identifying 1 or 2 common goods present in the area that can become points of attraction and aggregation of the community; A group of about 20 young people among those intercepted participates in a cycle of 5 meetings to carry out actions to enhance the common goods with the support of a tutor-training company

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