



ROUND TABLES/DEBATES REPORT
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- *Partner: COOP. SOC. LA COMUNITA'*
- *Target group: IMMIGRANTS*

Let's do it better project is based on educational and training competences of the participants, in order to become promoters of their own social emancipation and social integration.

Round tables and debates based on interviews with the beneficiaries are an inspiration both for beneficiaries and professionals to think about how popular education and social mediation promote social and political empowerment of target group.

Please describe - according to the beneficiaries -

The activities were carried out within a space open access frequented by immigrant to take advantage of early literacy courses.

Inside the center a lot of volunteers offer support and sustain talking with immigrants in order to improve their understanding of Italian.

1. *how popular education and social mediation contribute to valorize beneficiaries as professionals in terms of:*

- o equal opportunities

Inside the working groups with immigrant women and young people the principles of popular education are based on the transmission of knowledge among people in order to develop paths acquisition of consciousness and awareness of your role and activate capacity of active citizenship.

Small group discussion of difficulty relating to:

- inclusion in the world of work
- help to find house and accommodation and help for residence's permit.



o **social inclusion**

We mean foundation for social inclusion actuator paths of citizenship performed with immigrants groups of boys and girls in the present structure: a public access and use free.

o **intercultural dialogue**

The presence of many volunteers facilitates the dialogue and help to animate the structure: The project involved a group of young students of a high school and volunteers.

This method and organisation of work supports the establishment of mutual knowledge and open to the intercultural dialogue.

Occasionally the centre can be requested by groups of young immigrants for free activities.

2. how the practices of active citizenship and equal opportunities promote a process of target group's social and political empowerment

Through the meeting the comparison and the possibility of dialogue during the work group it's possible to promote round tables or otherwise spaces of discussion and comparison of social empowerment and active citizenship. The goal of active citizenship practices has to be the activation of virtuous processes in one's neighborhood through popular education and social mediation.