



Local workshops
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- *Partner: Onda Urbana - Italy*
- *Target group: Women*

Goal	Improve social and work inclusion of target group
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ support awareness and a knowledge value of competences ▪ raise awareness of personal skills and self-esteem of beneficiaries ▪ promotion social and political empowerment ▪ raise consciousness in women as well as in their husbands and families about their emancipation, the construction of their own personality through elimination of illiteracy and occupational integration
Methodology	Popular non-formal education as an empowerment tool for target group
No. of beneficiaries involved	10 women and 4 children
No. of staff operators involved	A teacher and an educator
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ workshops on the European CV, examples of application letters to seek a job and so on ○ writing workshops for illiterate women ○ introductory workshops in national language as a second language for immigrants <p>An Italian language course and education to active citizenship for women and mothers with children: mothers who participated had the opportunity to take their children to school, where they were followed by an educator. The course was given by a teachers of Italian as a foreign language, while an educator looked after the children (between 6 months and 3 years old). We also organized workshops with husbands concerning father involvement in children's education.</p>
Outputs and results	Increased independence of the beneficiaries of the project and positive social relationships network.
Strengths identified	One of the strength of the project was to allow the beneficiaries' children to take part in it: this encouraged beneficiaries to participate to every single activity and fostered the relationship between mother and child in different contexts compared to those of the community.
Weaknesses	Difficulty in husbands' involvement in workshops with their wives.
Other information	