

Recovery of places and communities after the earthquake

HERITAGE COMMUNITIES AS COMMONS

Relationships, Participation and well-being in a shared multidisciplinary perspective

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The case of Fiastra (MC): an intervention..

.. of participatory action-research;

carried out by a multidisciplinary team, with prevalence of psychologists, with experience in previous emergencies;

with an active part of the citizens of an Apennine community affected by the 2016 earthquakes;

at the request of the municipal administration and a local association (*Ricostruiamo Fiastra*);

as an accompaniment to the recovery of the community, divided "between sea and mountains";

duration: one year (Nov. 2016 - Oct. 2017), through monthly visits of 3-4 days.

Main action lines:

listening groups in the reception facilities on the coast and in Fiastra,

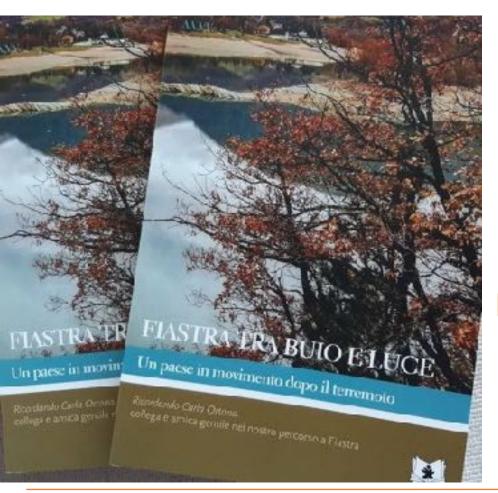
with the aim of sharing experiences and emotions in a protected setting;

particular attention to the seniors of the social "unit" and to psychological fragile situations;

meetings with children and teachers of primary and secondary schools, both in Fiastra and in Porto Recanati;

participatory design process to give back a (new) public garden at the community; support the design and the implementation of summer camp (September) and earthquake anniversary (October 26-30).

A book to present the experience and reflections



during the 2019,

we have collected 16 in-depth interviews with administrators and citizens of Fiastra, who participated with us in the work;

in 2021 the book was published by Educatt, becoming one of the *Quaderni di psicologia dell'emergenza.*

Author: Rozi Dako, Camilla Falchetti, Alfredo Mela. FARO CONVENTION, DECEMBER 16-17, 2021

Some lessons learned about community recovery:

Community recovery is a process based on the capacities of the community and its relationships with its context.

Tangible and intangible heritage is a fundamental community resource, as is place attachment and social capital

However, in the aftermath of an earthquake, individual and collective energies can be temporarily blocked or weakened.

They can be put back into action and for this purpose psychosocial support from an external team can be useful.

The intervention must be carried out through joint work by the external team and the community, on an equal basis





Thanks for attention

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