

Good practices in Italy

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Title: Fa bene
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Description:

Fa bene is a project which aims at creating a model of circular economy in the field of food. The main goal of Fa bene is to reallocate to families in economic distress the food surpluses from markets or the food donations the volunteers collect.

Those who are subscribed to the project have to pay back the donations working at least 20 hours a month in the neighbourhood they live. These restitution processes are built together with an educator in order to encourage the active participation of people to community life, making their skills to appear.

That is good for the families in the project because they are included in their very social and economic context in a positive and active way. It can also help them overcome a difficult moment feeling less lonely.

Fa bene want to fight social exclusion, creating a sense of proximity and shared responsibility. Families included in the project have temporary difficulties, for example due to the loss of a job or the difficulty in finding one; it is not about homeless people or poor people. The network of Case del Quartiere is a fundamental actor in the project.

Within Fa bene there is also the opportunity for the local firms to start an educational experience, contributing to social inclusion and fighting inequality. Indeed local firm can host an event together with Fa bene promoting the values of the project and creating a network with the acquaintances entrepreneurs from the neighbourhood.