



THE KID'S CITY COUNCIL OF SAN LAZZARO DI SAVENA (BOLOGNA)





WHAT IS A KID'S CITY COUNCIL

A COUNCIL is a *GROUP of people*
beginning a PATH,
learning to know eachother.

Step by step, a council becomes
a WORK-GROUP

Kid's City Councils are a WAY and a CHANCE youngers have to
partecipate to COMMUNITY LIFE

Through kid's city councils, youngers can collaborate together
with adults contributing to important choices
concerning them directly



MAIN FEATURES of k.c.c

Keywords are:

Participation
Rights and Democracy
Education
Active Listening
Communication skills
Experiential Learning

Each Kid's city council has to have an EDUCATIONAL INTENT about Democracy and Citizenship where adults are FACILITATORS, only



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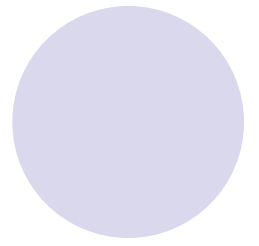
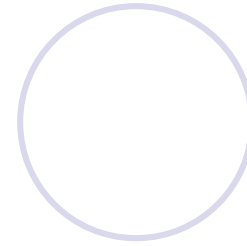
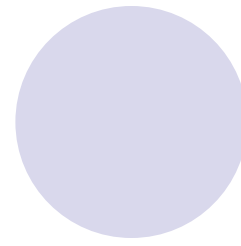
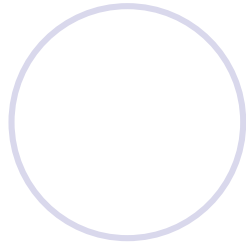
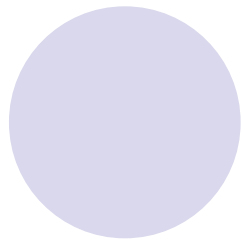
A MUNICIPAL AGENCY WITH ADVISORY AND SUGGESTIVE FUNCTIONS

An instrument of participation to the city life

A specific and proper place where

- kids can meet regularly to provide their views, express and compare ideas;
- have free discussions following rules;
- develop proposals to improve the city where they live;
- collaborate and bring important decisions concerning their territory;
- find solutions to problems regarding youngers' world;
- involve classes that take part to the project, bringing their contribution

THE KID'S CITY COUNCIL IS INCLUDED IN THE MUNICIPAL STATE



IN SAN LAZZARO DI SAVENA
IN OUR KID'S CITY COUNCIL
YOUNGER PEOPLE ARE
CITY KEY PLAYERS



THE **KID'S CITY COUNCIL** WORKS IN NARROW
COLLABORATION WITH THE **SCHOOL**, BECAUSE:

- THE SCHOOL IS THE POINT OF REFERENCE OF ALL THE
BOYS AND GIRLS

- AT SCHOOL YOUNGERS LEARN TO:
EXPRESS THEIRSELVES,
CREATE POSITIVE RELATIONS WITH OTHERS AND
GET WELL TOGETHER

- THE SCHOOL MUST PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN
HELPING YOUNGERS TO TAKE CARE FOR THEIR TERRITORY
AND THEIR CITY



The goals of the kid's city council

- 1- **Educating** to democratic representation
- 2- Give boys and girls a real educational experience of **participation** to school and civic life
- 3- Let youngsters be **active protagonists** of the democratic life of their territory

The kid's city council (k.c.c.) deals with:

- _ Environment 
- _ Security 
- _ Active citizenship/ aggregation
- _ Free time 
- _ Sport
- _ Culture
- _ Information/communication



The k.c.c. does a proposal activity towards the adult city council



HOW DOES THE KCC WORK?

- The councilors of the KCC are voted on elective procedure that is done in each classroom.
- The k.c.c project involves youngers between 9 to 14 years old

Every year, in each class, students vote for their delegate:

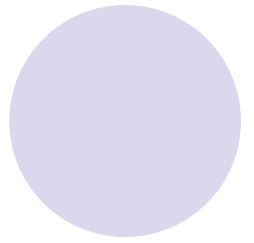
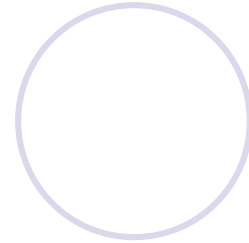
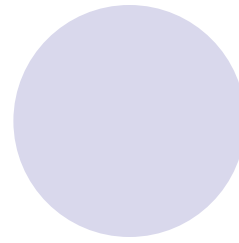
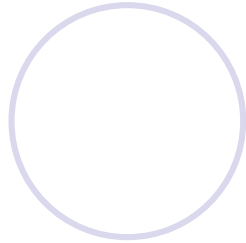
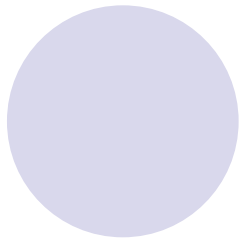
- in the primary school --elections are held through ballots using papers and pencils
- In the junior high school --elections are held through computers

Here, an example of voting room through computers



The election of this year K.C.C Junior Mayor (Nov. 2016)





Here are some works

THE SCHOOL'S LOGIC

meeting of
the ex magistrate
with the students
of san lazzaro
on 08/01/14



why do we
go to school?

- BECAUSE IT'S A DUTY

- BECAUSE MY PARENTS
IMPOSE ME THIS

- BECAUSE THERE'RE
MY FRIENDS HERE

TO BE FREE

infact:

everybody wants to be free,
but not everybody
knows that...

FREEDOM MEANS BEING ABLE
TO MAKE FREE CHOISES

TO CHOOSE WE NEED
TO KNOW

TO KNOW WE NEED
TO GO TO SCHOOL

THEN:

WE GO TO SCHOOL TO BE FREE

**to fight the mafia we need to stop to treat the
violence like something right**

(Gherardo Colombo, meeting on 08/01/14)



**thinking about the relationship
with the rules
means thinking about the relationship
with others,
we need to work on ourselves!!!**

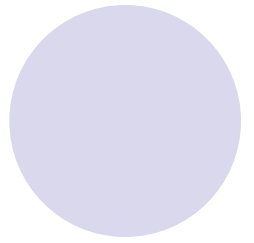
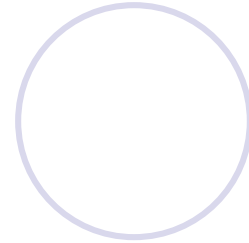
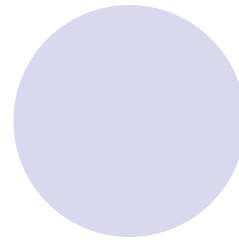
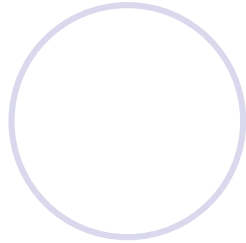
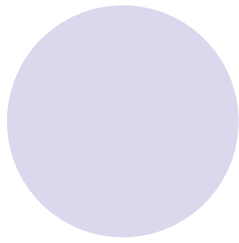


WHEN IS A LAW GOOD?

**WHEN IT IS COHERENT WITH
THE ARTICLE N.3 OF THE
ITALIAN COSTITUTION**



*"all the citizens have
the same social dignity
and they are equal before
the law regardless of
sex, race, language,
religion, political
opinions, personal and
social condition"*



**WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR KIND ATTENTION**