

# INCLUSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH GENERATIVE WELFARE

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# COOPERATIVA KIRIKU'

- **Established in 2009**, based in Montebelluna (TV)
- Mission and Collaboration: **Committed to the general interest of the community and the fundamental rights of citizens**, focusing on families, minors, and those in need. Works in collaboration with local actors to enhance resources and talents.
- **Approach and Methodology**: Grounded in **ecological human development** models, **person-centered approaches**, and **resilience concepts**. Emphasizes holistic understanding of each child and family's needs and potentials.

# SOCIAL JUSTICE: Some concepts

Social justice refers to the goal of achieving a society that is:

- **Just and balanced in terms of wealth distribution**
- **equal opportunities**
- each **individual's rights are recognized and protected**.
- It is referred to taxation, social security, public healthcare, public education, public services, labor law, and market regulation to ensure wealth distribution and equal opportunities.
- Duty for individuals to **active participate and cooperate in society**

"Educational poverty is **the inability** of children and **adolescents to learn, experiment, develop, and freely cultivate their capacities, talents, and aspirations.**

This deprivation severely limits the development of cognitive, social, and relational skills, crucial for future well-being, work success, and active participation in the economy and society at large."

## EDUCATIONAL POVERTY

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## Case Study: Social Inclusion Through Generative Welfare in Asolo - Background

- **Location:** A district within the municipality of Asolo (TV), Italy.
- **Community Challenges:**
  - **Local residents feeling excluded, overlooked,** and distant from the municipal administration's decisions.
  - Issues with the precarious situation created in the area regarding how a group of **youths** was spending their free time and using public spaces inappropriately. This led to **disrespect for places, times, materials, and general rules.**
  - **Social conflict**

# Case Study: Social Inclusion Through Generative Welfare in Asolo - Actions



- **Youth Engagement Initiative:**

- Formation of a 'Youth Table' where adults were trained on how to manage and relate to the youth, implementing street education and youth engagement strategies.
- Empowerment and active involvement of the youth in developing activities.

- **Urban Requalification Discussion:**

- A group of adults expressed a desire to engage in discussions about the urban requalification of the district.

- **Welcome Committee:**

- Establishment of a welcome committee aiming to involve families more, especially those with new arrivals.



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## Case Study: Social Inclusion Through Generative Welfare in Asolo - Results

- **Youth Center Launch:**
  - Initiation of a youth center, co-designed by young people and with active adult participation.
- **Welcome Committee's Impact:**
  - Successful engagement of new members and involvement of families of youths who were causing issues.
- **Urban Requalification Project:**
  - Start of a co-designed process for urban requalification of the area and concrete improvements in local infrastructure.
- **Community Involvement:**
  - Activation of various institutions, including the church, schools, businesses, associations, and migrant communities.

## WHY WE CAN CONSIDER THIS CASE STUDY AN EXAMPLE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE?

- Open process where resources were available to everybody.
- Process led to the inclusion of marginalized\excluded people.
- It fostered active citizenship and ownership of the process.
- Activated different resources/actors.

# THANK YOU

If you wish to discuss this further or if you need more information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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