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The Mental Health Center in Spalato street in 15 ASL 1, Turin, Italy, started a collaboration with the Science of Life and Systems Biology University Department and with the social cooperative "Il Margine" to realize an important project.

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The idea was born after hearing a radio program speaking of butterflies and their

The local was burn are making as a difficulty to meet.

Take care of butterflies means taking care of their home, their own territory and their habitat in order to build a network with other people.

The project finds its novelty in the "butterfly" subject that stands out for its beauty, for its great variety of colors and patterns, characteristics to drive the attention to, research and projects to safeguard the habitat where butterflies can live and reproduce.

Scopes distant from each other

Scientific scope with tests, research and knowledge.

Social scope with relationships between people to create new communication circumstances.

Artistic scope whit creativity and imagination.

Basically it takes little to bring back butterflies, as well as to bring people together.





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The idea is to develop the concept of wellness, not only as absence of disease, but also as physical, mental and social well-being for everyone.
Patients of the mental health center having a disease have lost an identification in society, dealing with butterflies returns them a social role and feeling useful helps them getting back in the game of social file.
They become citizens who offer a spacefilme in observing, monitoring, counting Lepidoptera for scientific research; protagonists in the realization of the garden of butterflies, sharing their knowledge with those who will join the network.



PURPOSES OF THE PROJECT: Allow butterflies to go through Turin's urban area

- Protect and encourage increase of butterflies' species in areas that human being has urbanized, reducing the green areas
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 V Realize "Butterflies" superhighways "that are created with many food plants in the balcomy of citizen; for the butterflies have way are important break points, that permit the connection of big and smell green areas. In this project we have chosen native food plants for example Venorica spp. Deuces spp. Jugustrum spp. Rhammus, Crataegus spp. etc.

 LONG TERM INTENTS:

 1. Connect all Turin green areas with break point. During this year we have marked our progress in a map that contains green areas where we have served tood plants and also the place of sighting of butterflies. To see the map visited our web site www.farsteirctour.lt.

 2. Today the users reelize counts of butterflies four hours a week, but in the future they can essure at maximum one hours a day to observe butterflies. Four many years uninterruptedly, because the users of Mental Health Center are a largest pool of volunteers entity to the sense that this project has for them (read. "Networking" paragraph), we are confident of ensuring one hour at day to observe butterflies.

 3. In the future the pool of volunteers can reach about 200 people that every day can spend their time to this project.

 4. The project can check easily a green area sufface about 1.5 hm in the sanitary service because it is the surface owned by Mental Health Center.

 5. Write an article that scientifically attests the progress of this project.



BUTTERFLIES GO TO SCHOOL

Project with primary schools is geared to the creation of intergenerational relationships between children and adults. One of the aims is the construction of synergies among people to increase the ecological consciousness and solidarity.

The teaching contest is "doing together" oriented, sharing the tools, the observation, the knowledge. For the society psychiatric patients are subjects to avoid their possibility of helping the new generation education, returns them the dignity of being clizzens.

GOALS

-Participatory and experiential observation of the development of the moth: egg, caterpillar, chrysalis, butterfly
-Development of ecological environment Construction of a new environmental culture which

highlights the bonds between knowledge, behaviours and values.

If you're interested in the project you can reach us to our website

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INTRECCI sewing workshop butterflies in tour style



Artigianal products realized by group work

SIGHTING The users have documented:







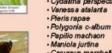












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