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Dear reader,

In this third Newsletter we would like to describe in greater detail the three Project Partners that make up the Italian group, the first promoters of the project initiative that led to the conception of Eurhope, namely Cuore - Impresa Sociale, Progetto Famiglia's 'Centro Studi Affidò' and Metacometa APS!

**Cuore - Impresa Sociale**, which as promoter of the initiative has the role of Coordinator, stems from the desire of a group of professionals with more than twenty years' experience in the field of training and active policies to put their skills at the service of the community, with the aim of creating a more inclusive society and offering fairer educational and growth opportunities, especially to the weaker segments of the population.

Cuore, in line with its Mission, actively works to combat educational poverty, promoting projects that guarantee everyone the right to learn. This is why it has launched a strand of research and experimentation of intervention models for the inclusion of the weakest groups, in particular the most fragile minors.

Following the European experience of coordinating the Erasmus+ LEAF project (KA210), it tracked down active partners on the theme of supporting the most vulnerable minors, forming a European partnership consistent with the objective of improving the social inclusion of minors outside the family.

In the Eurhope project, Cuore, in addition to the general management activities of the whole project, will coordinate all the activities of the Partners dedicated to the realisation of the Training Toolkit. The Toolkit will be composed of 3 different tools (2 for minors and one for adults) that will convey different skill sets. Of these three tools, the one dedicated to training minors in basic socio-political knowledge will be developed by Cuore Impresa Sociale.



The ‘**Centro Studi Affidò**’ of ‘Progetto Famiglia’ is a Third Sector body composed of university lecturers, experts, field workers, students who intend to promote and enhance the contribution of socio-psycho-pedagogical professions, contributing to the improvement of family fostering, prevention and measures to combat child abandonment, the protection of the right of children and young people to grow up in a family.

This commitment is part of a broader path aimed at contributing to the wellbeing of individuals, families and local communities, the protection of the defenceless and the implementation of social justice policies. Centro Studi Progetto Famiglia has tested, both in the field and in research, the potential of relational coaching for improving the inclusion and well-being of the target-group, intending to disseminate this methodology at a European level.

Centro Studi of Progetto Famiglia is therefore involved as an organisation engaged in researching and promoting initiatives to foster the wellbeing of individuals, families and local communities, in particular of minors outside the family. For this reason, within the Project, it will be in charge of the research and selection of minors to be involved within the Project, and it will manage the activities envisaged for the final implementation of the Methodological Vademecum as the Leader Partner of the specific ‘Activity Package’. It will also take care of the planning and training of trainers of the seminar addressed to adults for relational support and citizenship.

**Metacometa APS**, a Third Sector organisation with more than twenty years of experience in the management of Family Receiving Communities for minors, shares the objective of the project and the methods of intervention, making its experience and network available. The Metacometa association, which is present with its network throughout Sicily, the Marches, Calabria and Friuli Venezia Giulia, was established in December 1998 under the name of Associazione Metacometa Onlus, with the objective of giving life to the so-called Family Welcoming Communities, small residential structures within a family nucleus for the reception of 5 or 6 minors, in which the operators take on parental functions and live full-time and in a family spirit with the children welcomed. The association's families take in minors entrusted by the Territorial Social Services, either following orders by the Juvenile Court or specific requests from the Social Services themselves.

Over the last few years, Metacometa has invested a lot in promoting and raising awareness on family fostering, enlarging its network of families, and for this reason within the Project it assumes the role of Communication Manager. Thanks to the experience gained in Italy, Metacometa is outlining the best way to make the Project known, thus enhancing the work of all Partners by expanding the network of contacts and relationships necessary for the optimal success of the Eurhope Project's objectives.

The project partners continue to meet on a regular basis to deliver results of the highest quality and to achieve the objectives of improving the knowledge and exposure to socio-political information on the EU for children outside the family and to promote the possibility of participating in discussions and actions on European issues and topics.

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