**Earth Wind and Fire**

**The project was born out of the need to work together and build communities. After months locked up at home, social bonds are more than fragile between individuals. Especially in a popular districts such as that of "Carpentino" in Altamura, where people already live various social and economic problems.**

**The main idea is the construction of a clay oven that will bring a new service to the community in the “Bosco-Fiore” the garden of the Community Library “Agorateca”. The oven will be built with special techniques and become a central point of sociality for the neighborhood and for all the young people of the city, around the preparation and sharing of a meal.**

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**AIMS**

**- To let a group of young people, from different nationalities, experience the collective creation of an eco-sustainable common good, for the Altamura community. Create collectively, following a common purpose, sharing values ​​of cooperation, common goods and tolerance inspite of cultural differences.**

**- Raise awareness among young people of their power as citizens, to transform their urban spaces, and strengthen their active participation.**

**- To increase "empowerment" (the power to act from below) and the feeling of citizenship of every young person and the citizens of Altamura.**

**-Take an environmental approach using eco-materials and recycled materials, enhancing the “zero” kilometer approach, local resources; putting itself in an "out of the market" logic. T**

**- To discover eco-sustainable alternatives, for an environmentally friendly future.**

**- Share manufacturing knowledge, learn ancestral techniques (bread / earth building ...) using raw materials. Young people will be led to open up to local knowledge, founders of the city's culture and to exchange on their own cultures.**

**THE GROUP**

**20 young people, 4 nationalities, 4 partners (including Link, the applicant)**

**DURATION**

**9 days (included travel days)**

**WHEN**

**Spring 2021**

**WHERE IS IT**

**The Bosco-Fiore, community garden, next to the Agorateca (community library), ALTAMURA (Italy).**

[**https://www.agorateca.it/giardino-e-orto-urbano**](https://www.agorateca.it/giardino-e-orto-urbano)

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