



Voluntary associations

in Montechiarugolo and Parma - Italy



Voluntary associations in Montechiarugolo

In Montechiarugolo we have several voluntary associations that deal with health, culture and social solidarity for people who need help.

These are the most important:

- ▶ **Avis (Associazione Volontari Italiana Sangue)**

Voluntary Blood Donor Association |

- ▶ **Centro di Solidarieta' L'orizzonte**

Association of volunteers of social solidarity |

Throughout the province of Parma there are really many volunteer associations who work in different areas (health, cultural and natural heritage, school, assistance for the elderly, solidarity with people in need, welcoming migrants ...)
We have chosen one of these and now we are going to present it to you.



WHAT IS KWA DUNIA?

IT IS AN ASSOCIATION OF VOLUNTEERS THAT IS LOCATED IN PARMA, WHICH DEALS WITH INTERCULTURE, THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN CULTURES.

KWA DUNIA, IN SWAHILI LANGUAGE, MEANS «WITH THE EARTH». IT WAS DECIDED TO GIVE THIS NAME BECAUSE THE PLANET WE LIVE IN IS ONLY ONE AND WE HAVE ALL THE RIGHT TO LIVE IN IT DESPITE THE DIFFERENCES. THOSE ARE EXACTLY WHAT THE ASSOCIATION WANTS TO UNDERSTAND AND CELEBRATE.





WHICH ARE IT GOALS?

- PROMOTE THE DIAOLOGUE AMONG DIFFERENT CULTURES;
- SPREAD THE VALUE OF INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY;
- UNDERSTANDING RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE WORLD;
- UNDERSTANDING MIGRATORY FLOWS;
- CREATING SPACES FOR LISTENING AND EXCHANGE BETWEEN PEOPLE;
- EDUCATE FOR A SUSTAINABLE VISION OF THE ENVIRONMENT.



WHAT ARE THE ACTIVITIES PROPOSED BY KWA
DUNIA?



WORKSHOPS WITH SCHOOLS ON THEMES OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY, MIGRATION PHENOMENA, HUMAN RIGHTS AND ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP



...for example

«accoglienza»
educational path.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHILDREN: READING OF ILLUSTRATED BOOKS AND WORKSHOPS
RELATED TO DIFFERENT CULTURES



Children's
friday

- ORGANIZE EVENTS TO PROMOTE THE KNOWLEDGE OF CULTURE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.



Kwa dunia
stand at
multicultural
party,

in Collecchio
(Parma)
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➤ BOOK CROSSING

