

Social restaurant, Article 21

Taranto, Italy

Social inclusion through the social entrepreneurship initiatives

- Initiatives of social entrepreneurship are always associated with humane ideas, aiming at the **general social well-being**.
- Social entrepreneurship aims to **create a stable structure** based on full **utilization of human resources**, offering new ways of resolving the numerous **social and economic problems**.



Beginnings of the restaurant

- Established in 2016 by association Noi e voi (by priest don Francesco Mitidieri).
- **“Only when you share a desire with others becomes a dream that comes true”**, says don Francesco Mitidieri. He dreamed of opening a social restaurant, which gave jobs to prisoners in search of redemption, migrants and children from the “difficult” suburbs of the city, cultivated it for years together with the “Noi e Voi” association team with whom he manages a family home for prisoners in alternative measure and asylum seekers.

What is restaurant Article 21?

- **Good practice** for social inclusion of migrants and disadvantaged people – in the restaurant work persons like ex-prisoners, migrants and young people who come from districts at risk
- Privileged place for **meeting and exploring other cultures**, religions, different stories.
- place of **experimentation**, a positive experiment
- place of **solidarity**

Description of the good practice Articulo 21 at:

WWW: <https://agensir.it/territori/2016/11/30/a-taranto-il-ristorante-sociale-articolo-21-e-diventato-un-richiamo-per-la-citta/>

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