POLICY CONVERGENCE TO DEEPEN ENGAGED TEACHING AND RESEARCH IN ITALY

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AN ANCIENT INSTITUTION
Three things about INSITUTIONS

1. DURABILITY

2. INTERNALLY ORGANIZE AND REGULATE POWER RELATIONS

3. AFFECTED BY POWER RELATIONS, NORMATIVE FRAMEWORKS AND RESOURCES EXISTING IN A GIVEN HISTORICAL CONTEXT
In Italy (and beyond)
PRESENT CHALLENGES

Challenges
Lower trust in science
Growing concern for public value of science
Growing demand for democratic governance of S&T policies
Marketization of knowledge
Expanding role of technoscience
Science governance under conditions of uncertainty
Growing complexity of R&I process

Policy implications
Conceive inclusive policies to ensure co-responsibility
Rethink linear models of S&T policy and the social contract for science

Institutional strategies
Join the ‘rat race’ between individuals, departments and universities
Respond to societal needs
Responding to societal needs
THE PROMOTIONAL COMMUNITY

PERSON                  COMMUNITY

Valorisation and promotion of community and human person through community self governance based on enhancement of local spiritual, cultural and material resources through diffused and participated education and generalized improvement of living conditions
Working out PISA: Participatory Community Project Platform for Social Innovation and Active Inclusion

ENGAGED EXPERIENCIAL LEARNING

6 PhD STUDENTS
Social research methodology training
Questionnaires, interviews, observation

10 MA STUDENTS
6 credits course in CBR
Community walks, community meetings, community project

1 MA FINAL DISSERTATION
Science shop project
Community walks, mapping and community meetings
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COMMUNITY BASED RESEARCH

DESIGN
Meaningful questioning, enriched theoretical framework

DATA GENERATION AND COLLECTION
Access to information, reliability and robustness of evidence, support in data collection

ANALYSIS
Multiple analytical perspectives

IMPACT
Enhanced meaningful impact of research outcomes, usability of results, social accountability, measuring impact
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PROMOTIONAL COMMUNITY

PARTNERSHIP
New actors and new partnerships, participatory platform

ADVOCACY AND VOICE
New neighborhood committee created, new relationships with administration

IDENTITY
Renewed collective sense of identity and belonging

MULTIPLICATION
New projects and participatory project design

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Individual improvement and new life trajectories, from assistance to mutual help and support