

Good practices and existing frameworks – Fraternal cooperation: journeying towards peace

Keyword: Dignity

The good that already exists

Practices (concrete actions currently in place related to the keyword)

“Civico Zero” by Save the Children – Day Centre for Unaccompanied Foreign Minors (UFM)

In Rome, the increase in unaccompanied foreign minors and adolescents in situations of severe vulnerability led Save the Children to open, in 2009, a low-threshold day centre, now managed by *Civico Zero Società Cooperativa Sociale Onlus*. Located in the San Lorenzo district, near Termini Station, the centre is designed to identify and welcome young people aged 12 to 18 who live on the streets or in conditions of extreme exclusion.

The intervention begins with outreach activities in informal places frequented by minors and continues inside the centre, where basic services are offered — such as showers, clothing, and health and legal counselling — along with educational activities, workshops, job orientation, and integration pathways. The goal is to support their emergence from invisibility, protect their rights, and accompany each young person in building a life project, also strengthening dialogue with the community through cultural and awareness-raising initiatives.

Frameworks (how to measure success – indicators)

This is a quantitative descriptive indicator, based on the annual count of minors and early-stage youth taken in charge by the center. The data comes from administrative and operational records systematically collected by the team, useful for measuring the scale of the intervention in terms of actual users reached.

Indicators for measurement

- In 2023, Civico Zero Rome supported a total of 1,240 minors and youth recently turned 18.

Sources

Save the Children – Institutional website, project page: <https://www.savethechildren.it/cosa-facciamo/progetti/civico-zero-roma> ([savethechildren.it in Bing](#))