



Project “More Women in European Politics – More Women in 2014”

Local Action Strategy

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LOCAL STRATEGIES

With regard to the activities undertaken by our Party to support and disseminate, through campaigns and events, the project "More women in European politics, More women in 2014," Sinistra Ecologia e Libertà (SEL) declined this project in a series of initiatives and practices aimed at enhancing the contribution of social, political and cultural development of the second generation young women living in Italy entitled: Second to whom? Second generation of young women between citizenship and politics. The intention is therefore to support the participation of women in politics in two different ways: "pre-political" and "politics." On the one hand, therefore, devising campaigns in favor of experiments shared citizenship among residents Italian and "new Italian" and promoting campaigns to support the extension of the right to citizenship for women of the second generation in Italy are still lacking, in order to promote real inclusion in the democratic life of our country; on the other hand, scattering campaigns to encourage the participation of all women resident in Italy, both in national politics and the international.

1. Campaigns

- a) Preparation of a Workshop titled "Passamondo. The Atlantis found?" in three high schools, two in Rome and one in Bologna, for boys and girls aged 16 to 18 years. In carrying out the laboratory – which will start with the beginning of the new school year (2013-2014) – the boys and girls will structure a work guided by our expert, aimed at the symbolic reconstruction of the "passports". In fact investigating the significance and problems of having a passport, through role playing and filming the laboratories themselves, boys and girls will look back and will question the very idea of identity and nation, as well as that of citizenship.



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- b) Preparation and execution of a series of **Audio interviews** - following the pattern of detailed questions and calibrated to the gender issue, already prepared by our team - to second generation's young women between 18 and 22 years, belonging to different ethnic and cultural backgrounds, as well as different sectors of society (workers, students, activists, etc.) in order to capture their experience of their lives in Italy according to several aspects all related to socio-cultural integration issues - which is often a device, which excludes the differences with violence - and participation in the political life of the country, the majority of them denied by lack of access to citizenship. These radio formats will be entries in the project's website and published through radio broadcasts.
- c) It will create a **video documentary** based on the experience of laboratories and audio-interviews.

2. Events

a. Event support for a greater and more equal representation of women in national and international politics leaderships. This will be organized around the beginning of May 2014 in view of the European Parliament Elections in May, 2014, in order to propose young female candidates of different ethnic origins.

b. Final event. In 2014 Italy will organize the first *States-General of the second generation*. This is the big event that concludes the practices of the project "More women in european politics. More women in 2014" and that any action taken will comment and weigh politically. Within the event will present the **Baseline Studies (5.000 euro for team)** and a documentary produced by the project - built from the observation laboratory



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schools and audio interviews - and we will put a large container (a large basket) in which to put things produced by the second generation: stories, photos, videos, etc., to develop knowledge of the topic on which the project of those who attend and will participate in the event. Will be invited to the main political forces, institutional, associative.

3. Website, communication

- a. We have built a project website, <http://www.donnedisecondagenerazione.it/> in which they appear all the news and our activities.
- b. We maintain relationships with the press, institutions, political parties and associations, through press conferences and meetings.
- c. The program is also the publication of a book on issues related to the project, which will appear in the writings of young scientists of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds.



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