



welcome back father
italian portal about fatherhood
childhood and adolescence

Family, Society, Psychology, Education, Harmony, Common Rules, Civil Equality, Peace, Complexity, Sustainable Evolution.

SHORT HISTORY AND ACTIVITY

www.Paternita.Info/fatherhood is a social Network (+3 millions of visitors 2008-2013) with 100GB of cultural original productions with free texts, audio e videos, in 1500 Web pages, made by 2 main portals in double language (Italian/English), 10 minor sites, a Facebook community of 23.000 supporters, 25 webtv platforms, in collaboration with other associations and people from various countries.

In brotherhood spirit to young and adults, It promotes and teaches the role of the father as an extraordinary way of **knowledge transmission**, essential for the development of the human being and the society together.

Since 2008 the Network has best exposure on Google, Youtube and Facebook. The spot and social campaigns are daily used in conferences, specialized books, cinema, translated in various languages and clicked on the net/youtube for over one million visits..

Creator/Responsible of the Network: **FABIO BARZAGLI** / Since 1994 international musician, publishing pieces and CD in Europe and United States, winner of contests in France, Germany, Russia, etc. Since 1997 entrepreneur and multimedia producer, among which DLAB the first Italian school for videogames developer, TONY TOUGH the most popular world wide Italian videogame, translated in 7 languages and awarded in 2012 as one of top 100 adventure games ever. Proposed as Deputy for the Italian Parliament in 2008, He writes law proposals, taking parts in TV/radio shows, also giving interviews and writing articles for newspapers (about 500 publications), He collaborates with universities and non profit organization in the field of fatherhood and childhood..

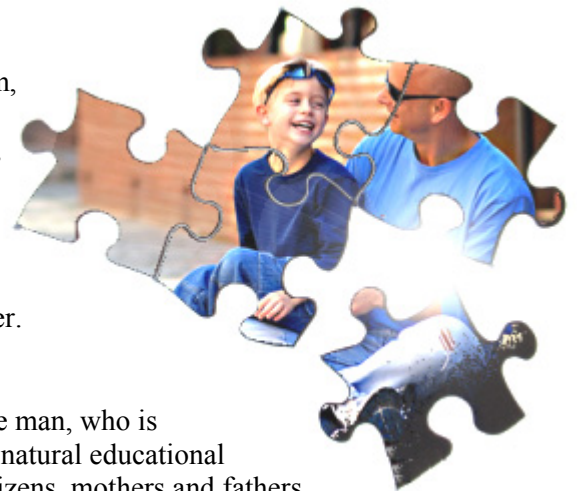
" The difference between education and manipulation is in showing the purpose of our mind. " (about being parents)

WHAT IS FATHERHOOD?

On one hand, it is a foundation and social support, carrying on our system, which is based on family and work. Family is the first and main educational agency in the State. A father is a moral/spiritual, educational, affective and economical reference for children.

The father, together with the mother, is a guarantee towards the State that family and children are kept in their physical and mind integrity.

On the other hand, it is a inalienable right of the human being to enjoy a father when child and to enjoy a child when father.



OBVIOUS?

Absolutely not. Fatherhood is absent in western Countries nowadays. The man, who is basically limited to play the role of economical provider, cannot play his natural educational and social role within the family. This makes children, who are future citizens, mothers and fathers of tomorrow, more alone and unable to face the great and complex challenge of life. All researches and statistics (but also common sense helps) allow to understand why most suicides, homicides, crimes, violence, bullying, mind diseases, use of drugs and alcohol, school and marriage failures, etc., are due to the father's absence. It is shown that a child with no parents or with only one parent is 5-10 times more prone to such problems. Today's society reflects a society where father is absent, a moral and mind absence, which is often also physical.



AND THE CHILDREN?

Not only Father and Mother have an important role to exercise, but the Child has too: a role projected onto age of maturity, in fluid equilibrium between obedience and independence, where obedience goes decreasing progressively while independence will increase up and become (one day) prevalent.

A game of equilibrium important for a dynamic and healthy relation between parents and children giving the children the opportunity to strengthen individuality and relationship together, in harmony, without one excluding the other. So, Roles are the Humus. Without this humus there is no individual, no sexuality, no harmony, participation, hope, evolution, life.

"Fatherhood is an institution, governments must defend it and bring it everywhere. "

THE SOLUTION?

To revalue fatherhood and the culture of father, in the single and in the community.
Let's build together a new society based on harmony, people, relationships and trust.

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" I feel that many people, many men, that have been suffering..
they did not act as if nothing has happened
they took care of their pain and all meanings inside,
they are reviving again to bring to the world the beauty of their diamond. "
(from: the care of men / la cura del maschile)



SOME INITIATIVES FROM FEBRUARY 2008 AND FEBRUARY 2013

- **Original Productions:** 100Gb of fee text, audio e video in about 1500 web pages.
- **Laws for the Italian Parliament,** modifications to Italian Constitution (PDL1395, art.31), and others law projects (parental responsibility, children protection from divorce, possession and alienation).
- **Collaborations,** Urbino University (faculty of sociology), Bergamo University, Crescere Insieme National Association (Prof. Marino Maglietta), Group for the Father (Prof. Claudio Risè), Maschi Selvatici Assoc., Grandparents Association, Comunicazione Condiviso, Adiantum, GESEF, ABIGE, PAPAGENO, Separated Fathers, Figli per i Figli, others.
- **Letters and Multimedia texts** considerations and in depth examinations about culture, science and psychology.
- **Specialized Book** mentioning the Network: "The Divorce Factory" (Dr. M.Fiorin, San Paolo), "The Sense of Guild" (prof. Paolo Ferliga, psychanalist), "Post Scriptum" (S.Bobba), "Present Father, Happy Children" (prof. A.Vanni), others.
- **Conventions and Events,** conference "the right to have a family" (Florence, 10/2/2009), National Initiative for Fatherhood (Brescia, 28/9/2009), Christmas party "children inside" showed by Bari's Mayor Dr. Michele Emiliano with provincial patronage (Bari, 20/12/2009), much others.
- **Videos, Spot and Social Campaigns** (over200) awareness spot: "Joint Custody" (for RAI main Italian television), "A Present Father" (educational), "I Will be There" (Andrea Bocelli song), "Children of Divorce", "The Gift of Ancestors", "Imagine Fatherhood" (father absence), various spot for cinema (MULTISALA), much others.
- **Essays, manuals and free literature** among which: "Guide to a Peaceful Divorce" (ANFI), "Educational Ideas" (social aspects of fatherhood in the 21st century), "Family.. Why?" (informative booklet), "A Tale for Isabel" (2047), others.
- **TV/Radio:** Italia1, Rete Italia, Rete37, R. Radicale, Lady Radio, Italia7, La8, Canale10, RTV38 (odeon), SKY Europa 597.
- **Newspaper,** over 500 publications for La Stampa, il Messaggero, Avvenire, Secolo XIX, corriere della sera, Repubblica, il Gazzettino, la Nazione, il Giorno, secolo d'Italia, metropoli, affari italiani, fatto quotidiano, orizzonti nuovi, il Giornale, Libero, Nuovo Corriere, il Venerdì, l'opinione, Metro, il Popolo, l'arena.. and much others.
- **Last News:** November 2012 historical sentence (called from Italian media: "separated fathers, minimum guaranteed), December 2012 publication of the book and theatre opera "LA PARETE" (THE WALL).

PATERNITY SEMINARS / Starting from 20 November 2010, firsts fatherhood courses will be freely offered: "modern fatherhood" and "to be a Father for Children" in occasion of the National Celebration of the **Convention on the Rights of the Child** (New York, 1989) first ONU Charter recognizing the right of CO-PARENTING. (art.18: "States Parties shall use their best efforts to ensure recognition of the principle that both parents have common responsibilities for the upbringing and development of the child.")

"Growing up a child, for a man, It's not only a task realizing that man in the society, but It's also an important moment of deep learning that It doesn't often happen. [...] Assisting a child in growing up and understanding itself give back to us the ability of understanding our self, because observing the child and seeing his evolutions make us see clearly all the steps and the path on which we have been walking until today and what we are now.. giving us the possibility to improve our self and grow a new generation of people better than our one. " (from the free essay: the father, a need of children a need of society)

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ONU CONVENTION 1989 (fatherhood courses, only Italian language)

<http://youtube.com/dirittidelfanciullo>

