



welcome back father

italian portal about fatherhood
childhood and adolescence

SOCIAL NETWORK

PATERNITA.INFO/FATHERHOOD

for the culture of education, family, trust and life

PRESENTATION DOCUMENT

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

SHORT HISTORY AND ACTIVITY

www.Paternita.Info/fatherhood is a social Network (5+ million visitors since 2008) 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 25.000 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 many languages and clicked on Youtube for million visits..

Creator of the Network: **Fabio Barzagli** (Firenze, 1974): Since 90s 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 books, essays and articles for newspapers (about 200 publications), He collaborates with universities and non profit organization in the field of fatherhood and childhood..

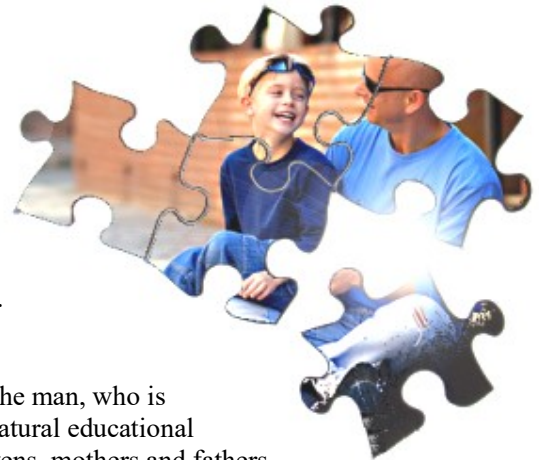
" The difference between education and manipulation is in showing the purpose of our mind. " (about being parents)

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 SINCE FEBRUARY 2008

- **Original Productions**, 100Gb of free text, audio e video in about 1500 web pages.
- **Laws for the Italian Parliament**, modifications of Italian Constitution (**PDL1395/08**, art.31), and others law projects (parental responsibility, children protection from divorce, possession and alienation).
- **Collaborations**, Urbino University, Bergamo University, Crescere Insieme (Marino Maglietta), Maschi Selvatici (Claudio Risè), Grandparents Association, C.Condiviso, Adiantum, GESEF, ABIGE, PAPAGENO, 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, psicanalista), "Post Scriptum" (S.Bobba), "Present Father, Happy Children" (prof. A.Vanni), others...
- **Conventions and Events**, Conference "The right to have a family" (Firenze, 10/2/2009), National Initiative for Fatherhood (Brescia, 28/9/2009), Children Inside with Mayor Michele Emiliano and provincial patronage (Bari, 20/12/2009), others...
- **Videos, Spot and Social Campaigns** (over 150) 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.
- **Newspapers**, 200+ articles: La Stampa, Messaggero, Avvenire, Secolo XIX, Corriere della sera, Gazzettino, la Nazione, il Giorno, Secolo d'Italia, Metropoli, Affaritaliani, il Giornale, Libero, Nuovo Corriere, l'opinione, Metro, others...
- **Last News**, 11/2012 Italian historical Sentence ("separated fathers, minimum guaranteed"), 12/2012 publication of the book and theatre opera "La Parete" (The Wall), 2014 "Fathers and Sons" the first Italian Books Series 100% dedicated to fathers and their children (first books are "Becoming a Father" and "A Guide to Divorce" ed. Ultra), 2022 the book "Pensieri e Poesie da uno Sconosciuto" ed. Scatole Parlanti, about depression, 2025 the book "**Consapevolezza, un libro di auto-aiuto**" (Awareness, a self-help book) ed. Mondo Nuovo about life, love and mental disorders.

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>

