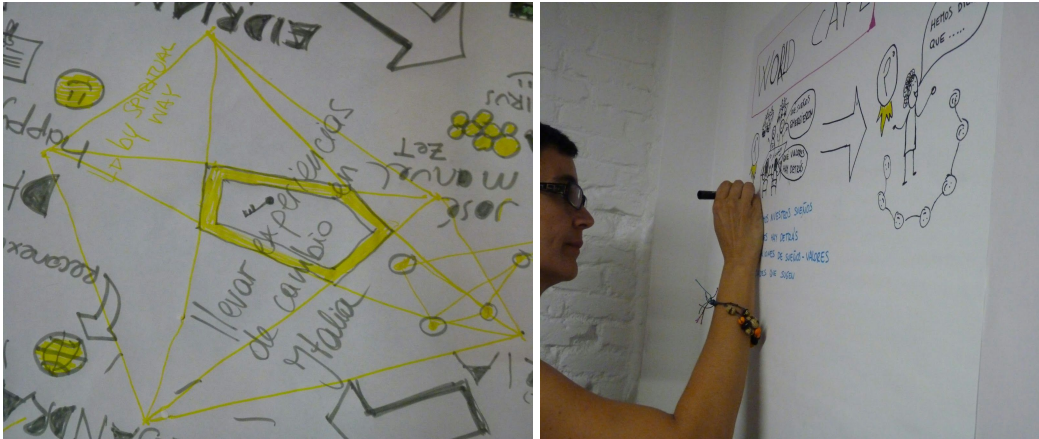


Art of Harvesting

Ensuring a collective and shared picture and under-standing.



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“Chaos is creativity in search of form.” John Welwood

TAGS: Social - Communication Skills, Building Community & Embracing Diversity, Leadership and Empowerment, Politics and Influencing.

Whole System - Vision and Purpose

CHALLENGE:

In collective processes, many things emerge, are discussed and important decisions are being taken. It is important not to lose all this relevant information. It is a big challenge to obtain the collective wisdom from the whole group and process. We have different ways of expressing information (words, drawings, symbols, etc.) and we need ways to collect this richness and diversity.

SOLUTION:

We are smarter together, and harvesting the wisdom of what we explore and discover when in dialogue is a way to ensure that our collective intelligence results in good decisions and wise action.

Harvesting helps us bring closure to the processes we host and also invites our next level of understanding.

The harvesters' focus is on capturing the essence, remembering, seeing patterns and making meaning – and then making this meaning visible and accessible to others in the relevant context.

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