

HYO JEONG YOUTH LEADERSHIP MEETING REPORT

From 22 to 25 April 2022, a national meeting was held in Colle Mattia, Rome. This workshop was for second generation children who, in general, want to contribute to the development of an Italian movement that promotes the empowerment of young unificationists through a project proposal. This project was mainly elaborated by 12 participants age 17 to 33 thanks to three design tools, used in three main sessions.

We spent the first session to outline the *tree of problems*, a tool that allowed us to address the main problem that the Italian movement is currently facing - which is *the disempowerment of young unificationists*. Because of it, only few of them are ready to take responsibility: this represents a no longer negligible problem, especially at a time in which True Mother is asking us to make a leadership transition. This construction is the product of a very constructive and profound discussion that involved not only second generation youth, but also first generation people, whose parenting perspective made the *tree* more complete.



In the second session, we transformed the *tree of problems* into a *tree of goals*, which is another tool that helped us to have a clear vision about the future of our movement, and in which we imagine all the problems are solved. It is for this reason, that it allows us to describe the goal we want to achieve: a movement in which young people are motivated and involved by participating in the activities of the community; a movement formed by communities in which youth constantly receive inspiration and internal guidance; a movement which works like a magnet by attracting not only young people inside, but also those who have distanced themselves; finally, a movement in which young people, proud of the large family they are part of, are ready to take responsibility for it.



By analyzing in depth the problems and the goals we want to achieve, we were then able to formulate the *activities*, that represent the path through which we want to achieve the goals. These have been summarized within a *Logical Framework*, another tool that allows us to have a clear overview and to understand how we can efficiently organize our human, material and financial resources. After a series of group discussions, we were able to establish the main activities on which we want to focus on this year. Those are:

- The establishment of a team that will specifically focus on how to promote an economic development of our movement in order to increase its capacity of action;
- The launch of a whatsapp group for young people in which they can receive in a more direct way, information on workshops and on various opportunities for growth that the movement offers internationally;
- The organization of an annual national meeting of 1-2 days, that aims to strengthen the network between families and young people themselves, as well as the unity and collaboration between the first and second generation;
- The possibility for young people to be able to participate once a week in an evening of HDH and game, via zoom, to strengthen the network between them;
- The launch of an instagram page that mainly focuses on the value of purity, so that young people can receive inspiration and help, and with greater consistency.

Each of these activities will have a team taking care of its development.

The three sessions were enriched with moments of inspiration thanks to HDH, morning inspiration, songs and prayer. Aware that there are things to improve, and thanks to the feedback received from the participants, we can say that the ws was a success because it allowed them to have a voice on how to improve our movement in a concrete way.

Thanks to the foundation of this workshop, we have been able to initiate the *HJ Group Work*, a working group divided into small teams that will be responsible for developing the various activities which pursue the same main objective: *promoting the empowerment of young people*. The real work begins right now and for this very reason we want to ask you to accompany us with your support and your prayers!

