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238.3. Arte e creatività : il ben-esserci-con in carcere

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In carcere la riflessione sul concetto di salute deve partire dal reale contraddittorio tra la limitazione della libertà personale e l'affermazione dei diritti umani elementari e, superando il mero concetto di "tutela", deve arrivare a quello di promozione alla salute, ovvero deve rendere possibile il mantenimento e la salvaguardia delle capacità individuali di perseguire il proprio benessere e la personale capacità progettuale nelle scelte esistenziali. Il laboratorio con il metodo di "arte e creatività" nel non luogo del carcere diventa momento per un possibile spazio esistenziale di benessere. È l'incontro con l'Alterità ma anche con se stessi, con la propria vita. È lo spazio di comunicazione mediato e protetto dai materiali. La forma e i colori diventano mediatori transizionali per potersi guardare nel simbolo dell'opera. I prodotti artistici sono "mappe dei sentimenti" per muoversi nei labirinti carcerari ma soprattutto nel caotico mondo interno devastato da sentimenti contrastanti e spesso non riconosciuti. Diventano così pietre miliari nella strada di vita, possono essere punti di riferimento ri-conosciuti per una progettazione di sé. Il riconoscimento dell'opera è fondamentale per i detenuti: è il ritrovarsi, è avere un'identità di uomini che sentono, ascoltano, vivono. È un'offerta di possibilità, la speranza per il domani che deve partire da dentro loro. La salute come co-municazione è un momento intimo di ascolto e trasformazione interno: è la compliance al proprio progetto di vita. È la consapevolezza vitale di esserci-con se stessi, con gli altri. L'attenzione alle necessità esistenziali come compliance per una progettualità di salute diventa obiettivo per un miglioramento della qualità della vita ottenuta dalla migliore consapevolezza di se stessi.

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