

Love Difference Pastry
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Dear everybody!

Two weeks ago Love Difference visited Enrica and Davide in Ameno, a little village in the heart of the Alps next to the Lake Orta, in order to participate at Studi Aperti. Find all the information about it and more in this sweetletter. Enjoy!

Ameno (Italy)

Asilo Bianco organised during the weekend of the 28th and 29th of June "Studi Aperti"

STUDI APERTI (Open Studios) took place in Ameno two weeks ago. For this occasion twenty-two artists were invited to the village to present their work and to interact with the citizens and the visitors.

Within the LDP project Love Difference together with Ruggero Poi and Andrea Luppi from the association "Associazioneedee" organized on Sunday 29th a didactic laboratory for children and adults. They explained to the kids how our grandmothers used to prepare sweets with basic ingredients while they were preparing a cake just with millet, pears, rice milk and malt. The children participated in mixing, cutting fruit (helped by their parents) and preparing this special dish, for some the first one they ever had prepared.



Afterwards, parents and children tasted all together the self made cake.



After the didactic laboratory, the whole group went to the local museum where the Love Difference Table was exhibited. Around this table Love Difference presented the LDP project and Enrica's "Torta Cuore Verde", which she had specially prepared for the occasion. The participants were invited afterwards to taste the *torta*, which had been made with apples, rosemary and cacao.



Strasbourg (France)

With occasion of the Mediterranean Cultural Parliament ideas for the next activities of the Love Difference Pastry were planned

Maha, Eva and Marilena participated at the conference "Dialogue Interculturel: utopies et situations " with other personalities who reflected about art within the Mediterranean. Besides the launch of the Mediterranean Cultural Parliament some activities regarding LDP were discussed.

Eva, who continues working to save Doel from demolition, had a meeting with the University of Antwerp in order to define the details for the cookbook / pastry event they are planning for November. She has also started to built the Doel website in English so more people can follow all the information regarding Doel and LDP. Marilena on the other hand would like to develop a cultural activity related to Love Difference Pastry in Cyprus. Also Maha is planning some activities and next steps for the LDP project in Morocco.

Alexandria (Egypt)

Emanuela travelled to Alexandria to visit GUDRAN

Emanuela is now in Alexandria participating at GUDRAN's musical workshop and seizing the opportunity to discuss with Sameh and Abdallah about future LDP steps.