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FAMILIES AT RISK
AND SOCIAL PROTECTION

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Relationship skills in the family

The abilities to have positive interactions can be improved.
Families at risk

One source of risk is located in relational problems.
From problems to a risk condition

Bed relations cause isolation, solitude, lack of help and leads to a risk condition.
More abilities in relationships

A new approach to face the social protection: improve the relational abilities that fortify the family and sustain the other life projects.
Cooperation

Ability to cooperate: have a common goal, make deals, do our best, achieve a common goal.
Personal skills allow us to satisfy the needs, carry out projects and create a lifestyle suited to the family. They make a family strong and stable.
Traditional approach to social protection

RESOURSE \[\rightarrow\] POVERTY

SMALLER RESOURSE \[\downarrow\] LESS POVERTY
An innovative approach to social protection

INTERACTION

RESOURSE

POVERTY

Mutual giving and receiving
Cooperation can solve the problems

Cooperation

FAMILY

PERSONAL SKILLS

FAMILY

RELATIONSHIP SKILLS
Turning problems into projects

- Mistake
- Problem
- Discomfort
- Choice
- Engagement
- Goal

PROBLEM SOLVING
Projects for the families

RESOLUTION OF POVERTY

GOAL
HUMAN ABILITIES
RELATIONSHIP SKILLS
PERSONAL SKILLS
Recomandations

1. Promoting innovation in human abilities in the family as the direction for emancipation and for personal and social progress.

2. Improve personal skills and relationship skills in families, schools and in society as an engine of growth and problems resolution.

3. Design projects for all the citizens in which it is possible to pursue new goals, to address problems and to originate a joint action for their prevention.

4. Reinforce the value of a married life and family stability, to be conquered and maintained thanks to the personal maturity: understanding, collaboration, planning and a healthy sexual life.

5. Innovating the quality of education from a human perspective: reduce the use of painful stimuli, increase personal skills, increase learning through understanding and firmness and improve relations.