Questions. A new approach to risk education

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Educating to the risks means arouse new awareness, inform but also face individual and collective fears, questioning habits and organizations. It means to support a transformation of ways to think and act in an ongoing confrontation between individuals and the community.

Therefor in the last ten years, in collaboration with Edurisk Project (INGV Bologna) we have sperimented different methods to interact with various categories of people (children, teachers, teen agers, families, Civil Protection Volunteers).

We propose to develop and use this kind of instruments at the conference to stimulate self-reflection and interaction between the partecipants.

In the halls and in other open spaces we will place some simple interactive stations that are aimed to rise questions and to collect opinions about risk attitude and about preparedness training and education.

In the first two days of the conference facilitators will involve partecipants collecting their answers and records. Afterwards all the gathered “items” will be visually and textually elaborated and will be discussed at the end of the conference as starting points for new reflections and directions for research and action.