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ABSTRACT	<p>A good practice of migrants' integration drawn from 20 countries beyond Europe for economic, religious, political, wars and famine reasons and welcomed in a small village in southern Italy. The medieval village of Riace was almost a ghost town 15 years ago. Houses were derelict, and the local school was near to closing.</p> <p>The Municipality, funded by Italian government, welcomed more than 450 asylum seekers in a resilient and sustainable way.</p> <p>Thanks to the mayor, the integration plan provided the abandoned apartments, training, working and education to refugees.</p> <p>It has helped to rebuild both the town's population and economy within a multiculturalism approach.</p>
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