

"We have to start living again.

From the beginning. We must rediscover the pleasure of letting others go first, waiting for the last, walking"

Gianfranco Zavalloni

Freedom, play, beauty

The Park is designed to enable flexible and multigenerational use: cycling, running, strolling. It also embraces slow walking, and stopping. It is a "gym of sensory and ethical games", of sounds, colours, scents. A peaceful place that welcomes our emotions, where we can meditate and listen, getting in tune with the rhythms of Nature: just observing. It is a space of creation, beauty, storytelling, connection or dynamic action. It is a place that can be invented by any adult or child: a theatre in which everyone can become protagonist of a story, putting into practice his or her natural Rights. The Slow Park (Parco Lento) is the Space for the Experience of being human.

The park is inspired by the Manifesto of the Natural Rights of Girls and Boys, written by the pedagogist Gianfranco Zavalloni, embracing the principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child of the UN, and of Cervia – A Children-Friendly city.



AFTER SO MUCH STRAIN. REST IS THE ONLY RIGHT NOT TO LET GO OF.

Just sit a little and enjoy the morning air, look at the sky and dream of being on a scooter racing towards the sea. Feel the wind caressing your face and abandon yourself to a big smile.



Right to Right to

PLAY NOT TO LOSE THE THREAD

In this labyrinth you can walk, climb, or just lean. By holding the thread tightly in your hand, you can be sure that you will make it far without getting lost even a little. It is a great success for every child!



IS IT JUST ONE FACE? OR IS IT TWO?

This looks like the empty shape that remains at the beach when you create a shell with the sand through a mould. Just like these two faces that you can touch and caress with your hand. Like the tracks of your little feet on the shore, before the waves make them vanish.

DO YOU KNOW YOU HAVE SUPERPOWERS AND ENERGY LIKE A SMALL STAR?

If you put your hand out it will reveal itself and slowly it will warm you up. This is because your strength is always with you: when you walk or eat a sandwich, when you draw or have a nap. It follows you every day, silently. But it is a superpower indeed!



YOU CAN ALWAYS TALK AND BE LISTENED TO

You can whisper and be understood in any case, even from long distances, because the two large parabolas made of stainless steel, one far from the other, collect the voice, even if it is very very low. Magically they allow the whisper to get from a reflector to the other with no need to amplify.



BOTH EQUAL AND DIFFERENT: WE ARE ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL

of Nature!

Look at your image inside the magic mirrors! Fat or thin, tall or short: that is always you! Strong or weak like a river reed. Put your face in the hole of the surface with a friend and you will be amazed! Both equal and different, this is always you! Have fun playing with your reflected and distorted image!

I CLIMB. IF I WANT TO

Play and climb like on trees and look at the nature around you! A tubular steel tree structure was designed to simulate tree climbing freedom. Its branches set at different hights allow you to climb in a free, always different, and safe way.

PLAY AND LEARN WITH THE ECO-SYSTEM THAT SURROUNDS YOU

Look into the big tube and match the pictures of pinewood animals to the food they like the most! Then break down the pictures of the animals in the other game. Create fantastic ones and then take them back to their original aspect! Discover how a caterpillar becomes a butterfly or how a pine cone is born from a pine tree! Step inside the Laws

WHAT SURROUNDS YOU You can re-invent the colours and the shapes

RE-INVENT

of Nature around you for fun, creating different pictures. The large rotating discs allow you to blur shapes with new and different than usual geometries and shades. In this way you will discover the wonder of your surroundings as if you were standing in a large kaleidoscope.

How can we listen to sounds in different ways? The 'big ears' mobile

SOUNDS OF

THE LANDSCAPE

installation allows you to change your usual height and orientation, while catching the sounds of nature and landscape from above. So you can hear the songs of the birds, the sound of the wind, the waves of the sea and everything around you with more intensity.

















