

# Inspirational Speech

## Abstract interventi



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Our model for urban resilience comes from transforming the existing city rather than rebuilding it, this 'hack' comes from insisting on a more balanced and inclusive society with a focus on practical and social solutions that set people on a path to integration. Contrary to over burdening the city, these solutions can benefit existing problems associated with homelessness, joblessness and social marginalization. Concrete experience:

Initiated by an evaluation of neighborhood using permaculture principles in a workshop called 'Wild Energies'—working with energies which pass thru a site—to conserve rather than waste them.

- Participatory design;
- Food sharing: adapted existing models. Worked with group to personalize service

and convey message of not wasting food but reutilizing cast off to people in need;

- Identity: logo, name tags, stories;
- Community: group identity thru practice, Mini MOI;
- Communication of group in different contexts.

Take away - models to replicate: **Embracing refugees within a community can strengthen it and create a more secure environment for both residents and new arrivals.** Consider the experience of the self-organized model of MOI as a roadmap for building a more meaningful, productive and inclusive urban ecology. We hope to participate in the creation of a cultural center to support neighborhood community—a place to meet for creative exchange, language and handcraft courses, films and other events. So far we have used the school at Ex MOI for this but we hope to find a new place with space for a seminar room to hold workshops, have meetings and develop projects.