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TOGETHER IN THE WORLD
FEDERATION ASSEMBLY | JUNE 20TH - 24TH 2023



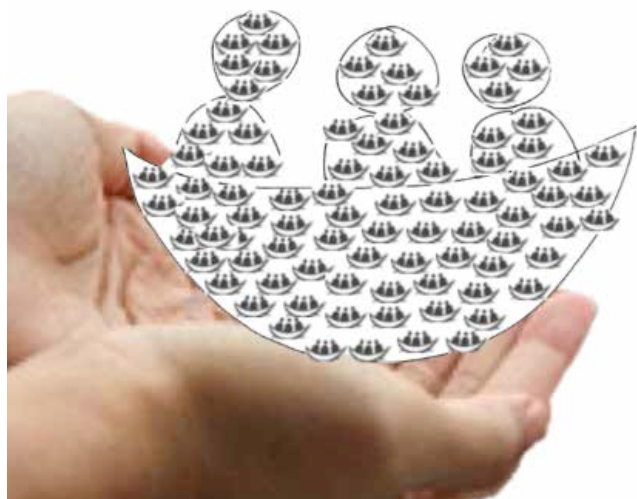
The mandate **ASKED** us to:



Go **DEEPER**



Go **OUT**

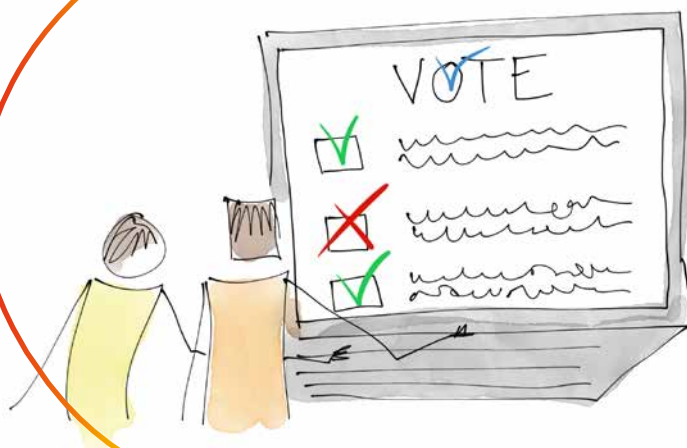


Take **CARE**
of the
Federation

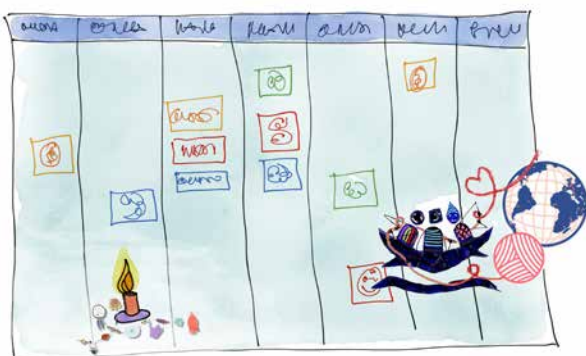
To go
DEEPER we needed to
review the charter:



**We did the
work all
together.**

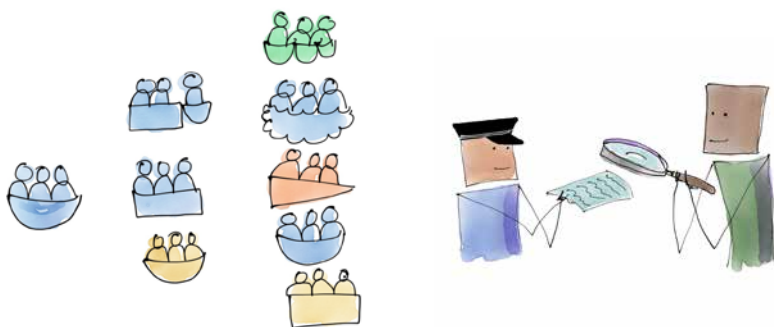


**We hope that
the vote will
say that the
charter is
really helpful
for the future.**



**We will need
to continue
integrating it
in our lives.**

**We needed to
DEEPEN our spiritual life
and our community life**

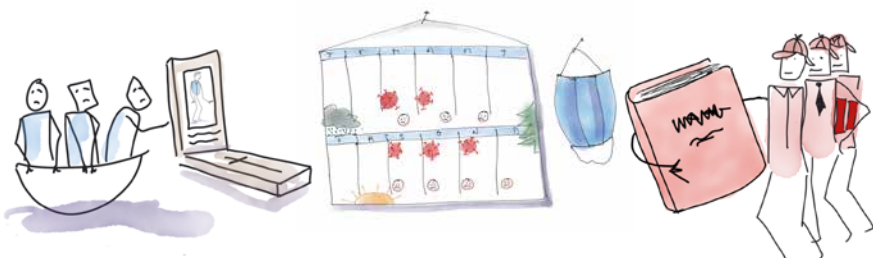


**Communities
evolve. We are
beginning to
evaluate the
future needs of
communities.**



**For the charter
or the inquiry,
we began
conversations
that will need to
be continued.**

Some SERIOUS events happened:



**The death of Jean
Vanier, Covid, the
inquiry report...**



**We have listened
to the members of
L'Arche. We have
talked together.**

To go
WITHOUT We had to speak of us
to the outside world.

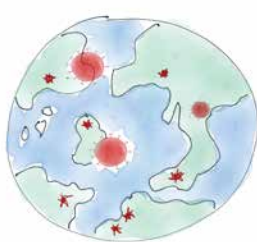


But the inquiry
taught us some
difficult things.



We choose to tell
the truth.

We needed to **REACH OUT** **to others**



But COVID didn't
allow us to go out.
It became more
difficult to
create links.



We linked
with others
in formations.



Communities
showed their
solidarity with the
L'Arche communities
in Ukraine.

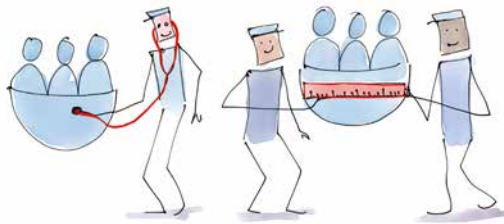


We did not have
the means to create
L'Arche communities
in new countries.

We had to **REVIEW** our international administrative tools



We are making informations lists on our communities so as to better understand our resources and share them with our partners.



We learnt how to better evaluate communities in order to better accompany them. We need to improve some more.

We needed the **COMMUNICATION** team to put our communities forward



We wrote reports, news and videos.



We renewed our website and what we say about ourselves.



But we need to learn how to speak of L'Arche by integrating the charter and the revelations on our history. The story of L'Arche is also the story of each one of us.



We have created encounters: the L'Arche Light Festivals and the open calls.

**We had to go over again on what it means
to be a **COMMUNITY MEMBER** of the Federation.**

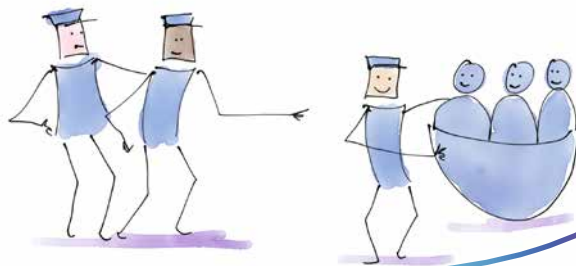


**Each one in their role
worked better with
the others.**

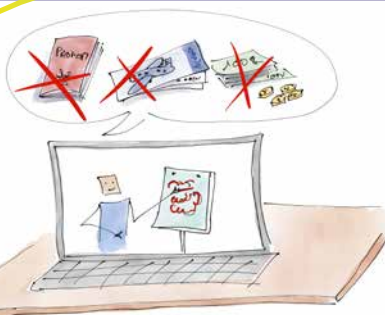


**Online formations
are more accessible
and less expensive.**

We had to better **SUPPORT
the more isolated communities**



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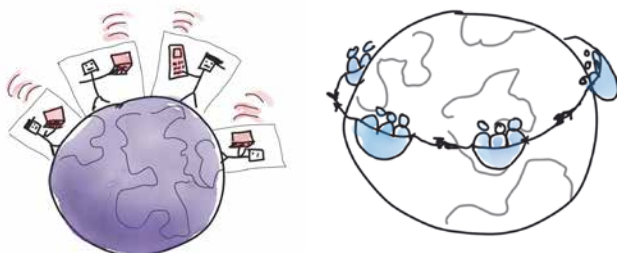


**We wrote a code
of conduct for the
safeguarding of each
one of us.**

We had to **TALK** about money



**We made savings.
Our finances are
more stable.**



**We are starting to
look for money together.
We must do it more.**

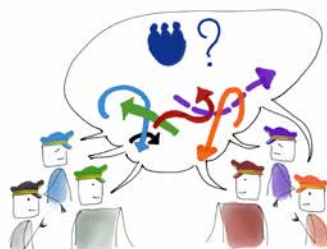


**Communities are getting
more involved to find part
of the money they need.**

For the **FUTURE**, the constitution will need to be clarified and respected



**The rules to govern
L'Arche need
to be reviewed.
This is often the case
after the death of
a founder.**



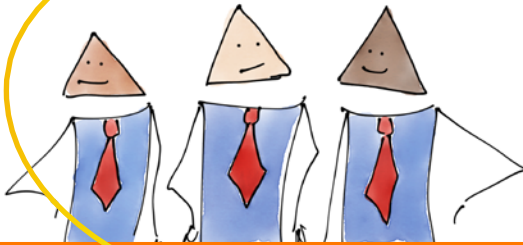
**The rules are not
clear enough.
Not everybody
understands them
in the same way.**



**There are several
possible models.
We need to agree in
order to fully live
our mission.**



We, Stephan and Stacy, leave without being yet replaced.



The leaders in Rome thought out a transition period so as to better organise the next teams.

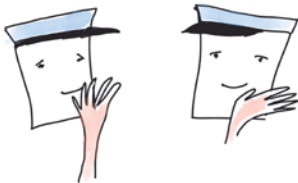
CONCLUSION



The example of Haiti shows us that joy can be there, even when life is very difficult.



Our engagement is free. It is not an engagement for Jean Vanier. But for what we live together.



Thank you to all of you who have worked with us. Thank you, to each one of you.



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