



**Giovanni Stella** writes:

The first constructivist Winter School just wrapped up!

Alpine Tales has been the first experiment of a school without professors and without students, where learning is an experience to construe together. The event hosted 35 people, coming from different countries, joining the school for their shared interest in constructivist psychology. From 5-8 February 2015, they all lived together, contributing in the everyday house management, in an alpine house covered with snow!



The programme included a variety of formative activities, such as Open Space Technology and a series of experiential workshops, where the participants had the chance to experience with their minds and bodies construction in action. Leisure time has also been a fundamental part of this event: there was time to visit the surrounding area of Pecol di Zoldo (1350 meters a.s.l.), to relax or to enjoy the local winter sports, socialising and exchanging ideas and interests in a more informal way.

Alpine Tales aimed at being a school where leisure time is not considered just a break between one lesson and the other, but as important as the other structured moments. Informal occasions, with their cheerful and relaxed atmosphere, effectively proved to be the perfect context to share ideas and experiences and to think about new projects and collaborations - collaborations that are made possible thanks to an active and hands-on European network.

There is a huge difference between talking about constructivism and living it. Alpine Tales was indubitably a big chance for experimenting what living constructivism might mean - and definitely worth repeating!

