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# The experience of living in institution

Social-care institution Dutovlje

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# Positive side of practice

- Practical experience
- Direct integration of theory and practice
- learn about institution ceremonies
- participation of workers and students
- access to the institution through the perspective of users
- alternatives to institutions
- Creating a network of cooperation

# Negative side of practice

- inadequacy of the protected section
- denomination of the sections
- formality matters
- Relations
- Finance
- hierarchy in the organization



# Opportunities for deinstitutionalization

- create new alternatives
- new learning
- cooperation and integration
- creating a common knowledge, common practice
- strengthening community
- new space devoted, more efficient use of

# Risk of deinstitutionalization

- opposition workers
- desire to preserve institutional order
- response to community
- transfer of institutional arrangements in the community

“It is better to say the truth  
madmen, children and  
drunkards, than to stay hidden”

