

## **EoF Summer School in La Verna reflections**

Every time something exceptional comes into our life and changes it forever, the hardest part is putting it into words, but we are aware for sure that reality is not enough - we need words, as said by Prof. Luigino Bruni at the Economy of Francesco summer school in La Verna.

The secret of catching the moment is simple - to describe happiness in every moment of the summer school.

In the mountain monastery, that remembers the steps of St. Francis. In every prayer morning and Holy Mass. In walking the path where the saint met God and striving to meet God as well.

In looking into the horizon, which has no end.

In long conversations and discussions in the company of people, where between you, there is God and the ideas to make this world a better place.

In every smile, that spreads love, mutual support and understanding.

In sharing personal reflections and receiving unconditional acceptance.

In the professor's words, a dream needs someone who believes in it from the inside with you.

When you see an enormous personal diary written by a woman on a blanket after her husband's death.

Then you are sure that true love exists.

In the theory of social, relational, and narrative capital, which you are constantly practicing.

In the lyrics of the song "è tutto vostro a voi siete di Dio."

In the evening prayer, everyone in their language under the Cross.

In the night vigil at 2 a.m., when you have not gone to bed yet.

In understanding without words, although we have known each other for only a few days.

In the particular support, empathy and desire for the end of the war and peace in my country and the whole world.

In being a part of something bigger than yourself. In each and every one of us.

Because we are all so different and similar at the same time. Living from Brazil to Canada, from the Philippines to South Africa, and from across Europe, we belong to our common home. Five days is more than enough to create a community, change one's life, and look forward to building new fascinating projects and dreams.

Thank you, EoF community!