



TURIN INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF

Istituto dei Sordi di Torino

Pianezza, ITALY



WHERE WE ARE: in Torino, North-West of Italy

WHO WE ARE

We are a no profit foundation (charity) established in 1814 by the King of Savoy, providing a complete range of services for d/Deaf people, regardless of age, gender, religion, ethnicity.



From the very beginning the institution provided both

- educational programm for Deaf and hard-of-hearing students
- training for future teachers of Deaf students

The old building in Turin,
Via Assarotti n. 12





WHAT ARE WE DOING TODAY

1. Educational services supporting mainstream schools where a d/Deaf students are enrolled

- 240 students from kindergarden to University supported on demand of the Local school districts
- The pedagogic supervisor observes the d/Deaf student in the classroom and makes recommendations for designing the school programm adaptations and manages training for the teachers
- Consulting services include support to the classroom with an educator/teacher specialized in d/Deaf education (8-10 hours per week, in addition to the Special Aid Teacher provided by the government)

2. Vocational training for young Deaf, taking care of the transition from high school to the job world (cooking classes)



3. Language classes

- Italian for d/Deaf foreigners and refugees
- Italian for d/Deaf university students
- English (for d/Deaf)
- Italian Sign Language (for all)
- American Sign Language (for all)
- Afternoon classes for d/Deaf students



4. Social housing

Two social housing apartments for d/Deaf adults with additional problems (socio-economic; multi-impairment, ecc.)



5.Specialized library

- We have a Library that contain about 4.500 books and a wide variety of magazine specialized in Deaf Studies and an historical archive, open 5 days per week, providing informations to researchers, teachers and families.



6. Accessibility of cultural places

OUR COLLABORATIONS/PROJECTS IN PIEMONTE AND AOSTA VALLEY

Castello di Rivoli



MAV



GAM



Casa Cavassa





Il Castello di Rivoli si trova all'entrata della Valle di Susa, è un edificio imponente e domina la Valle.



<https://youtu.be/2ojSPgiEbLA>



Quest'opera d'arte rappresenta un'installazione che protegge e allo stesso tempo svela l'anima.



Other services

1. Counselling to the Public Employment Services and support to the d/Deaf workers in the placement period
2. Training for future teacher for Deaf pupils
3. Speech therapy
4. Kindergarten for hearing and d/Deaf students
5. European and other research projects





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