

INTERNATIONALIZATION PLAN

The Torno Institute strategic plan for internationalization identifies the following objectives:

1. **Promote Active European Citizenship**

through education on multiculturalism and the internationalization of the educational offering in the following areas:

Students:

- Promotion and realization of Erasmus+ partnership projects, twinning, and class exchanges with European countries.
- International mobility of students.
- eTwinning.
- Welcoming and implementing pathways to facilitate the integration of foreign students and their educational success.
- Promotion of foreign language learning for students and certification of competency levels according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages at institutions accredited by the Ministry of Education.
- Participation in European Days.
- Participation in projects of the European Parliament, the European Commission, and Italian and European universities and institutions aimed at developing the European dimension of schools and the learning of foreign languages.

Teachers:

- Transnational mobility of school personnel, particularly teaching staff aimed at professional growth and the development of new skills, teaching methodologies, and the use of new technologies for teaching through participation in structured courses, job shadowing experiences, and teaching at a partner European institution.
- Active participation in the online community of European teachers.
- eTwinning.
- Participation in activities organized by the Erasmus+ national agency to promote the quality of projects and program outcomes (Transnational Cooperation Activities).
- Promotion of foreign language learning for teachers, school principals, General and Administrative Services Directors, and ATA staff, with certification of competency levels according to CEFR parameters at accredited institutions.
- Development of language and methodological skills of teaching staff for CLIL activities.
- Participation in European Days.
- Training on the eTwinning platform.
- Welcoming teachers from European schools within the job shadowing experience.

The objectives to be achieved through the activities proposed to students are:

- Offer students the opportunity to experience contact with other European and non-European countries through exchange and individual mobility activities.
- Develop in students a strong sense of participation in a common European identity through cooperation, adaptability to change, personal, cultural, and professional growth.

- Promote their educational success and the school/work relationship in a European global market.
- Implement flexible learning modalities that systematically connect classroom training with practical field experience.
- Enrich the education assimilated by students in school and training pathways with skills applicable in the job market.
- Equip young people with knowledge, skills, and competencies, especially linguistic, to connect with peers from other nations.

The influence of such activities on teachers aims to achieve:

- Quality of teaching/learning within the Institute.
- Improvement of teaching and learning methods.
- Development of the professional skills of the teaching staff, resulting in qualitative repercussions on student training.
- Cooperation between the education sector and the world of work to offer our students opportunities for self-realization even beyond national borders.

2. Participate in Defining Best Practices in Education:

- Activation and active participation in networks and partnerships with both Italian and European schools on key topics related to teaching and sector development through both Erasmus+ program actions and the eTwinning platform.
- Sharing experiences, teaching materials, and examples of best practices within the institution and in the territory.

3. Utilize European Tools for Recognition and Validation of Competencies:

- Certification of competencies at institutions accredited by the MIUR.
- Europass Mobility.
- Certificates of participation issued by foreign entities and institutions present on the School Education Gateway platform in ESEP (European School Education Platform, European Community)