

## Partner Presentation Form

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**Type of organisation:**

SME     School     University     Public Authority   
 Training     No Profit     NGO

Other (Specify):

**Fields of action :**

SMEs     Youth     Universities     Public Authorities   
 Equal opportunities     Schools     Unemployed

Other (Specify):

**Description of the organisation**

CI Pier Cironi was born in the 1960s. Over time the Institute has expanded with the creation of new spaces and the consequent reorganization and rationalization of environments and resources. The Pier Cironi school is located on the eastern outskirts of the city of Prato. The catchment area of the Institute borders the historic center on one side, the towns of Sesto Fiorentino, Calenzano and Campi Bisenzio on the other. Due to its particular geographical

location, many families, who would not directly be part of the catchment area, find it useful to make their children attend the Cironi school.

The institute has an "atypical" conformation compared to the Comprehensives Institutes of the territory. Unlike many other realities, the CI Pier Cironi has a large secondary school, a preschool and three primary school complexes. In fact, the students enrolled in the Secondary School come both from the primary school of the comprehensive institute and private and non-private schools in the area.

The primary school of the Institute includes three complexes(Pizzidimonte - Iqbal - Mandela). Since September 2014, attached to the lower secondary school Pier Cironi, the Nelson Mandela primary school complex, which currently hosts five classes, has been active.

Mandela also shares some spaces with the lower secondary school complex.

In 2019 the new headquarters of the Maurizia Tradii preschool was inaugurated, located in Viale Montegrappa. The new school replaces the previous site of the preschool that was decommissioned. The new school, designed according to cutting-edge standards, has six classrooms for as many sections (currently there are only four), common areas for teaching and physical activities, reception areas for parents, multifunctional spaces for ordinary and extra-curricular activities , as well as school gardens included in the teaching environments.

The socio-economic background of the students is on average varied even if predominant is the medium-high component. Students of non-Italian citizenship are in number stable in the institution complex. The highest incidence is given by Chinese, Pakistani, North African and Sinti/Roma pupils. The composition of the users represents an opportunity for the deepening of inclusive teaching and learning practices.

#### **Experience of the organization in previous European projects**

European projects:

Erasmus+ Team4clil

Erasmus Teacher plus

Erasmus GRT (Golden Ratio Teaching)

#### **Reasons of involvement in the project**

Strengthen and transversely disseminate the CLIL methodology and subsequently respond to the needs of formal and informal, implicit and explicit certification of skills.

Strengthen transversal skills.

#### **Contact Person's Experience and Expertise**

Ilaria Natali, primary school teacher for 25 years