GUIDANCE ACTIVITIES

DISCOVERING YOUR STUDY AND WORK PROJECT

ELIS collaborates with hundreds of schools throughout Italy and reaches thousands of students and teachers every year with guidance activities carried out in conjunction with professionals, companies, and institutions. The goal is to provide young people with the knowledge they need to make informed choices about their studies and future careers.

NATIONAL GUIDANCE CENTER ("*CENTRO NAZIONALE ORIENTAMENTO*" – CNO)

The ELIS Campus in Rome and the nearby Villa Fassini facility host the National Career Guidance Center, promoted in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Merit. Through this initiative, ELIS, together with the schools that are part of the "Officine Futuro" network, carries out activities consistent with the 30 annual hours of career guidance required by the national guidelines.

Middle and high school students are guided in discovering different professions through experiential learning paths and gaming-based activities on the digital platform "MiAssumo."

The Center also offers companies the opportunity to contribute to youth career guidance by sharing their expertise on professions and the labor market, and it organizes pedagogical workshops and professional development programs for parents and teachers.

"SISTEMA SCUOLA-IMPRESA"

The program promotes the collaboration between training institutions, companies, and professionals. It supports schools in implementing school-to-work training programs ("*Formazione Scuola-Lavoro*") and other career guidance activities. It also accompanies teachers in the process of transforming teaching methods and adopting new technologies.

SCHOOL4LIFE

Developed in collaboration with psychologists and businesses, the program involves schools in initiatives to prevent early school leaving. It supports teachers and families in recognizing the signs of dropping out and helps young people understand the meaning of studying by discovering the professions they are preparing for.

PROFESSIONALS IN THE CLASSROOM

Surveys conducted by ELIS clearly show that students want to be able to communicate more directly with representatives from the world of work as part of their career guidance activities.

The **Role Model Program** involves many professionals and business managers who stand out from a personal and professional point of view in meetings at schools. In their interactions with young people, Role Models accompany the new generations in discovering the jobs of tomorrow, with a focus on breaking cultural taboos that still hinder the presence of women in certain professions.

Dialogue between young students and experienced professionals is also promoted through the **Fellow Program**. Managers of large groups, innovators who have been able to transform an idea into a business, and highly experienced professionals volunteer one day a year in the classroom to guide ELIS students toward the future.

TRED HIGH SCHOOL

The four-year high school program in applied sciences, which focuses on the knowledge of Ecological and Digital Transition (TRED), is active in 27 schools in Italy. It is coordinated by ELIS, in collaboration with companies, universities, and foundations, which provide students with learning paths using innovative teaching methods, including lessons with university staff and business experts, learning weeks, and summer camps. The TRED High School is an experimental program approved by the Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (former Ministry for Education and Merit). It is part of the plan for 1,000 new four-year classes launched in 2022, in line with the objectives of the "*Piano Nazionale di Ripresa e Resilienza*" and in continuity with the "*RiGenerazione Scuola*" plan.