

Facts underpinning the work of the Psychologist working in Schools in ITALY:

<p>Legislation What Laws or Legislation underpin the work of psychologists?</p>	<p>In Italy there is no law that regulates the work of the psychologist and the psychological service within the school. The law N. 56/1989 ratifies the specific Qualifications for Psychologists (i.e. qualifying examination) and Psychotherapists, the creation of a Register, the foundation of Professional Order of Psychology. The professional order approved the code of ethics</p>
<p>Work done What work is done by psychologists because of their statutory or legal obligations?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>And other work What other work might psychologists do?</p>	<p>Some fundamental areas of collaboration between Psychology and Schools: - the psychologists can training teachers and support them in teaching-learning processes, curricula innovation and evaluation; - the management of professional and organizational difficulties; - the relation between family and school; - the managing of Specific Learning Disorders and Special Educational Need pupils; - the intervention of health; - the organization of the class and the group dynamic.</p>
<p>Employers Who employees psychologists?</p>	<p>Public or private schools, with contracts paid from the school budget or from school (often European) projects or in some cases from the municipality; public or private services; social enterprises.</p>
<p>Work Context Where do psychologists work?</p>	<p>In schools, psychological centers, and as independent practitioners</p>
<p>Access to the Service How is access gained to the psychology service?</p>	<p>In Italy there is not a service for school psychology but the psychologist is present in school as an external expert. Each school demands and activates a collaboration with psychologists who work within the NHS, local service, associations or freelance professionals. Teachers, students, parents can access on demand, if the service is present in the school.</p>
<p>Ratio Population:Psychologist What is the ratio of the population to the Psychologist</p>	<p>This data is not available.</p>
<p>Regulation Is there statutory regulation to ensure minimum training and competencies of psychologists?</p>	<p>For all type of psychologists the training meets the European standard and includes: Degree (3 years) + Master (2 years) + 1 year as un trainee (with the supervision of a tutor psychologist) + certificate of qualifying examination.</p>
<p>Public Protection What mechanism exists to protect the public and ensure psychologists maintain adequate levels of competencies?</p>	<p>Law N. 56/1989 and Code of Ethics for Psychologists.</p>