

A blurred photograph of a classroom. In the foreground, a young boy with short brown hair, wearing an orange shirt, is seen from behind with his right arm raised high. Other students are visible in the background, also with their hands raised. A teacher is standing at the front of the class, partially visible. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

FRIENDS OF ● ● TEACH FOR ITALY

**Join Us in Reimagining
Education in Italy!**

The Challenge

Italy's educational crisis

Italy's school system is no longer effective at allowing disadvantaged students to move up the socioeconomic ladder.

THE ACADEMIC SITUATION IN ITALY:

- Highest rates of young people in the developed world NOT in Education, Employment, or Training (NEET)
- Highest rates of early school dropouts in the European Union (EU)
- One of the lowest percentages (26.25%) of university graduates in high-income countries
- Only 8% of Italian children, whose parents have no degree, graduate from college; while 65% of students, with at least one degreed parent, earn college degrees

MAIN CAUSES

- Low investment in education, compared to OECD* average
- Oldest secondary teachers in the OECD, earning less than ¾ of other workers with a degree
- 140,000 empty teaching spots nationally
- Weak early learning system: only 15% of 2-year-olds enrolled, compared to 46% average in other high-income countries
- COVID crisis worsening inequities in education, with 2 million students left behind

*Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, representing 37 countries worldwide, including the US

Educational Outcomes of Concern

Inequality and academic segregation characterize Italian schools, and student performance is declining

THE SITUATION IN ITALY:

- Low-achieving students are more segregated than in the other OECD countries
- Since 2012, Italian students have lost more than 25 points in their average science performance
- Gender gaps in maths are larger in Italy than in the OECD: 16 points compared to an average of 5
- Disadvantaged schools are significantly less equipped than more affluent schools in terms of material resources
- Compared to the OECD average, a smaller proportion of students performed at the highest levels of proficiency in at least one subject.

*statistics from 2018 PISA Report on Italy

Vision

We envision a country where, regardless of family background or economic circumstances, all children and youth have outstanding educational opportunities which enable them to achieve their full potential.

Mission

We strive to bring the best graduates into the teaching profession; inspire them to maximize the overall growth and broaden the worldviews of their students; and commit their own lives to fighting educational inequality in Italy.

The Model

FTI makes an immediate impact in classrooms and long-term impact nationwide.



The Two-Year Fellowship



TFI will support fellows in 5 career paths:



Our First Fellows

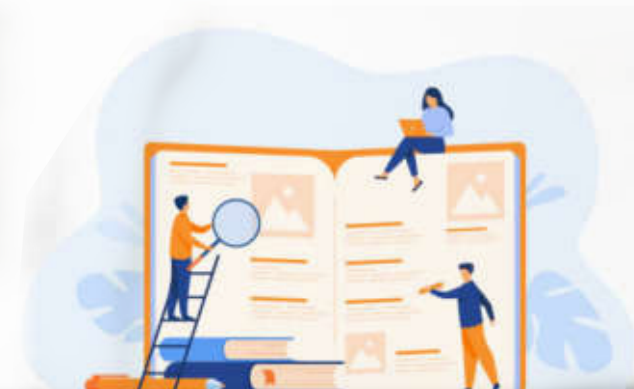
In 2020 TFI selected 15 incredible young leaders who are committed to reducing educational inequities.

They teach in underserved primary, middle, and secondary schools as full-time math, science, Italian, and English teachers.



Our Five Year Plan

Over the next 5 years we want to scale up our work to impact 100 disadvantaged schools and 9,000 students.



	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
FELLOWS	30	60	80	100	120
ALUMNI	0	15	30	90	180
STUDENTS IMPACTED	2000	4000	6000	8000	9000

Teach For All Accelerates our Impact

Teach For Italy is part of Teach For All, a global organization present in 59 countries that supports us in designing high-impact programs and by sharing the best solutions —allowing us to achieve our vision of student success and educational equality in Italy.



Teach For All is a network of 59 independent organizations fighting educational inequality and changing their own educational context.

RESULTS OF TEACH FOR ALL



59 countries



14,000 teachers



60,000 alumni

RESULTS OF TEACH FOR ITALY



fellows



students

68%
of alumni of Teach For Spain are still teachers today

53
alumni of EnseñaPerú work in the Ministry of Education

60%
Teach For Australia's alumni work as Principals or regional education directors



Friends of Teach for Italy US^{FTFI-US}

Friends of Teach For Italy US was established in 2020 as a 501c3 organization.

FTFI-US:

- Advances the Teach For Italy's mission and operational goals
- Brings together institutions, corporations, and individuals with an affinity to Italy and a commitment to advance its education system
- Inspires supporters to join in the Four Ts of Philanthropy: giving their time, talent, treasure and trust to support TFI's mission
- Enhances Teach For Italy's resource base in two ways: as a member of FTFI-US Philanthropy Council or as an institutional Partner
- FTFI-US is part of a FTFI Global Network, composed of peer organizations in other countries around the world promoting Teach for Italy's overall endeavors

Friends of Teach For Italy US Philanthropy Council

Join the FTFI-US Philanthropy Council, the networking and fundraising arm of FTFI.

- Anchored in a sense of pride and passion for Italian heritage and culture
- Supports the scale-up of TFI's impact through networking and advocacy
- Committed to identifying grassroots supporters for TFI's mission, advocating for TFI to potential donors, and participating in collective philanthropy to advance the goals of Teach For Italy
- Offers a place to build comradery while working advance educational equity and innovation
- Provides updates on the work of TFI, along with dedicated educational programs and events, and a programmatic agenda including all things Italy: food, fashion, design and culture!

How to engage

The Council depends on its members to collectively provide programmatic funding for TFI initiatives.

Each member will have dedicated ways to engage with the work of FTFI and TFI.



INDIVIDUAL MEMBER

**\$1,000/year
for five years (\$5,000)**

Invitation to:

- Participate in annual update call with Teach For Italy's CEO;
- Participate in FTFI's special programming of events and webinars;
- Participate in FTFI annual donor dinner and *philanthropy awards* in Italy.

CORPORATE MEMBER

**\$5,000/year
for five years (\$25,000)**

Additional benefits:

- Participate in TFI's annual donor dinner in Italy;
- Meet a fellow and follow their journey in schools;
- Participate in FTFI's annual events and webinars.

VISIONARY MEMBER

**\$10,000/year
for five years (\$50,000)**

Additional benefits:

- Take part in annual visit to schools;
- Visit Teach For Italy's Summer Institute training;
- Take part in Teach For All's Annual Global Conference.

Become a partner of FTFI-US

Help us achieve our vision

PARTNERSHIP BENEFITS	PLATINUM	GOLD	SILVER
	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000
Invitation to join FTFI's board.	•		
Visit Teach For Italy's schools and Summer Institute training.	•	•	
Meet Teach For Italy's fellows and follow their growth and impact.	•	•	
Participate in Annual Donor Dinner in Italy.	•	•	•
Participate in Teach For All's Global Conference and events.	•	•	•
Acknowledgement on website, social media, and at TFI events.	•	•	•

Current Partners



Fondazione
Compagnia
di San Paolo



Here is how your donation helps us

\$1,000

- Pays for 5 tablets for an educational centre with disadvantaged kids
- Pays for all transfer and logistics costs of one fellow to a TFI region of operation

\$5,000

- Pays for a training workshop for all TFI fellows on innovative STEM teaching programs
- Supports a scholarship to join the TFI fellowship

\$15,000

Supports one TFI fellow for two years in the program

\$40,000

Supports the organization of the summer training institute for all TFI fellows

\$100,000

Supports TFI to expand operations to another Italian region

A close-up photograph of a woman with long dark hair and a young child with curly brown hair. They are both looking down at a book, which is partially visible at the bottom left. The woman is on the left, and the child is on the right. The background is a warm, out-of-focus indoor setting.

Thank you for your
support in strengthening
Italy's educational
system for the future!

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