



CE.S.I.E – EUROPEAN CENTRE OF STUDIES AND INITIATIVES

MISSION

CE.S.I.E is engaged in growth and development through the active involvement of people, civil society, institutions and the enrichment of diversity.

INTRODUCTION

CE.S.I.E –European Centre of Studies and Initiatives – is a non-profit and independent European non-governmental organisation. It was founded in 2001, inspired by the work and methods of Danilo Dolci.

The organisation works towards the promotion of cultural, educational, scientific and economic development at both local and international levels through the employment of innovative and participative tools and methodologies.

CE.S.I.E has 6 operative offices and coordinates an international federation.

OBJECTIVES

- Promote **intercultural dialogue**
- Support **social inclusion** and **equal opportunities**
- Facilitate lifelong **education** and **training**
- Foster responsible and supportive global **development**
- Develop and support **networking** at local and international levels
- Encourage **international cooperation**

METHODOLOGY

CE.S.I.E constantly seeks out new methodologies, acting as a bridge between research and knowledge.

The Reciprocal Maieutic Approach (RMA) and grassroots participatory planning methods developed by Danilo Dolci characterise CE.S.I.E's work. Other methods employed include UNESCO's *Four Pillars of Education*, *Lateral Thinking* and *Learning by Doing*.

OFFICES

The coordinating office is in Palermo with operative offices in Egypt, India, Malta, Nepal and Senegal. CE.S.I.E coordinates the CE.S.I.E Federation, composed of over 60 organisations around the world sharing our mission.

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- University Association by the Università degli Studi di Palermo
- European Voluntary Service (EVS) and Italian National Civil Service
- Sicilian Coordinator of Anna Lindh Foundation Network
- Accredited body by Sicilian Region for Vocational Training

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- Founder and member of local and international networks

DEPARTMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

CE.S.I.E is divided into five departments that work closely with each other.

European Cooperation

Connects the local with Europe through educational, cultural, research and training involving a wide range of stakeholders and European citizens.

International Cooperation

Enhances European participation in other regions' development through the use of integrated projects that respond to actual needs.

Mobility

Promotes the mobility of people of all ages abroad, enriching their personal and professional skills through experience.

Socio-Cultural Promotion

Responds to the social and cultural needs in local contexts using international approaches.

Vocational Training

Creates training opportunities preparing people for the world of work.

FUNDING RESOURCES

EC Directorate General (DG) Education and Culture
EC DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
EC DG Justice, Freedom and Security
EC DG Europeaid Cooperation Office
European Neighbourhood Partnership Instrument
Council of Europe
European Social Fund
European Fund for Regional Development
Fondazione per il Sud
Sicilian Region
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