The initiative was born keeping in mind that a lot of students attending the first year of the secondary education meet big difficulties when studying individually and when executing and organizing their own homework. This problematic situation sometimes leads both to scholastic failure and early school leaving. For this reason a work-team is instituted; it involves first classes teachers that work in order to facilitate suitable behaviours and good methods in order to help students studying at home.

Aims:

- letting all teachers know about the level of preparation of each student
- identifying the students who have scholastic deficiencies in order to consolidate their own learning abilities
- improving meta-cognitive skills
- bettering free-time organization

Instruments:

- assisted learning
- individual relationship

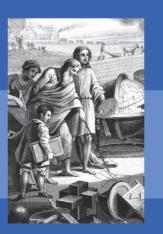
The teacher helps in:

- positive thinking starting from students' knowledge, self-esteem and enthusiasm
- thinking about the "mistake" such as a way to improve
- fostering motivation
- evaluating diligence and efforts



CALENDAR

activity day	groups scheme	teachers	Timetable
	1	prof.ssa Xxxx	1
	2	prof.Xxxx	2
	3	prof.ssa Xxxx	3
	4	prof.ssa Xxxx	4
	5	prof. Xxxx	5
	6	prof.ssa Xxxx	6
	7	prof.ssa Xxxx	7
	8	prof.ssa Xxxx	8
	9	prof.ssa Xxxx	9
	10	prof.ssa Xxxx	10
	11	prof.ssa Xxxx	11
	12	prof.ssa Xxxx	12









Learning... a passion that has to be passed

Docendo discitur "Homines dum docent discunt" Gli uomini imparano mentre insegnano (Sentenza di Seneca)

"Labor omnia vicit improbus" Un faticoso lavoro vinse ogni difficoltà (Virgilio, Georgiche, 1.145)

"Tu ne cede malis, sed contra audentior ito" Non cedere ai mali, ma va loro incontro con maggior audacia. (Virgilio, Eneide, 6,95) The teachers who comply with this initiative take care of their students one afternoon a week.

The activities begin in October (from 2.30 p.m to 4.15 p.m.) and finish in January, at the end of the first four-month term. During the activity the teachers help their students while doing their homework. This activity will be monitored during staff meetings.









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Ways to be present

Monday			Thursday	
14.00		Wednesday	14.00	
14.30	Tuesday	14.00	14.30	
15.00	14.00	14.30	15.00	Friday
15.30	14.30	15.00	15.30	14.00
16.00	15.00	15.30	16.00	14.30
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17.30	16.30	16.00	17.30	16.00
18.00	16.00	17.30	18.00	16.30
	17.30	18.00		16.00
	18.00			17.30
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Teachers work in more than one way: they apply both cognitive meta-cognitive and motivational methods.

Teachers give any useful information to the students whenever they think it is necessary:

- explanation of the tasks
- how to apply rules and any sequences of operations
- how to select helpful information about the execution of a task
- how to do and use schemes and maps
- how to organize the notes taken during morning lessons
- how to use multimedia techniques
- evaluation of any done-actions and sharing of results during each staff meeting.

