**INNOVATION - Istituto Comprensivo Giovanni XXIII Acireale**

Since the 2013-14 school year, following a thorough self-assessment using the CAF edu (Common Assessment Framework) model, we embarked on a long path of change, guided by a development vision based on problem posing and problem solving, utilizing challenges as resources for improvement.

## WHY INNOVATION?

Innovation stems from the necessity of finding solutions to challenges. Once the problem is identified, a feasibility study concerning time and resources allows us to outline short, medium, and long-term actions to solve it.

In order to solve a problem, something must be changed, new solutions must be tried, and their effectiveness in promoting improvement must be verified. Numerous innovative practices have been implemented in our institute, each aimed at resolving a specific issue, tested, and if successful, shared and extended.

In this space, we publish specific or systemic actions that have contributed to improving the teaching and learning process. Since improvement never truly ends, this is a constantly updated space.

## A School That Innovates to Improve

This is a long and complex path, driven by deep motivations.

- **"Scuola Libera Tutti" (Free School for All):** The journey takes shape as we go, following the natural rhythm of development.
- **The Importance of Networks:** We are not alone.
- **The 'Senza Zaino' (No Backpack) Community:** An alliance with the territory.
- **Educational Pacts of the Community:** The school within the territory.
- **The Stories of the Territory.**

For more details, you can explore the following resources:

- [Innovating to Improve](#)
- [The G23 Newspaper](#)
- [We Are Not Alone](#)

## A Digital Library Service for the Community: BIBLOH

- [Parent Training: Bibloh Mlol](#)
- [Another Training Session for Parents](#)

The school newspaper also serves the community:

- [The School Newspaper](#)

## Urban Regeneration and Service Learning

The project "Vuoti a Rendere" (Returnable Spaces) focuses on urban regeneration through service learning. You can watch the prize-giving ceremony of this initiative on the following link:

- [WWF Prize Ceremony](#)

The "Vuoti a Rendere" project was also presented to the community:

- [Watch the Presentation](#)

## The Heart of the Teaching and Learning Process

Starting in 2022, in the primary school, we have been experimenting with a digital agenda that helps track class and individual student progress. This agenda is called **S.A.P.I.E.N.S.**, and from the 2023-24 school year, it will also be adopted by other schools across the country.

For more information about the digital agenda, you can watch the following videos:

- [S.A.P.I.E.N.S. Digital Agenda Part 1](#)
- [S.A.P.I.E.N.S. Digital Agenda Part 2](#)
- [S.A.P.I.E.N.S. Digital Agenda Part 3](#)

## Outdoor Learning and Improvement Processes

The journey toward improving the learning process has led to various outdoor learning experiences, starting in 2016. For more information, visit:

- [Outdoor Learning](#)