**HOW TO BECOME A PSYCHOMOTRICIAN IN ITALY?**

At present In Italy we have only private schools giving courses for the degree as psychomotrician. In particular there are FISSPP schools, which means private schools are part of the same Association that respect the minimum efp curricula, following the French school programme, with 2,839 hours (ECTS 180) with a curriculum programme of 3 years.

Some other private schools have different programs with a small amount of studying hours each (2400 hours maximum).

Since 2010, the University of Verona, the private school of CISERPP, the ISRP of Paris and the University of Murcia, Spain, have offered the International University Master in Psychomotricity. It is conceived on two years of work with 120 credits giving a further education on psychomotricity. It should be seen as a further means to develop research on Psychomotricity, however, it does not give any rights for the profession.

<http://www.ciserpp.com/>

<http://www.psicologia-psicoterapia.it/master-corsi/ciserpp/psicomotricita-rilassamento-tecniche-corporee.html>

<http://www.dfpp.univr.it>

**IS THE PROFESSION REGULATED-PROTECTED IN ITALY?**

Thanks to the law of the last January 2013 (L.4/2013), the profession is now actually protected on a professional level, and that it considers psychomotricity as a profession “not-regulated”. That means that now a psychomotrician is recognized for his professional practice, but not for his education. With this important step National Professional Association represents the reference for each professional who has to be a member of one of these associations in order to continue updating his knowledge in the field of psychomotricity.

In this way each association recognizes the possibility to decide their own organizational structure, behavioral code and leaving Professional competence systems.

These Associations must receive an accredited confirmation by the Government in order to be a guarantee for each professional.

At this moment a psychomotrician can work in the field of prevention, rehabilitation and education but not at the level of therapy.

<http://www.gazzettaufficiale.it/eli/id/2013/01/26/13G00021/sg>

**IF I AM NOT EDUCATED AS PSYCHOMOTRICIAN IN ITALY, HOW CAN I WORK?**

If the request of a foreign professional were to be sent to the Ministry of Education or the Ministry of Health, his course qualifications would be compared to the program of tnpee. However, on the basis of the 4/2013 law if you are a member of one of the Italian Associations (accredited by the Ministry) representative of psychomotricians, the same Association would give a guarantee face to the Government and therefore, the professional could practice in the fields of prevention, social and health fields in all age groups.

It is thanks to the “Bilateral Agreements” that mutually recognize the educational level in correspondence with the minimum programme recognized by the European Forum of Psychomotricity on a bachelor level that it is possible to enrol in one of the Association represented by EFP and so it is possible to practise. The necessary conditions are in respect to the minimum education programme in accordance with EFP and OIPR minimum curricula, which are 120 credits.

**ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS TO DO IN ITALY**

First Step:

The request of a foreign professional should be sent to the Italian Association (Appi, appi.psicomotricisti@gmail.com) with specified the educational programme and the individual curriculum.

Second Step

The association makes an evaluation and decides to accept the professional as a member. As explained in p.3 with countries with bilateral agreements, the acceptance is already made on the basis of the evaluation. In other cases it depends on the evaluation of the minimum educational programme.

**CONTACTS AND LINKS IN ITALY**

**Associazione Professionale Psicomotricisti Italiana** – APPI - Via della Conciliazione 98, 46100 Mantova [http://www](http://www.utad.pt/vPT/Paginas/HomepageUtad.aspx).appi-psicomotricisti.it email: appi.psicomotricisti@gmail.com

**Associazione Italiana Formatori in Psicomotricità – AIFP –** Viale del Commercio 47, 37135 Verona. Http: [www.ciserpp.com](http://www.ciserpp.com/), email: ciserpp@ciserpp.com

**Federazione Italiana Scuole Superiori Professionali Psicomotricità – FISSPP -** Viale del Commercio 47, 37135 Verona. Http: [www.ciserpp.com](http://www.ciserpp.com/), email: ciserpp@ciserpp.com

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