

About Us

The work of the center is based on research and training in the field of special education and since 2010 the centre itself has been directed by prof. Luigi d'Alonzo, Full Professor of Special Education.

Prof. d'Alonzo is the coordinator of the Inclusion Service that follows and supports the academic career of students with disability. His research interests are mainly in Special Needs Education and Disability, Early Childhood Education and Care, Inclusion and School Issues.

He is former President of the Italian Society of Special Education and member of the Ministry of Education scientific committee on Disability at School. He has organised and he has taken part in various national and international congresses on Education and Care; he published several books and papers on Inclusion, Special Education and Inclusive Services for children and teachers training.

The research team is composed by professionals in the field of Special Education, with specific focus on scholastic and social inclusion, class management, learning disabilities, autism, educational projecting and marginality.

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Established in 2011, the work of the Research Centre on Disability and Marginality (CeDisMa) is based on research and training in the field of special education.

In compliance with the mission of the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, the Centre aims and domain expertise are:

- Developing educational and interdisciplinary research on issues concerning disability and marginality

- Developing criteria for interpretation and intervention in the light of pedagogical reflection, education and teaching
- Providing strategies for the identification of training of teaching professionals and educators working in schools and community services
- Being a consulting core for schools
- Deepening the pedagogical and educational issues related to new societal dimensions
- Setting activities of scientific data relating education and teaching processes
- Implementing training and professional development delivered to schools, educational institutions, social agencies, organizations, associations, etc.

The main interest areas of the Centre are developing knowledge on education and learning, teaching and training professionals for the Special Education (teachers, educators, trainers, coordinators, social workers).

The Centre has primarily interest in education, care of the person and special needs, multicultural and social inclusion.

It cooperates with local administrations on projects financed by the EU Structural Funds for equal opportunities and immigration.

It is currently organising post-graduate courses on care, education and training planners on European programmes.

