

ASSITEJ ITALIA

ASSITEJ Italia, Italian Centre of Assitej International, started its new path in 2014 (collecting the inheritance of ATIG, created in 1967).

In these 9 years the number of its associates has grown considerably (from 40 to 130).

Many of its activities aim to create exchanges and synergies between members, to reflect about TYA, to promote quality and culture in this field, searching for shared strategies and visions.

Training moments, encounters, exchanges, round tables, network projects are its key words.

Website Assitej Italia ENG: <https://www.assitej-italia.it/en/>

CHAIN REACTION

Chain Reaction is an international networking project born in 2019, from one of the working tables of Assitej Italia (the table of festivals), and supported by the Italian Ministry of Culture thanks to the call for proposals "Boarding Pass Plus 2019, 2020 and 2022".

The project aims to stimulate the growth of Italian artists and professionals and to develop international relations in the field of theatre for the new generations by enhancing the role of Children's Theatre festivals, as promoters of national productions abroad, through specific networking activities.

The project partners are Italian organizers of national and international festivals: Segni d'infanzia (project leader), Mantua (MN), Associazione culturale di promozione sociale Lagru, Sant'Elpidio (FM), Factory Compagnia Transadriatica and Principio Attivo Teatro, Lecce (LE), Giallo Mare Minimal Teatro, Empoli (FI), La Baracca – Testoni Ragazzi, Bologna, (BO), Teatro al quadrato, Tarcento (UD).

All six organizations are members of ASSITEJ ITALIA, which collaborates in the project as an active partner. Organizational coordination was entrusted to Liv.in.g. srl, which is also a sponsor in the third edition of the project.

In the context of networking and co-operative practices, on **30 September** within the **Young Dance Festival**, a delegation of Italian Children's Theatre professionals will lead an exchange meeting on the topic of co-operation with the aim of stimulating collaboration between members at cross-sectoral and transnational levels.

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