

The hard job to be a parent

Nowadays, being just a parent is not enough ensure to our children a fully realised life on regard of family and social relationship. The goal today is to become “good” parents by learning how to do it, because being a parent is a job that you can learn. To have an aggregation reference and to help parents to be better parents. is partly the reason why a parents association is needed.

A.Ge. — An Association made of Parents for Parents

A.Ge. - Associazione Italiana Genitori (Italian Parents Association) was founded in 1968. It draws its inspiration from the values written in the Italian Constitution and in Christian ethics. A.Ge. has the aim to help parents to fully exercise their educational role, and to promote sound family policies, in school and in society.

Local Associations were set up by a group of parents who decided to join with the aim of realising projects with educational content. The representatives from the local associations are co-ordinated at Provincial and Regional levels. All these associations form the National level. The National A.Ge. gathers and elaborates all the cultural issues and the activities supporting them on national and international base



To count for better ... inside family

Family is the first place where an A.Ge. member give his contribution to transmit sound values. In fact each member has the task to understand and to get a deeper knowledge on the important issues that promote children wellness from the educational, social, cultural, ethical, physical and psychological point of view.

To count for more... in schools

School is one of the A.Ge. major fields of interest; the aim is to obtain a school of quality, well organised, effective in teaching and learning. A.Ge. is recognised by the Ministry of Education , and is entitled to represent parents in front of Principals and have its say in school life. A.Ge. Is part of the School Forum of Parents' Associations' (FoPAGS, FoRAGS, FoNAGS) at Provincial, Regional and National level.

To count for more... in society

A.Ge., through its local Associations, promotes projects aimed at a real involvement of parents in social life, in the voluntary field, in active citizenship, in the cultural field, in the relationship with institutions.



THE TRAINING OF PARENTS TO IMPROVE CHILDREN'S EDUCATION

A.Ge. intends to improve parents' competences in the educational field, to confront problems that come out in family and social life. Understanding and knowing more about the different aspects of children's attitudes and behaviours help parents to become not perfect, but more effective.

Every mother and every father sees and listens what young people are doing, what is happening in society, and wonders “how to raise children, how to educate them”.

Every mother and every father understands that problems are linked one to the other, and there are no “recipes” to get good results.

It's a good idea to try and look for solutions together, as well as help each other to exercise the “parents' task”.

PARTNERSHIP AND CO-OPERATION WITH SCHOOL: THE MOST IMPORTANT FIELD OF ACTIVITIES

Because school is the place where our children spend a large part of their life and school works side by side with families in educating them

Because the years spent in school are the most crucial for the children's growth and education

Because school is an important experience of social life for our children

Because school assembles a large number of pupils and therefore a large number of parents

Because our children's project of life depends on their school training and choice of studies

