



## **AISLi Partnership**

Associazione Italiana Scuola di Lingue (AISLi) is the national association of accredited language schools in Italy. They have around 35 accredited schools and two associate members, The British Council Italy and Cambridge English Language Assessment Italy. AISLi have close links to local and national educational authorities and is a nationally accredited provider of teacher development seminars for the state school sector.

Founded in 1979, AISLi has worked tirelessly to introduce quality standards in language service provision in Italy. Members undergo 360 degree inspection every three years of all aspects involved in running of language schools. They offer consultation and training to language schools which are considering applying for membership.

AISLi is an associate member of EQUALS and actively seeks partnerships at a European level. The AISLi inspection scheme is recognised by NQA in the UK and members may opt for joint AISLi/NQA inspection leading to ISO 9001 accreditation.

English UK are proud to have signed a collaboration agreement with AISLi in recognition of our parallel commitment to maintaining high standards in English Language Teaching provision within Italy, highlighting important areas of mutual benefit for our two organisations. Here are some of the key areas of collaboration:

- Mutual assistance with recruitment for English UK summer schools and AISLi
- Representation at each others' events, including the English UK Management Conference and the AISLi DoS Conference
- Opportunities for members to attend each others' events at member prices
- Collaboration on Continuing Professional Development (CPD), including further qualifications for ELT academic staff
- Promoting English UK's partner agency scheme to AISLi member schools
- Moderating the English UK accreditation scheme