

Think Tank: Exploring new issues on bullying / cyberbullying research and intervention



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Il **Think Tank** è concepito come un'occasione di incontro informale intenso e stimolante tra esperti accademici internazionali ed esperti del settore terziario e/o decisori politici al fine di discutere e approfondire linee di ricerca innovative per la prevenzione del bullismo e del cyberbullismo e la promozione del benessere.

Partendo da lezioni tenute da keynote del mondo della ricerca, in coppia con esperti dei Servizi e delle Istituzioni, durante il Think Tank sono previsti lavori di gruppo, nei quali si discuteranno e approfondiranno sia i fattori di rischio che i fattori di protezione o si condivideranno best practices, al fine di delineare nuove strategie di indagine, intervento e condivisione delle policies.

Il Think Tank rappresenta un'opportunità per promuovere l'innovazione nella ricerca di base e applicata attraverso la ricerca interdisciplinare e la collaborazione interistituzionale, sia a livello locale che internazionale. È anche un'occasione di networking tra gli studiosi che in Italia e all'estero si occupano della ricerca sul bullismo/cyberbullismo e dei fattori di promozione del benessere, e sia tra chi è senior nel settore e chi invece è all'inizio della propria carriera accademica. All'interno del Think Tank, a questo proposito, i dottorandi/e avranno l'occasione di presentare il proprio progetto di ricerca, di ricevere feedback dai seniors e di concorrere per un premio per il lavoro di ricerca più innovativo.

La lingua del TT è l'inglese.

Comitato scientifico: Antonella Brighi, Livia Taverna, Francesca Sangiuliano Intra, Alessandro Failo, Barbara Bocchi, Alberto Amadori, Annalisa Guarini, Consuelo Mameli, Giannino Melotti, Giulia Prestera, Peter Smith, Phillip Slee

PROGRAMMA I PROGRAM

10:00 WELCOME

10:15 Bullying and cyberbullying: Where we are, where we should go
Prof. Peter K. Smith (Goldsmith College, London, UK)

TOPIC 1

Prejudicial bullying involving ethnic groups: Understanding mechanisms and translating knowledge into effective interventions
Prof. Simona Caravita (Stavanger University, Norway)

The crucial role of the group in cyber-violence: From prejudice to bystander responses
Prof. Rosario del Rey (University of Sevilla, Spain)

How to face the problem of integrating different cultures in everyday school life
Dott. Gabriele Marini (Dirigente Istituto Superiore)

11:15 Coffee break

11:30 GROUP WORK

13:00 Lunch break

The **Think Tank** is conceived as an opportunity for an intense and stimulating informal meeting between international academic experts and experts in the tertiary sector and/or policy makers in order to discuss and deepen innovative research lines for the prevention of bullying and cyberbullying and the promotion of well-being.

Starting from lectures held by keynotes from the world of research, paired with experts from Services and Institutions, during the Think Tank there will be group works, in which both the risk factors and the protective factors will be discussed and deepened, as well as best practices, in order to outline new strategies for investigation, intervention and sharing of policies.

The Think Tank represents an opportunity to promote innovation in basic and applied research through interdisciplinary research and interinstitutional collaboration, both locally and internationally. It is also an opportunity for networking between scholars who in Italy and abroad deal with research on bullying / cyberbullying and factors promoting well-being, and between those who are senior in the sector and those who are at the beginning of their academic career. In this regard, within the Think Tank, PhD students will have the opportunity to present their research project, receive feedback from seniors and compete for a prize for the most innovative research work.

The language of the TT is English.

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TOPIC 2

14:00 Poly-victimization Among Children and Adolescents from Adverse Backgrounds: Approaches Towards Combating Bullying and Improving Mental Health
Prof. Muthanna Samara (Kingston University London, UK)

14:30 GROUP WORK

16:00 Coffee break and poster exhibition

16:30 THE MINI-TED PHD PRIZE*

Mini-talks (5 minutes) + Poster. PhD students summarize and introduce the audience to the content of the poster concerning their own research, while attendees can write comments, criticisms and suggestions to the speaker via PADLET (Padlet is a virtual blackboard where the people in the audience can write, anonymously or not, questions, comments, criticisms, hurray, etc. while the speaker is giving his/her talk). After the presentation session a committee will select the most innovative research project, rating also the efficacy of the presentation. A prize will be attributed to 1 PhD student. The winner will receive a certificate and the possibility to present her/his work in a special issue in a Journal, that will be organized as outcome of the TT.

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