Istituto regionale rittmeyer per i ciechi

Type of organization
Wellbeing service provider

Headquarters (country)
Italy

Organization description
The Rittmeyer Institute for the Blind was founded in 1913, thanks to the generous donation of Baroness Cecilia de Rittmeyer.

From yesterday to today, the Institute’s path has been marked by scientific and social progress and by the changing needs of its users. Having started its activity as a welfare center for the blind, around the 1920s and 1930s Rittmeyer gradually transformed itself into an educational institution.

Today, while maintaining many of the activities already consolidated - support for school and university students, vocational training, the occupational workshop - it has gradually abandoned the criterion of the boarding school as the only effective response to the rehabilitation and the achievement of autonomy in the subject hypo or blind.

In fact, the action of Rittmeyer’s specialists is mainly addressed to personalized projects, characterized by a multidisciplinary approach with bi-weekly interventions."

Interest
Services towards people with visual impairments

Needs
Research and development studies concerning ICT for people with visual impairments

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