TRIO's English Lab

linking students to their educational needs

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What is TRIO?

TRIO is the web based learning system realized by Regione Toscana, that offers free and accessible distance learning to citizens, public administrations and private organizations.

Florence

Who funds TRIO

TRIO was born in **1998**. It has always been funded
by the **European Social Fund**.
(2000/2006 – 2007/2013 – 2014/2020)

TRIO's management is assigned through public tender.
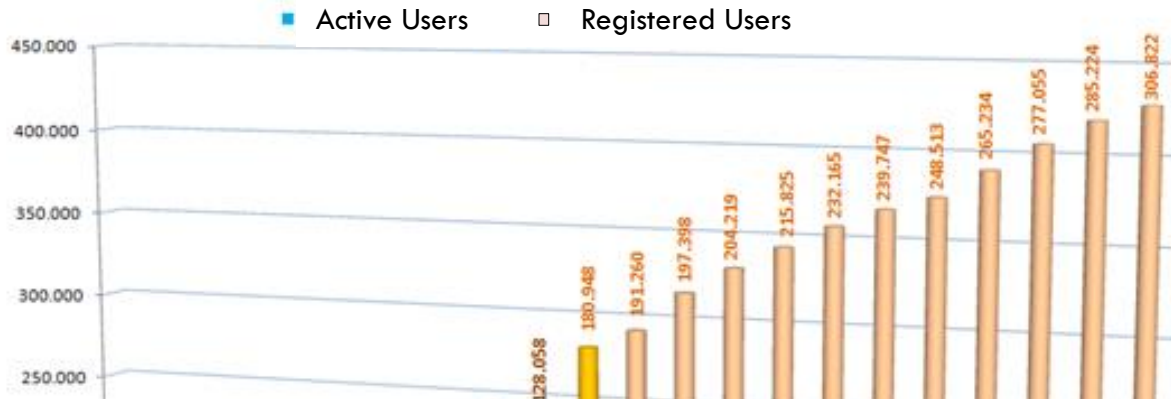
Over than 400.000 people have registered on TRIO from 2002 to 2015.
More than 125.000 follow the courses regularly. Until now, the number of the completed (and certified) courses are more than 700.000.

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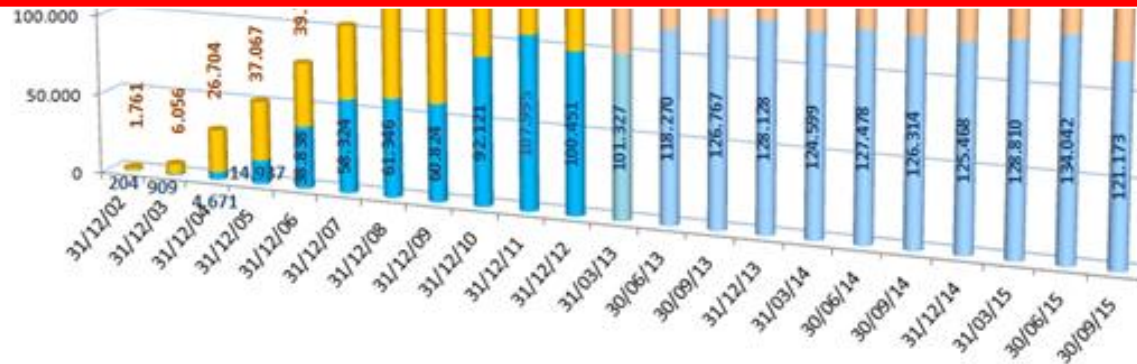
A social purpose

The perspective you need to consider TRIO is a social one.

That means that TRIO plays an important role in the educational and labour policies of Regione Toscana.

Every day, some thousand people use TRIO.
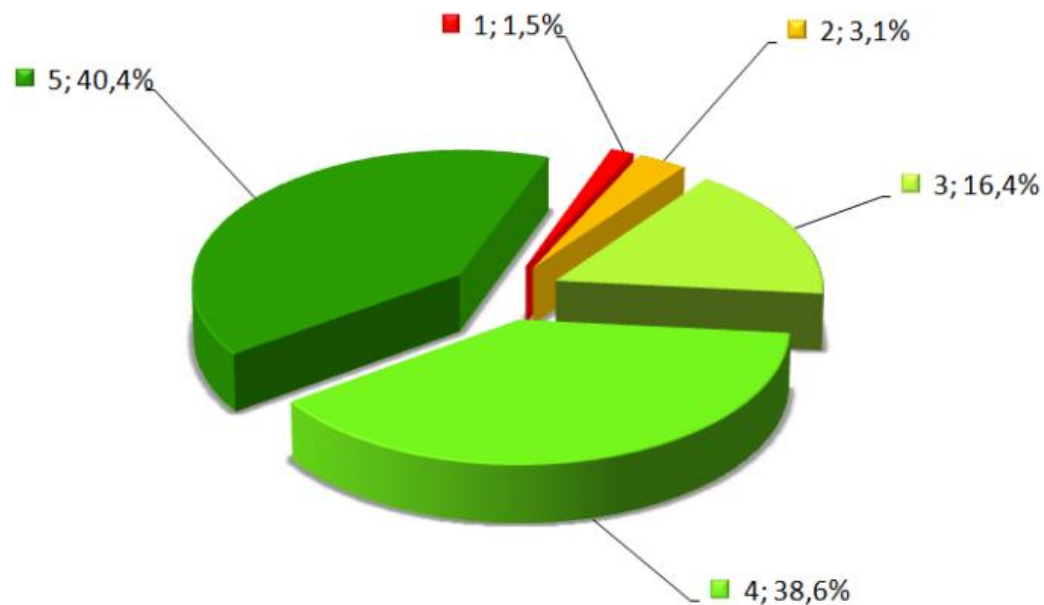Many of them **do not have other training chances**.

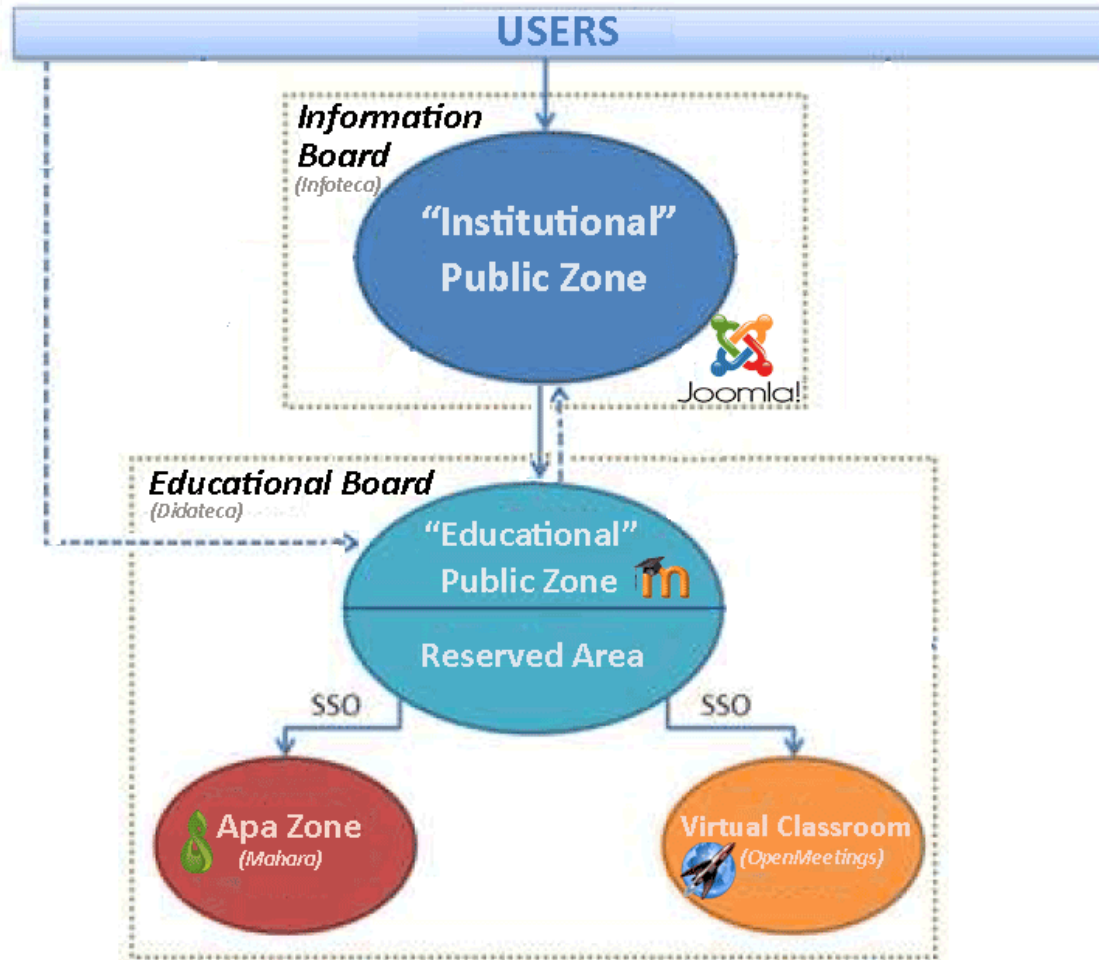*TRIO's English Lab: linking students to their educational needs*

User profile

- **females: 59%**
- **18-32 age-group: 36%**
- **from Tuscany: 57%**
- **workers: 64%**
- **high-school diploma: 72%**

How they assess TRIO

**(1 completely not satisfied –
5 completely satisfied)**

Come giudichi nel suo complesso il progetto TRIO
(1 decisamente insoddisfatto | 5 pienamente soddisfatto)

- 1; 1,5%
- 2; 3,1%
- 3; 16,4%
- 4; 38,6%
- 5; 40,4%

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TRIO's catalog shows more than 1.900 courses. "Foreign Languages" (24%) and "Information technology" (20%) are the most requested Macro-Areas.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

(Common European Framework Reference)

IT **(European Computer Driving Licence - ECDL)**

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Regione Toscana	Public Administrations	Companies	Schools, Universities & Learning Centers	Trio Learning Poles

Tuscan Provinces Poles	Prisons

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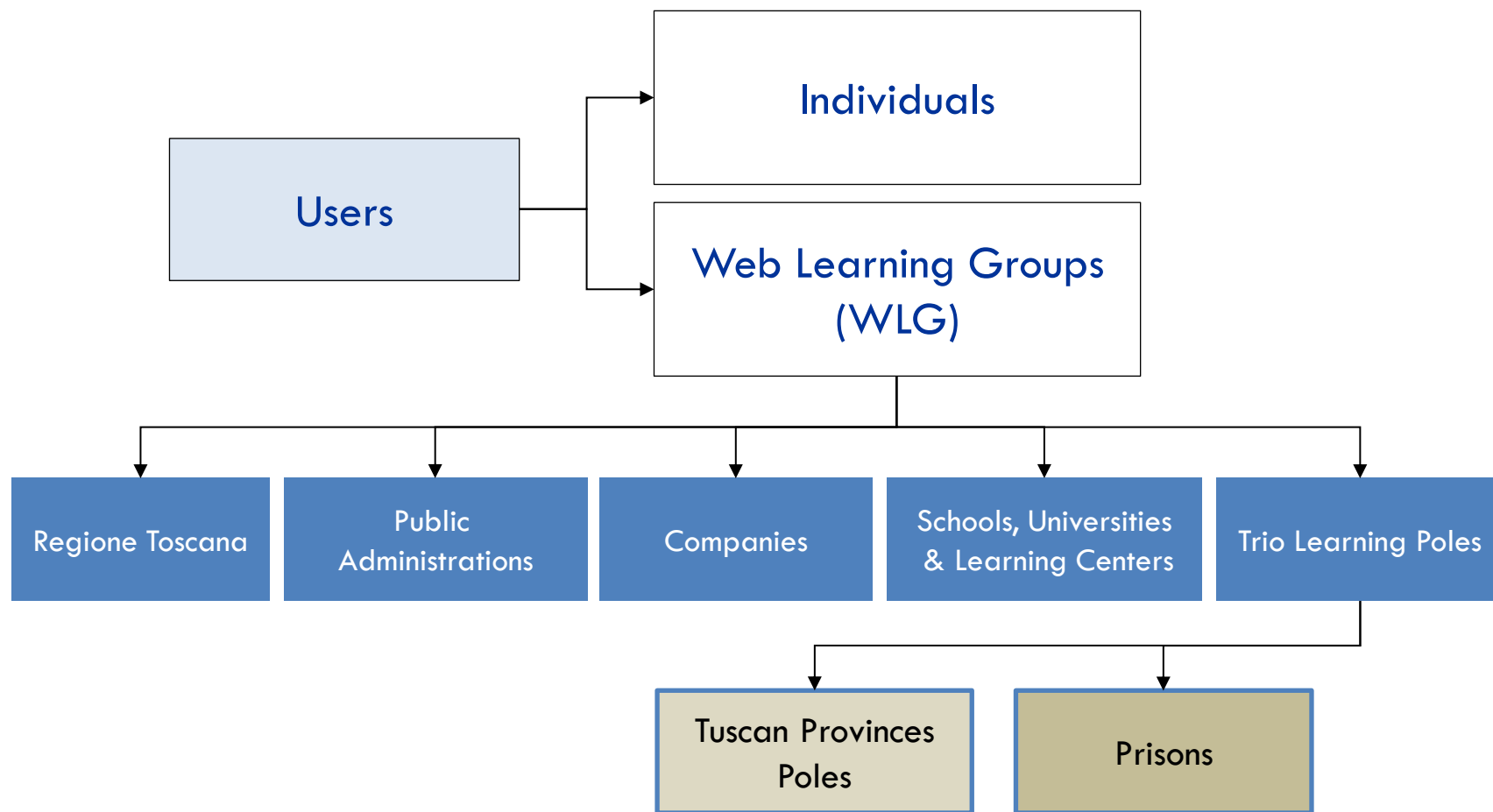
2013-2015 3-year Period

Produced hours: 2.200 (production and maintenance of WBT courses, mobile courses, podcasts, e-books, recorded virtual classrooms)
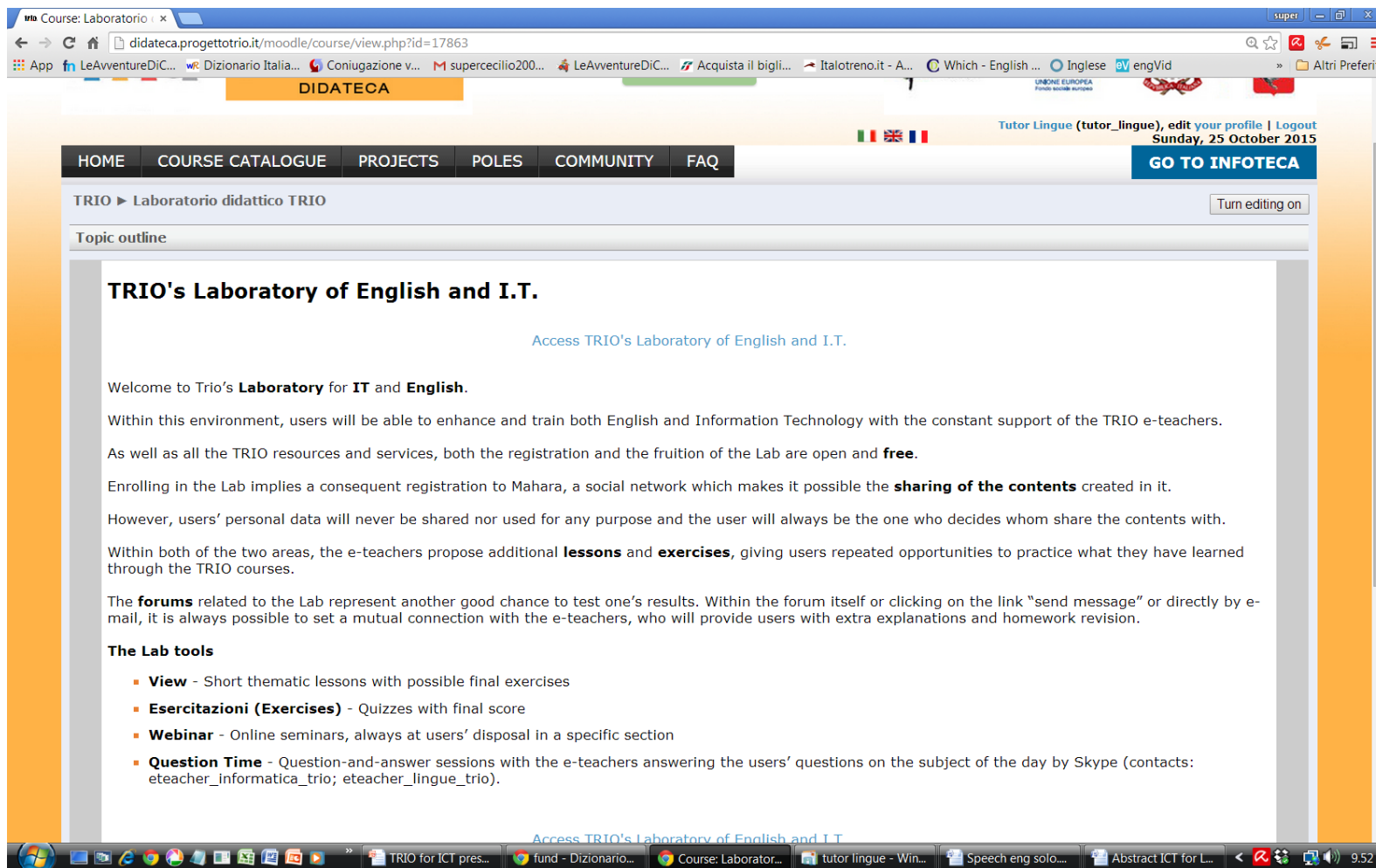
Supplied hours: more than 500.000

Each course includes the **ACCESSIBLE VERSION** according to the Italian law for accessibility

TRIO's Lab rests on a catalog that numbers around 300 hours of English courses, both Technical and General English, on a total amount of more than 1.400 hours focused on Languages.

Users have free access both to the courses and to the Lab.

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Within the Lab, users will be able to **enhance** and **train** English with the constant **support** of the TRIO **e-teacher**, who, carefully watching needs and difficulties of the students, creates and proposes extra lessons and exercises.

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Students can work any day, at any hour

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E-teachers are available Mon-Fri 9.00 am – 6.00 pm

Lab Users

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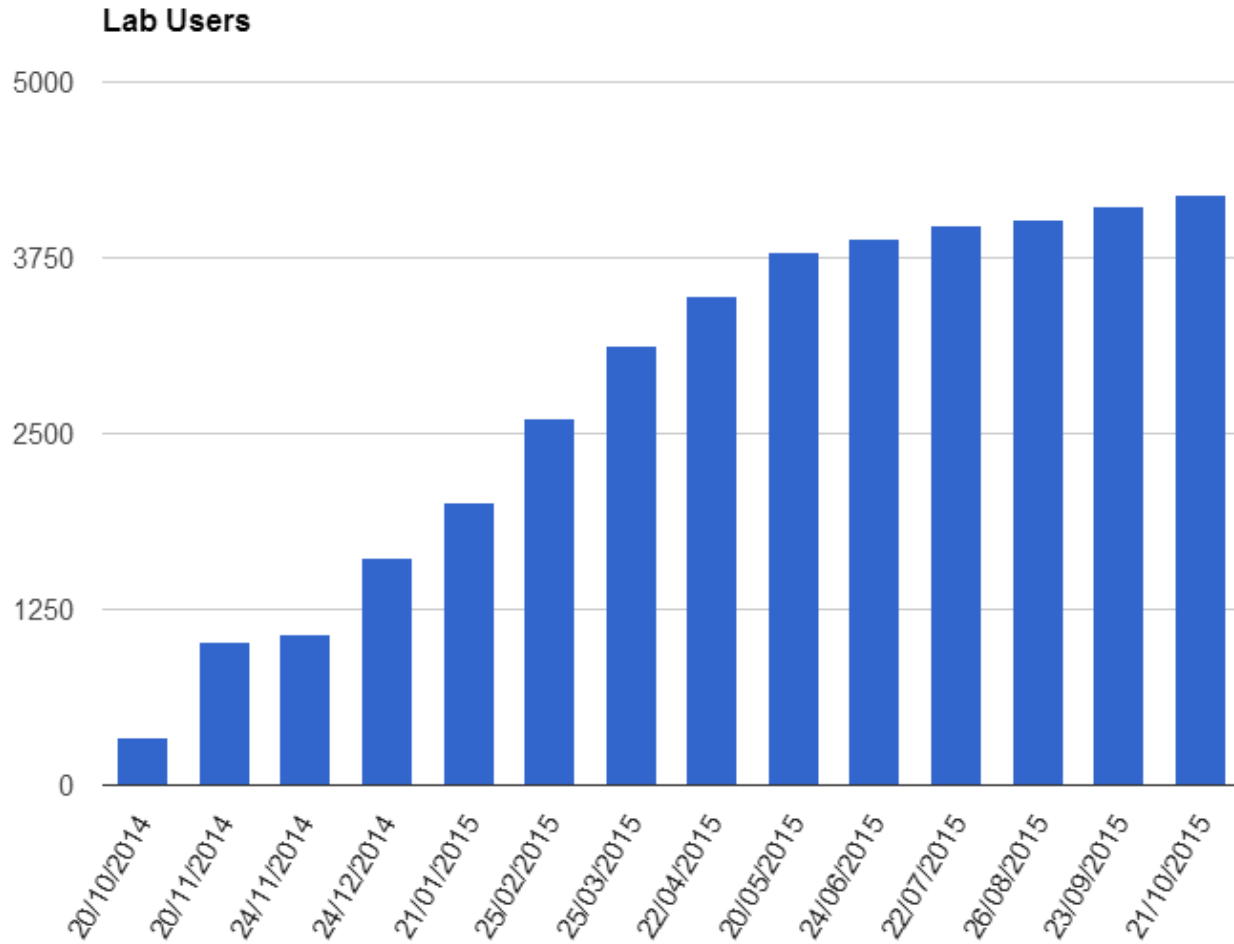
□ Each instrument is focused on the **needs** that progressively **emerge from** the **students**.

□ Each exercise is **fast corrected** by the e-teacher.

□ Each student receives his **own feedback**.

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Views

Short thematic lessons with final exercises.

(Mahara platform)

View

Qui puoi leggere e commentare tutte le pagine di approfondimento dell'e-teacher.

Pocket English

1. Lo Zero Conditional, il Periodo Ipotetico della Realtà
2. Il First Conditional
3. La Forma Passiva del Verbo
4. I Pronomi Possessivi

Travelling around the English Grammar

1. Chiedere un permesso
2. Fare richieste
3. Gli indefiniti: some, any, no, none
4. I numeri
5. Il Present Perfect
6. Remember e Forget
7. Since e For

Primi passi in inglese!

1. I "False Friends": cosa sono e come non incappare nell'errore
2. Scopriamo insieme gli "Homophones"!
3. I tipi di passato nella lingua inglese
4. Differenze tra "to do" e "to make"
5. Esprimiamo una preferenza!
6. You are reading a book vs. you read a book: cosa cambia?
7. Ripassiamo insieme gli avverbi
8. Cosa farò quest'anno? Scopriamo come parlare dei nostri propositi futuri in inglese!
9. Il Genitivo Sassone

e-Tivities

Quizzes with final score.
(Moodle platform)

Esercitazioni di Inglese

Metti alla prova le tue conoscenze! Queste esercitazioni fanno riferimento ai corsi di lingue TRIO, di seguito trovi i codici ed i titoli:

3195-TRQ-W "English Intermediate - Modulo 6 B1" - pronomi interrogativi e forme che iniziano con wh-; past perfect; some and any; trasformazione del discorso diretto in indiretto; utilizzo degli avverbi too, also ed either.

- **Stars & Planets**

3849-PRM-W "English Start" (percorso costituito da otto moduli di lingua inglese che preparano alle conoscenze richieste dai livelli A1 e A2)

- **Transport**
- **Let's go to the Movies!**
- **Enjoy your meal!**
- **My family!**
- **The Human Body**
- **Thinking about holidays!**
- **Checking the basic English grammar**

3172-BGT-W "Beginner English Module A1/1 - Introductions, Presentations, To be, Numbers, Possessive Adjectives, Nationalities, Questions, Social Expression, Family"

- **Esercitazione Inglese livello base 01**
- **Esercitazione Inglese livello base 02**
- **Esercitazione Inglese livello base 03**
- **Esercitazione Inglese livello base 04**

3174-BGT-W Beginner English Module A1/2 - Present Simple, The Alphabet, To have, Weather, Time, Always-sometimes-never, Money, Adjectives"

- **Esercitazione Inglese livello base 05**
- **Esercitazione Inglese livello base 06**

3173-BGT-W "Elementary English Module A2/1 - Can and Can't, Like + (verb)ing, Object Pronouns, Possessive Pronouns, There Was-There Were"

- **Esercitazione Inglese livello elementare 07**
- **Esercitazione Inglese livello elementare 08**
- **Esercitazione Inglese livello elementare 09**
- **Esercitazione Inglese livello elementare 10**

Webinars

Online seminars, always at users' disposal in a specific section.

(OpenMeetings platform)

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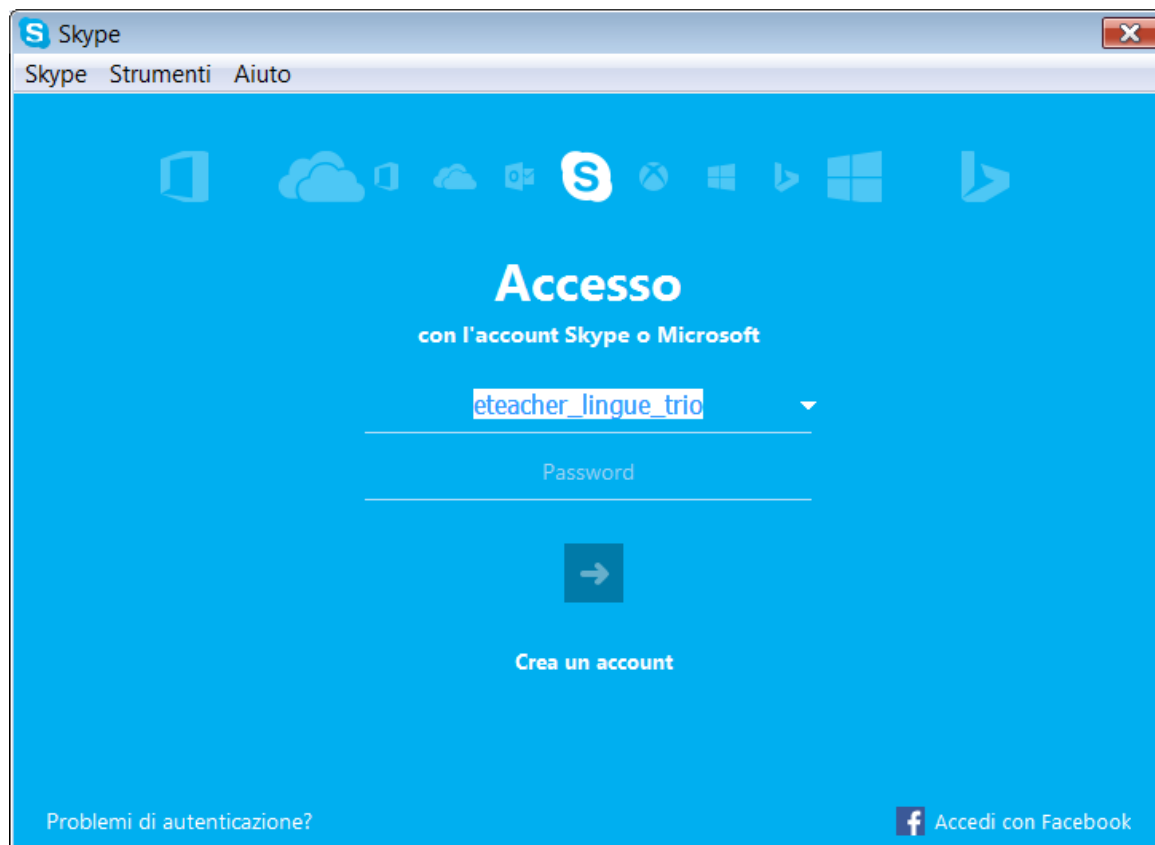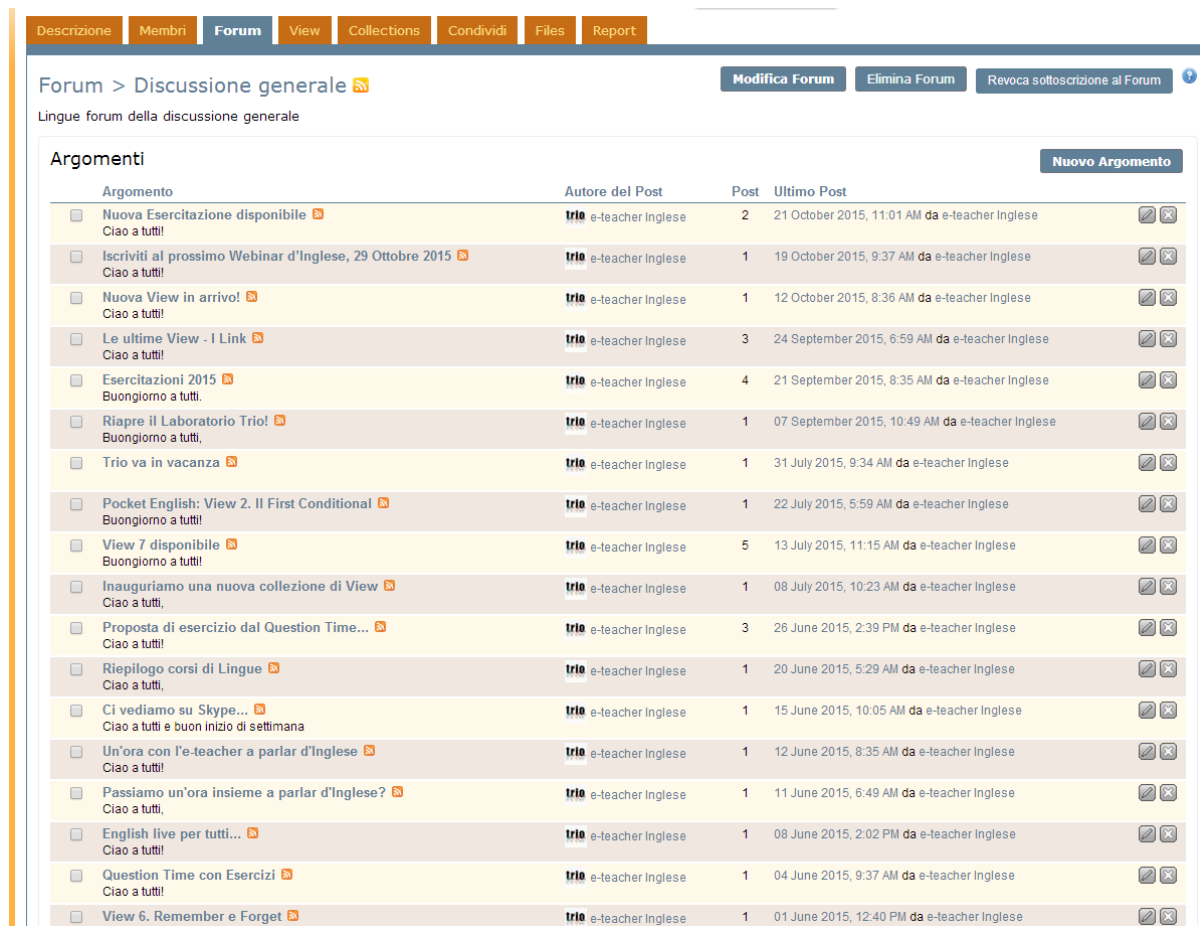
Question Time

Speaking and reading sessions by Skype with the e-teacher, on the subject of the day.

Forum

A specific internal forum allows a constant connection between users and e-teachers.

(Mahara platform)

Comparing TRIO to the Cambridge criteria

CamCrit	Course	Views	e-Tivities	Webinars	QT
Use of English	✗	✗	✗	✗	
Reading	✗		✗	✗	✗
Listening	✗			✗	✗
Speaking					✗
Writing				✗	

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❏ The platform TRIO is a web-learning system for the innovative, easy and intuitive learning, based on **Open Source** software environments

❏ TRIO is the result of a farseeing, long term **public investment** in the online distance learning

❏ **1.938** (30-10-2015) desks and mobile **courses**

❏ TRIO is **FREE** and **ACCESSIBLE** to everyone

❑ TRIO's Lab offers "**live**" events

❑ TRIO's Lab makes the courses more **effective**

❑ TRIO's Lab is **responsive** to students' needs

❑ TRIO's Lab can be **customized**

Thank you all for your kind attention.

And, if you wish…
Come and visit our Lab!

http://didateca.progettotrio.it/moodle/course/view.php?id=17863&lang=en