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HISTORY

By spreading its founders' activities and experiences based on Christian principles, Fondazione Cantonuovo is promoting inter-cultural dialogues among nations, mainly in the European ones, in the educational field as well. In fact, during our intense foreign activities, many of those who attend Cantonuovo's courses in Poland and Slovakia have developed great interest for Italian culture particularly for the language and started to learn Italian and wish to come to Siena to take part in Cantonuovo's activities and to improve their language skills. On the other hand we have developed an appreciation as well for these European people we before knew only superficially, people that

now we estimate greatly, enhancing the existing cultural differences. So that there is an high potential to give these people the opportunity to make an effective practical experience of the Italian language and culture.

In addition, a 2010 agreement with the University for foreigners of Siena to promote Italian language and culture, with the long term aim to facilitate the process of European integration through knowledge of different cultures of the European area, allows Fondazione Cantonuovo to offer foreign students of the University the chance to practice "stages" giving them the opportunity to exercise the translation of audio, videos and TV programs from Italian into their mother tongue. Furthermore, Fondazione Cantonuovo has also the possibility to propose foreign candidates, who have an established knowledge with it, for scholarships to attend courses of Italian language and culture in Siena.



1) The University for foreigners of Siena



2) Translation and TV production activities



3) Live translation during Web TV broadcasting