

Activity 5 Worksheet

Italian super heroes for a better world. Think about modern day Italian leaders.

- **Look at** the super Italian heroes' cards and read carefully the description carefully
- **Choose** your two favourite heroes **individually**
- Then **pair up with a partner**, **discuss** your choices and **agree** on the two best choices
- Finally **form some groups** and, after discussing, **give opinions** on the reasons of your choices with the rest of the class.

The super hero's card which is chosen most often, will be displayed on a poster beside those of super heroes across the world.

In order to help you with the discussion, try to **answer these questions**:

- Why is/are he/she/they the best choice in your opinion?
- What did they/he/she do?
- Why is/are he/she/they important in your country?

Activity 5 Flash cards



Father Alex Zanotelli was born in Trentino and then moved to the USA where he studied Theology. He is a member of the Combonian Missionaries. He is the founder of movements that **promote equality and harmony**. He spent most of his life **helping poor people in many parts of Africa** such as Sudan and Kenya.



Gino Strada is an **Italian war surgeon** and founder of an UN-recognised Italian non-governmental organisation called Emergency, that operates in war zones, such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Sudan, Sierra Leone, etc. **Emergency Organisation gives aid to injured people.**



Amalia De Simone is an Italian video **reporter and journalist** who investigates the links between organised crime, politics and economy. She was considered a hero by the President of the Italian Republic for **her brave investigate reports against the criminality.**



Beatrice (Bebe) Vio is an Italian wheelchair fencer and a **Paralympic world champion** since the age of 19. She is very brave in fact she overcomes many difficulties every day because of her disability and never gives up.



Giuseppe Falcone (1939-1992) and **Paolo Borsellino** (1940-1992) were both Italian **judges and magistrates**. **They spent most of their professional life trying to get rid of the Mafia.** They sent to prison hundreds of criminal people in a very big trial (Maxi Trial). Both of them were assassinated by the Sicilian Mafia, nowadays they still remain icons of justice.