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## WELCOME TO THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Learning Italian has never been so natural and enjoyable. Our school offers a unique educational journey that combines the most advanced pedagogical methods with authentic immersion in Italian culture. Every Sunday, your children will experience something that goes beyond a simple language lesson: they will discover a world rich in traditions, flavours, sounds, and colours that will make Italian part of their daily lives.

## OUR EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

### Natural and Respectful Learning

We believe that every child has their own pace and way of learning. That's why we use pedagogical approaches that respect natural development: the Montessori method for the youngest children, which promotes autonomy and discovery through concrete experiences, and Camillo Bortolato's analogical method for reading acquisition, which allows children to progress fluently and joyfully.

### Authentic Cultural Immersion

The Italian we teach is not just a language, but a gateway to the richness of Italian culture. Throughout the year, we celebrate Italian holidays together, listen to Italian music, and discover the beauties of our country through stories, images, and creative activities.

### Excellence in Educational Materials

We mainly use materials from Erickson publishing house, internationally recognized for the quality of its educational tools. The Analogical Maxi Tablets and Pitti

materials by Camillo Bortolato are integrated with Montessori materials specifically adapted for Italian language learning.

## COMPLETE EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY STRUCTURE

### A COMPLETE PATH FROM AGES 2 TO 12

Our program is structured in four progressive classes, each designed to accompany children in harmonious linguistic and cultural growth. From the first words of the youngest to the communicative mastery of the older ones, each phase of the journey is carefully calibrated to the specific abilities and needs of each age group.

### CHILD-SIZED CLASSES

Each class welcomes a limited number of children (**from 6 to 12 depending on age**) to ensure personalized attention and a serene learning environment. Teachers can closely follow each child's progress and adapt activities to their specific needs.



## Optimized Schedule and Calendar

Lessons take place every **Sunday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM**, a schedule designed to integrate easily into family life. The school year follows a calendar of 34 lessons distributed over two semesters, with strategic breaks that respect the natural rhythms of children and families.

Ex: Complete 34-Lesson Calendar CLASS

1.:

- September 7, 2025 - Welcome to Italian School!

- September 14, 2025 - Colors of the World

- September 21, 2025 - My Family

- September 28, 2025 - Magic Numbers 1-5

- October 5, 2025 - Farm Animals

- October 12, 2025 - My Body

- October 19, 2025 - Delicious Fruit + Evaluation

- October 26, 2025 - Sweet Home

- November 2, 2025 - Grandparents' Day

- November 9, 2025 - National Unity Day

- November 16, 2025 - Clothes and Seasons

- November 23, 2025- Transportation

- November 30, 2025 - Time and Seasons

- December 7, 2025 - Christmas in Italy + Evaluation

- January 11, 2026 - Welcome Back! + Epiphany

- January 18, 2026 - Magic Numbers 6-10

- January 25, 2026 - Memory Day

- February 1, 2026 - Mismatched Socks Day

- February 8, 2026 - Fun Professions

- February 22, 2026 - Carnival

- March 1, 2026 - Sports and Movement + Evaluation

- March 8, 2026 - Musical Instruments

- March 15, 2026 - Flowers and Garden

- March 22, 2026 - Father's Day

- March 29, 2026 - Shapes and Sizes

- April 12, 2026 - Easter

- April 19, 2026 - Fun Opposites

- April 26, 2026 - Liberation Day

- May 3, 2026 - Labor Day

- May 10, 2026 - Mother's Day

- May 17, 2026 - Communication Tools + Evaluation

- May 24, 2026 - Journey Through Italy

- May 31, 2026 - Show Preparation

- June 7, 2026 - End of Year Show + Republic Day

## OUR CLASSES

### **CLASS 1 - LITTLE EXPLORERS (AGES 2-4)**

Our youngest children discover Italian through their senses and play. In a specially prepared Montessori environment, they manipulate authentic wooden materials, prepare simple recipes, care for aromatic plants, and learn their first words through songs and movement. Every activity is designed to develop autonomy, coordination, and love for the Italian language.

Goals for 102 Annual Hours: Acquisition of 60-100 basic words, understanding simple instructions, socialization in Italian environment, familiarity with easy indication.

Specific Materials: - Montessori wooden materials for real-life situations - Books: "I Piratini" (The Little Pirates), "Lucio and the First Words" - Pitti series: "Pitti and Friend Cincia", "Pitti and the Lost Blackbird", "Pitti and the Dark Night", "Pitti and the Distant Forest" - Wooden coffee set, pizza preparation materials, natural sensory exploration tools

### **CLASS 2 - YOUNG ADVENTURERS (AGES 4-6)**

Children of this age are ready for more structured explorations. Through Montessori materials and the Erickson Maxi Analogical Tablet for Early Childhood, they begin their journey toward reading. They create artistic projects inspired by Italy, and develop a vocabulary of 150-180 words.

Goals for 102 Annual Hours: Recognition of 20-25 Italian letters, systematic preparation for writing, vocabulary expansion, in-depth knowledge of 8-10 Italian traditions.

Specific Materials: - Maxi Analogical Tablet for Early Childhood (Erickson) - Bortolato materials for early childhood development - Advanced Montessori materials for pre-reading activities

### **CLASS 3 - LANGUAGE EXPLORERS (AGES 6-8)**

With Bortolato's analogical method, children acquire reading with more naturally. They read first stories, write words and sentences, and begin developing critical thinking through text discussions. The passion for reading becomes the engine of their learning.

Goals for 102 Annual Hours: Reading of simple words and short sentences, understanding 10-30 word texts, writing words under dictation and simple sentences, vocabulary of 200-250 essential words.

Specific Materials: - Maxi Analogical Tablet First Grade - "In First Grade with Pitti" (Erickson) - Analogical strips for immediate reading

### **CLASS 4 - ITALIAN COMMUNICATORS (AGES 8-12)**

Our most advanced students, in a mixed class that accommodates both beginners and those with previous experience, develop practical communication skills.

For Absolute Beginners (8-12 years without background): Basic communication for introductions and simple information requests, reading simple 80-120 word texts, writing complete sentences 6-10 words.

For Those with Previous Experience: Autonomous reading of 2-4 page books, creative writing of 30-80 word texts, discussions on topics of interest, simple research projects about Italy, leadership in supporting beginner classmates.

Specific Materials: - "In Second Grade with Pitti" (Erickson) - Maxi Analogical Strips Board - Advanced cultural project materials.



## REALISTIC APPROACH FOR BUSY FAMILIES

### **102 HOURS PER YEAR - MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY**

We understand that families are busy. That's why our program is designed to maximize learning in just 102 hours per year (34 Sunday lessons of 3 hours each). Every minute is optimized for effective and enjoyable learning. But we encourage and always try to actively involve parents in supporting their child's language journey and in supervising their day-to-day efforts to improve. A consistent and positive presence at home makes a real difference.

### **BEGINNER-FRIENDLY PROGRAM**

Many of our students start with no Italian background, even older children. Our program is specifically designed to welcome absolute beginners and guide them step by step toward confident communication.

### **CONCRETE AND PRACTICAL MATERIALS**

We use real, tangible materials that children can touch, manipulate, and explore. From Montessori wooden materials to Erickson educational tools, everything is designed to make learning concrete and memorable.



## WHY CHOOSE OUR SCHOOL

### **1. PEDAGOGICAL EXCELLENCE**

We combine the best international educational methods with excellent teaching materials, ensuring effective learning that respects each child's pace.

### **2. CULTURAL AUTHENTICITY**

Our teachers are native Italian speakers with specific training in teaching children. Every aspect of the program is authentic and respects true Italian traditions.

### **3. SERENE AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT**

Our classrooms are prepared environments where every material has a specific educational purpose. Children feel welcomed, safe, and motivated to explore and learn.

### **4. MEASURABLE RESULTS**

Our methods produce concrete and measurable results. Children don't just learn Italian but develop communicative competence that will accompany them throughout their lives.

### **5. AN EXTENDED FAMILY**

Joining our school means entering an extended family of people who share love for Italy. The bonds that are created last over time and enrich the lives of the whole family.



## EVALUATION AND GROWTH

### **A POSITIVE APPROACH TO ASSESSMENT**

Our evaluation is growth-oriented, not judgment-focused. We observe and document each child's progress through individual portfolios, age-appropriate activities, and systematic observations during lessons. Every child is valued for their unique progress.

### **EVALUATION SCHEDULE FOR ALL CLASSES:**

- October: First acquisitions/Initial level assessment
- December: First semester consolidation
- March: Intermediate development
- May: Final results and annual competencies

### **CONSTANT COMMUNICATION WITH FAMILIES**

We maintain continuous dialogue with families through regular individual meetings, detailed quarterly reports, and ongoing communications. We also provide materials and suggestions to support learning at home, respecting the time and energy of parents and children.

### **PERSONALIZED SUPPORT**

For children who need additional support, we offer personalized strategies and specific materials. Our goal is to ensure everyone's success, respecting different learning styles and development speeds.

## RESULTS AND PROSPECTS

### LASTING SKILLS

At the end of the journey, children should have developed solid and lasting linguistic skills, a love for Italian culture, communicative confidence in Italian contexts.

### VALUES FOR LIFE

Beyond linguistic skills, our students develop important values: respect for cultural diversity, curiosity about the world, collaboration and leadership abilities, learning autonomy, and pride in their Italian roots.

### A GROWING COMMUNITY

Our school is not just a place of learning but a community of families who share love for Italy. Events, celebrations, and activities create lasting bonds and offer children a sense of belonging to something special.

### START YOUR JOURNEY

We are ready to welcome your child on this wonderful journey of discovering the Italian language and culture. Contact us for a school visit, an informational interview, or to participate in one of our trial lessons.

Italian is not just a language to learn: it's a world to discover, a culture to live, a passion to cultivate. Together, we will make this journey unforgettable.

Contact us today and give your child the gift of Italy!

Our school: Where Italian becomes a joyful adventure, one Sunday at a time.



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