

Education system in Italy

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NEW HORIZONS in YOUTH CAREERS

Nursery school

Learning Features

Quality of Education:
Good

- Discovering the self
- Having fun with the others
- Learning Through the senses

Example:

Who am I ?

Games, manual activities

(ears, nose, eyes, hands...)

Primary School

Learning Features

- Being part of a community
- Basic reading and writing
- Basic Maths, Italian, English

Quality of Education: The best in Europe

Example:

How can I get on well with my classmates?

Tales, short texts, personal sentences

Number tables, new words

Middle school

Learning Features

Quality of Education:
Too traditional

- Discovering the world around → Udine, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy, Europe
- First steps towards autonomy → School trips, group projects
- Learning a method of study → Outlines, charts, summaries

Example:

Secondary School

Learning Features

Quality of Education

Top in northern Italy

Bottom in southern Italy

Example:

- Individual and collective responsibility
- Biennio: 2 compulsory years,
- Triennio: specialisation for a job /a University degree
- Towards abstract thinking, critical approach to reality

- Sense of belonging and duty
- competences of citizenship
- specific subjects in depth
- an active and productive mind

University

Learning Features

Quality of Education:
Average

- Focus on one scientific/humanistic field
- Further specialization in one professional field

Example:

→ Specific competences for the world of work

→ 3+2 years does not equal 5 in preparation

Education System in Italy

1. Nursery school

3 - 6 years



2. Primary school

7 - 11 years



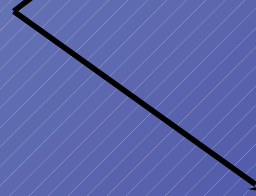
3. Middle school

12 - 14 years



4. Secondary school

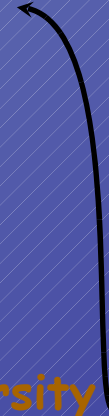
15 - 19 years



Work

5. University

20 - 24 years



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