

Training course – Study visit

„Italian school system“

(Vicenza, Venice and Verona/Padua)

Course dates

21.02.2021 – 27.02.2021

24.10.2021 – 31.10.2021



Italian school system

The future of education in Europe depends also from exchange of experiences and networking for better skills and competences over the national borders. School is the starting point: with this study visit participants get to know the Italian education system and its best practices, can assist directly to the lessons and exchange opinions with colleagues, experts, headmasters and decision makers. During the study visit participants visit **private and public schools, national and local education authorities, universities**. Not to mention the fact that participants also have the opportunity to make new contacts for **transnational projects**.

At the age of 14, 80% of Italian students choose which upper secondary school they want to attend: either **liceo**, that is a theoretical school focused on one specific subject area (science, languages, art or humanistic subjects), or **technical school**, which is specialised in fields such as electrical engineering and mechatronics, IT, agriculture, economics and gastronomy and tourism, or finally **vocational school**, similar to technical school but still more involved in lab lessons and practice. In all schools students must take some final examinations, which enable them to attend University. About 20% of students attend a **school-based vocational training** which combines theory and practical work and is concluded with a professional certificate.



The school reform „Buona scuola“, which came into force in 2017, foresees many important innovations such as more autonomy for schools and compulsory **work experience** for 17 years old students. In this way the Italian education system has to cope with big challenges concerning school organization, teacher qualifications and collaboration with enterprises.

As far as **inclusion** is concerned, Italy has had a pioneering role for more than 20 years. But challenges are always there for teachers: the percentage of Italian students who **leave school prematurely** is 3% higher than the European average. School must pass down also values like **equal opportunities, intercultural education, active citizenship** at local and international level, and always stay in step with our world's fast changes.

The possible topics covered during the study visit are:

- Structure and functioning of Italian school system
- Teacher training and teacher hiring process
- Inclusion and equal opportunities in the class and at school
- Integration of students with migration background
- Strengthening students' learning motivation
- Teaching and learning methods
- Preparation and implementation of practical experience
- Digitalization and multimediality in the class
- Active citizenship and civic education
- Parental work
- Career counselling for students and parents

The study visit is aimed at **teachers, learning coordinators and management staff**.

Vicenza: the perfect place for a training course

**Palladio's masterpiece:
since 1994
UNESCO
World Heritage Site**



Villa Capra – La Rotonda

**small big city:
111.000
inhabitants**

**dynamic city:
over 84.000
companies**

**living city: Jazz music
festival, street
Chocolate fair,
Vicenza half marathon
and much more!**

**international city:
more than 130
nationalities**

**Italian lifestyle
"Dolce vita"**

**exhibition centre:
third most important
Gold fair in the world**

**perfect starting
point to Verona,
Venice, Milan,
Lake Garda...**

From the airport to Vicenza

- Venice: 1,5 hours
- Verona: 1 hour
- Treviso: 1,5 hours
- Bergamo: 2 hours



1 programme-day in Venice

Programme information

Training course **Italian school system**
5-days programme

770,00 €*
*Prices are subject to change

The training course can also be carried out within the framework of already approved or newly applied Erasmus+ programmes (KA1 Staff Mobility). Self-payment or other grants/funding are also possible.

Included in price:

- Programme from Monday to Friday with visits to institutions, discussions with experts and practical workshops
- Guided city tours in Vicenza, Venice and Verona or Padua
- 1 lunch or packed-lunch
- Travel costs during the programme
- Certification with Europass (in case of Erasmus+ grant) and certificate of attendance

All programme items will be conducted or translated into English.

- **Lecturers and qualified experts in:** Teacher Training, Pedagogy, Psychology, Administration et al.
- **Professional support:** Bernd Faas (degree in Adult Education) and Alessandra Novello (VET-Trainer)

Not included: travel costs to and from Italy (Erasmus+ grants give a support to travel costs), accommodation, board and any and all other services and costs not listed above.

Information about **Hotels** in Vicenza on request.

If interested, please fill in the [registration form](#).

Minimum number of participants: 8

Groups of more than 8 participants: ask for a custom-made date

Terms of payment: a deposit of 200,00 € is paid upon the signing of the contract. The balance is due 2 weeks before the start of the training course.

The final programme will be confirmed 4 weeks before the beginning of the course.

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Vicenza, 5-days programme (+2 travel days)			
Day	Time	Activity	Place
Sunday		<i>Arrival</i>	Vicenza
Monday	MORNING	Welcome, programme and participants' presentation	Vicenza
		<i>LECTURE</i> Structure of Italian school system	
	AFTERNOON	<i>VISIT AND DISCUSSION</i> Inclusion in the class and at school (with visit to an upper secondary school)	
Guided city tour			
Tuesday	MORNING	<i>SEMINAR</i> International experiences for students during school time	Venice
	AFTERNOON	<i>DIDACTIC GUIDED CITY TOUR</i> Venice from students' point of view	
Wednesday	MORNING	<i>SITTING IN ON CLASSES</i> in schools of different grades	Vicenza
	AFTERNOON	<i>ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</i> Being a teacher in Italy and abroad	
Thursday	MORNING	<i>SEMINAR</i> School's internationalisation: partner search and project implementation	Vicenza
	AFTERNOON	<i>LECTURE</i> „Digital Natives“	
Friday	MORNING	<i>LECTURE</i> Organization of the transition from primary to secondary school (with visit to a school)	Vicenza
	AFTERNOON	Evaluation meeting	Verona/ Padua
		Guided city tour	
Saturday		<i>Departure</i>	