

L'ITALIANO PER LA SCUOLA DELL'INFANZIA



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Pre-school Italian Language Project

“Girotondo”

HIGHLIGHTS

CO.AS.IT. is proud to present “Girotondo”, a new Italian language program for Pre-schoolers (3 to 5 years old).

The program has been expertly developed following the Victorian Early Years Learning and Development Framework which supports and promotes children’s learning.

Children are encouraged to embark on their Italian language journey through the power of play, exploration, and problem-solving.

Our approach fosters a dynamic and engaging environment where language acquisition becomes an enjoyable adventure. In addition to language learning, “Girotondo” introduces children to the rich tapestry of Italian culture.

Our young learners participate in cooking classes where they discover the joy of Italian cuisine.

They also get to celebrate traditional festivals, immersing themselves in the vibrant traditions and customs of Italy.



“Girotondo” is a quality program that exposes children to the many benefits of learning an additional language in the early years.

Research shows that language learning:

- enhances literacy, increasing reading and writing skills;
- encourages respect and understanding of other cultures.
- stimulates brain development;
- develops cognitive flexibility;
- improves memory, concentration, problem-solving and numeracy skills;
- improves overall performance at school;



STRUCTURE

The “**Girotondo**” program follows the Victoria school terms, 4 terms, 40 weeks of classes a year.

The weekly classes are designed to be a structured play-based language learning.

Each week a new topic is explored, however, the language learnt is consistently recycled to ensure learning.

Children are actively engaged through activities that include games, cooking, dancing, singing, art and craft and oral tasks.



Some topics covered:

- Le stagioni (*Seasons*)
- Le emozioni (*Feelings*)
- Il Corpo (*Body*)
- I colori (*Colours*)
- I numeri (*Numbers*)
- Gli animali della fattoria (*Farm animals*)
- Gli animali della foresta (*Jungle animals*)
- Gli animali australiani (*Native Australian animals*)
- Il ciclo della vita (*Life cycle*)
- Riciclare (*Rycle*)
- Festa della mamma/Festa del papà (*Father's Day & Mother's Day*)
- Natale/Pasqua/Carnevale (*Christmas, Easter, Venetian Carnival*) and more....



VISION

The program is constantly implemented with ideas and resources created by **CO.AS.IT.**

From books and flashcards to interactive materials. We publish our own books, specifically designed to align with the **‘Girotondo’** program.

They are a reflection of our dedication to delivering quality education.

Books published include:

- I numeri e il mare
Numbers and the sea
- Zaza va in Australia
Zaza goes in Australia
- I palloncini colorati
Colourful balloons
- Riciclare
Recycling
- Il libro delle forme
The book of shapes
- Lo yoga dei bambini
Children’s yoga
- Il carnevale e le maschere
Carnival and its masks



PROGRAM INFORMATION

Program details:

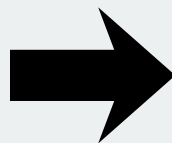
The Girotondo program has been running successfully in selected kindergartens across Melbourne.

A new centre located in the heart of Carlton will start running the **“Girotondo”** program on Saturdays from the 07th of February 2026, from 9.30 am to 12.30 pm (3 hours) at Tommaso Fiaschi Early Learning Centre, 65 Station St, Carlton VIC.

Enrolment open:

Enrolment for the **“Girotondo”** program is now open! Act quickly to secure a spot for your child in this exciting program. Prepare your little one for a journey of language, culture, and discovery that will be cherished for a lifetime.

Enrol now



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