



ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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The Italian American Committee on Education (IACE) administers several Italian language centers which serve children, as young as 18 months old, as well as adults.

From ages 1 ½ to 5 years, classes are conducted in Italian by teachers who engage children in songs, games, puppet shows and craft activities. At the age of 6, children are introduced to Italian conversation, writing and reading. Classes are held weekly and usually run from October to May.

Adult courses are organized in semester of 12 two-hour sessions. Special Italian courses in theatre, opera, cinema, art, as well summer courses, will be offered if there is sufficient interest.

Iace sponsors afterschool courses for children providing the following:

- salary, material and professional development workshops to the teachers
- liability insurance for teachers and students
- lending teaching materials
- giving educational and technical assistance for anything related to Italian language and culture
- summer program in Italy for qualifying 7-12 graders
- reimbursement for administrative expenses to the coordinator

How to apply for a Grant

If you are interested to promoting Italian language in collaboration with Iace, please send us a proposal along with the **application form**

Grant Application Form Afterschool Program

_____ School Year

Center _____ City _____ State _____

Coordinator _____

Tel _____ Mobile _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Number of Courses _____ Childrens' Age _____

Availability of qualified teacher(s) Yes _____ No _____

Coordinator Signature _____