



A UNIQUE  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO “LIVE”  
THE ITALIAN  
CULTURE



SCHOOL LANGUAGE ASSISTANT

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This program gives you the chance to enhance your career and resume with **a real international classroom experience**. You will be a teaching assistant at a local school for up to 15 hours/week and tutor your host family for 5 hours/week while living with them.

International Experience collaborates with many schools from kindergarten to high schools who have extreme need to be helped by a native speaker, whose role could vary from leading the classroom in English activities to assist English teachers during their lessons. Most schools are located in the fascinating Marche region, on the Adriatic coast, and host families are screened both from the school and International Experience's staff in order to ensure the highest standards of safety for our candidates.



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## 01 Duration and start dates

- Duration: 4 to 12 weeks.
- Positions available throughout the school year, from October to the beginning of May.
- Arrivals and departures on Saturdays, precise dates are indicated before the beginning of every school year.
- Complete documentation at least 10 weeks prior the desired start date.

## 02 Location

Throughout Italy, most schools are located in Marche region. Final location depends on where the school available is located.

## 03 Accommodation

With a carefully selected Host Family.

## 04 Responsibilities

- Teach in Italian schools for up to 15 hours per week, Monday to Friday.
- Tutor the host family in conversational English for 5 hours week, Monday to Friday.
- Respect host family's rules and habits.

## 05 Activities in school

- Teach during school hours or after-school.
- Prepare topics and activities to have the students practice their conversational abilities.
- Assist Italian teachers or teach conversational English to their own groups of students.
- Help students with their English homework.
- Teach English during other initiatives organized by the town hall/community/school.

## 06 Who can participate

English native speakers aged 22 to 60 years old, with a college degree or at least college students. We are looking for candidates with an outgoing personality, interested in the education sector and able to face the challenge of teaching in a different school system. Previous teaching/tutoring experience or a TEFL certificate are very helpful. We accept American, Australian, Canadian, Kiwi, South African and European Participants.

## 07 Included

- Teaching position prior to departure.
- Private room with a carefully selected Host Family.
- Meals with the Host Family (except when traveling).
- Welcome and pick up at the airport or at the bus/train station.
- Professional Italian staff to provide supervision and guidance throughout your stay.
- Direct contact with the coordinator teacher assigned to every candidate before departure.
- Pre-departure material and useful orientation information.
- Access to the section of our website with lots of teaching resources.
- International reference or certificate of participation who can significantly boost your resume for future jobs.

# What they say about us

"There are many organizations out there that could get you overseas, but I believe International Experience gave me the best experience I could possibly have. I fell in love with my family and feel like we truly built a long-lasting relationship."

*Jodi Buswell, USA*



"I had an amazing experience that changed my life! Working with the children was challenging at times, but so rewarding. I truly felt I was submerged in the Italian culture. I would definitely participate in this program again."

*Jennica Paterniti, USA*



"I've learnt a great deal about Italy, its culture, its language, its traditions, its school system and most importantly about me. I can truly say that in these three months I've grown as an individual and that I will never be the same. Amazed at how only one program can give you all that"

*Daniel A. Meza Rincon, USA*



"The landscape and history of the cities and countryside, along with the depth of the Italian peoples' value of family, religion and country wove an incredible experience for me that has become a highlight of my life. Thank you."

*Jan Corban, USA*



"Teaching children gave me a priceless reward. Italy offers culture, wonderful food and incredible experiences that you will never forget for the rest of your life. I am forever changed by my teaching experience in Italy with 'International Experience'."

*Peggy Anderson, Canada*



"Coming to Marche opened my eyes to a region of Italy I wouldn't normally visit. This is truly the hidden jewel of Italy". Full of the warmest and welcoming people, delicious cuisine, and the beautiful Adriatic Coast.

*Monica Vaccari, USA*



"'You Can Camp' is an incredible and unique opportunity for both the tutors and the kids involved. By giving kids a passion for English at an early age, they are given tools that will greatly improve their chances of success later in life.."

*Claire Impecoven, USA*



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