



*Prefettura di Varese
Ufficio Territoriale del Governo*

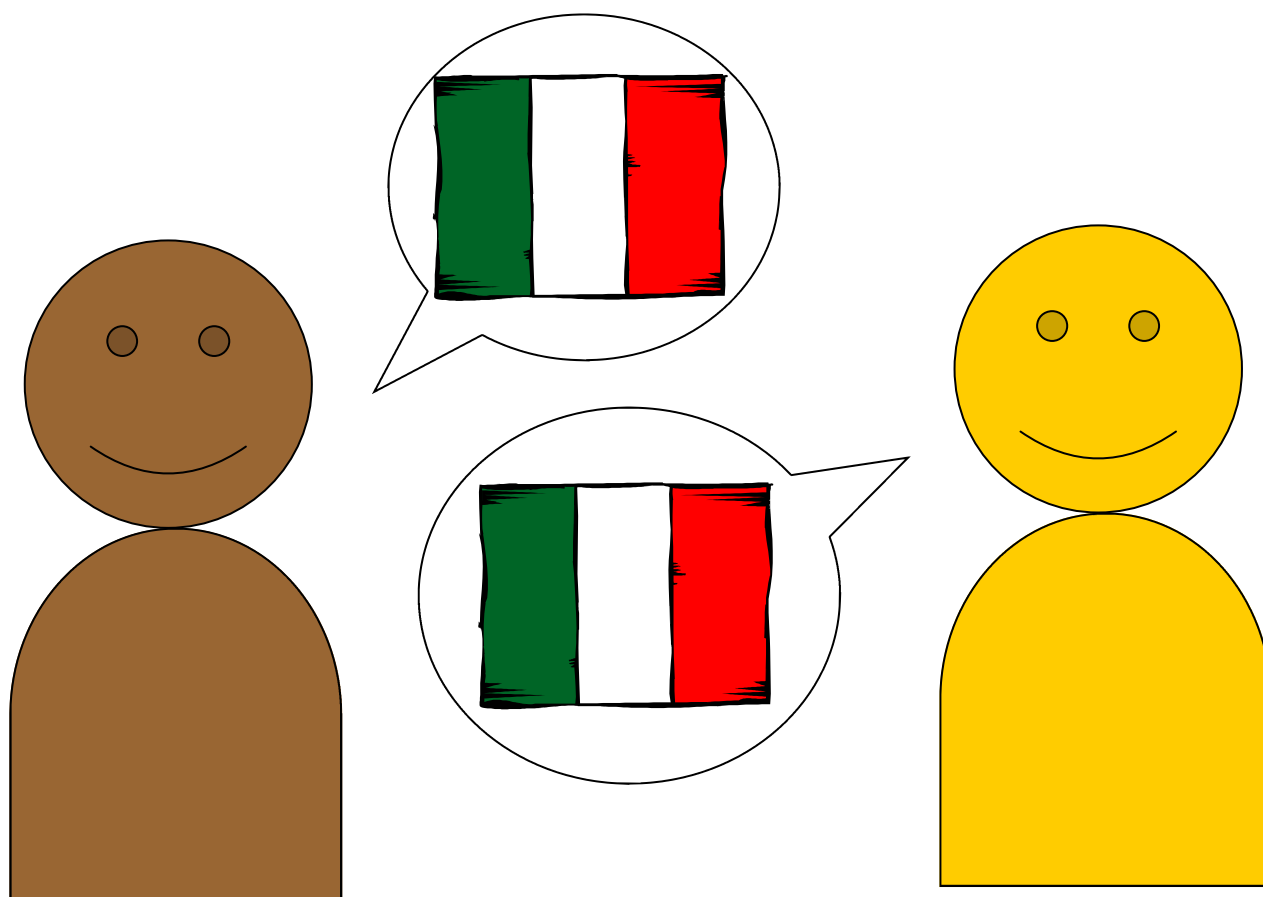


COMUNE DI
VARESE



CTP - EDA di VARESE
CPIA VARESE NORD

I SPEAK ITALIAN TOO



TO KNOW MORE

**Italian language knowledge test for
the E.C. Residence permit
and Italian citizenship**

Who has to pass the test? Every non-EU citizen who wish the Residence Card having
a valid Residence permit issued in Italy for at least 5 years;
income requirements.

What has the test to certify? The test certifies Italian knowledge at level A2, which corresponds to the ability to comprehend, read and formulate simple sentences of the everyday life.

What do you have to do to take the test? For the Italian knowledge test, you have to apply on line at Prefecture (www.testitaliano.interno.it), which will send you within 60 days a notice giving you the date, time and place for your test.

How does the test develop? The test is based upon the comprehension of short texts and the ability to interact. The modality with which you take the test is either computerized or not. The citizen can check the result of the text through the website www.testitaliano.interno.it.

In case of bad result, it is possible to repeat the test filing your application again.

Is everyone obliged to do the test? No. You don't have to do the test if:

You are younger than 14 years old;

You are a foreigner suffering from serious linguistic learning difficulties resulting from age, pathologies or handicaps, certified through certification issued by a public sanitary corporation;

You are a foreigner already having a certificate of knowledge of the Italian language, level A2 at least;

You are a foreigner with

- a secondary school of first or second degree certificate, obtained in a public or equal educational institute;

- a secondary school of first or second degree certificate, obtained at CTP EDA-CPIA, which means to attend a course at an Italian university - public or not, legally recognized - or to attend a doctorate or university master in Italy;

You are a foreigner entered Italy under art. 27 , comma 1 letter a), c), d) e q) of T.U. 286 of 1998.

Where is it possible to follow Italian courses and how much do they cost?

Permanent Local Centers for Adults Education (Centri Territoriali Permanenti per l'educazione degli adulti - CTP EDA) are public schools and organize different Italian courses during the school year.

The enrolment is free, you just have to pay a fee of only €20,00 for the insurance and the photocopies.

CTP EDA-CPIA of Varese is in Via Zucchi 3 (100 meters behind Police Headquarters) tel. 0332.311596, mail: edavarese@libero.it and it has an arrangement with the University for Foreigners of Siena.

Another CTP EDA is in Gavirate, Via Gelsomini 14, at ISIS "E. Stein", tel. 0332. 745525, mail: eda-gavirate@libero.it

Where is it possible to obtain the level A2 certificate and how much does it cost?

CTP EDA-CPIA of Varese has an arrangement with the University for Foreigners of Siena, one of the 4 Auditing Unit recognized by the Interior Department.

You can take the Certification of Italian as a Foreign Language at CTP EDA-CPIA periodically.

WHERE TO GET INFORMATION

Municipality of Varese:

Educational Politics and Equal Opportunities Area VI

Via Cairoli 6

21100 Varese

tel. 0332/255001

Social Services Area VIII

Via Orrigoni 5

21100 Varese

tel. 0332/255800

Prefecture of Varese:

Piazza Libertà 1

21100 Varese

tel. 0332/801111

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