

**CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

At Laboling we are pleased to offer teachers of Italian as a foreign language the possibility of updating their linguistic and didactic skills on a course in continuing education at our centre in Milazzo.

The course is divided into two modules and will take place on the following dates:

**Module 1: from 17 July to 21 July 2023 / from 31 July to 04 August 2023**

**Module 2: from 24 July to 28 July 2023 / from 07 August to 11 August 2023**

You can enrol for a single module or both modules.

**Module 1 Programme:**

- Didactic unit: history and concepts of right-brain/left-brain modalities and directionality. The various phases of a Didactic Unit.
- Approaches and methodology: the importance of the communicative method.
- Teaching a multilingual class versus a monolingual class and the use of Language 1 in a foreign language classroom: when and how to use Language 1, efficient methods for reducing the use of Language 1 and promoting the use of the target language; an example of a first lesson with beginners without using Language 1.
- Linguistic models for teaching: contemporary Italian and its characteristics. The evolution of language.

**Module 2 Programme:**

- How to improve students' speaking abilities: functional strategies and useful activities to facilitate conversation in a language class.
- Words and images: the use of videos to teach Italian. Documentaries, advertisements and short films are some suggestions for use in class.
- Using songs to teach languages: how to choose and use a song in class; analysis of a song used for teaching purposes.
- "Glottodrama": methodologies and historic notes.
- Workshop: How to use authentic material for teaching purposes.

During the course there will be lesson observations and follow-up interactive discussion with teachers from our school on teaching practices, the didactic material used in lessons and any developments in educational publishing.

**Each module includes 10 lessons in subject didactics in teaching Italian as a foreign language and 12 lesson observations in class.**

**Price**

It costs **EURO 450** to attend one module (1 week, 22 lessons) and **EURO 800** to attend two modules (2 weeks, 44 lessons).

The enrolment fee to book your place is **EURO 50**.

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If you have an ERASMUS+ scholarship for continuing education, this is our **PIC Code:**

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