

::: The School

Dilit International House, officially authorised by the Italian Ministry of Education, has been teaching Italian as a foreign language since 1974.

It is part of International House, a well-established world-wide organisation of 120 schools.

The quality of the teaching and services provided by the school is guaranteed by its membership of EAQUALS (European Association for Quality Language Services), ELITE (Excellent Language Institutions Teaching in Europe), and ASILS (Associazione Scuole d'Italiano come Lingua Seconda).

It caters for students from all over the world, at all levels and with a wide variety of needs.

Dilit International House is also well known for its teacher training department.

The school is situated in the centre of Rome just a short walk from the central railway station and conveniently placed for transport to every area of the city.

::: Methodology

Dilit International House was one of the first schools to adopt a fully communicative approach to the teaching of Italian, and the approach is being up-dated all the time.

Language is never presented out of context; and grammar, phonology, lexis and all other features of actual language use in everyday situations are analysed. A wide variety of up-to-date authentic material is used in class, thus giving the students valuable information about modern-day Italian culture and society at the same time as developing the students' authentic linguistic and communicative skills.

Amongst the principal techniques and procedures employed in class are: communicative tasks, group work, and dramatisation.

Our teachers, who have been teaching in the school for an average of 10 years, have been selected from special training courses, and they are further required to take part every month in teacher education seminars.

