

Job Opportunity

— Live and work in Italy teaching English —

*Engage in a serious and rewarding cultural experience within an Italian school!
Create contacts with educational professionals as well as with students in Italy!
Live with an Italian family and create new bonds!*

Description

The “English for Everybody” Program was created 10 years ago as a collaboration between a group of state schools within the province of Brescia, Italy, and Oxford, Bath, and Cardiff Universities. These universities wanted to send some of their students to Italy for 3 or more months to experience a unique linguistic opportunity. The English language assistant completes 240 working hours in the class (in addition to the hours needed to prepare the lesson plans). Their duties for this project primarily consist of helping teachers during their lessons, and correcting workbook exercises and student pronunciation. The Italian didactic reading and writing methods are used to teach reading and writing, and the lessons are mostly taught along the lines of the CLIL lesson plans, which are teaching methods for certain English language materials. The assistants will also be asked to create and prepare lesson plans regarding various subjects. For these activities, the teachers collaborate actively by providing suggestions, materials, and help to the language assistant while planning the lessons.

Stipend and Support

- * A total stipend of 2,400€ (paid in two installments)
- * A tutor within the school who will help the assistant with any difficulties
- * Room and board with an Italian family

Terms and Positions Available

- September-December (3-4 positions)
- January-February (2 positions)
- March-May (about 15 positions)

Requirements

- * Enrollment in Italian Studies minor or major is preferred but not required
- * Be between 21 and 27 years old, a native English speaker, and have studied some type of linguistics
- * Have as neutral an accent as possible in English

- * Demonstrate excellent interpersonal skills with children and adults
- * Have a predisposition to work in a school (ability to collaborate with teachers, and seriousness in preparing English lessons and other scholastic subjects)
- * Be flexible and have the capacity to problem solve and be reliable for your advising teacher at the school
- * Choose willingly to live with a family, knowing that this is an important experience linguistically and culturally (the family is not an air B&B)
- * Insurance for the activities that take place at the school is provided. For those who are not a part of the European Economic community, we advise you to purchase health insurance which will cover possible medical costs.

To apply

Send a letter describing your interest, goals, and any relevant background via email to Professor Pacchioni (pacchion@chapman.edu) and Professor Seriola (serioligianfranco@libero.it). You will also need to schedule an interview with Dr. Pacchioni.