

Empowering Youth through Civic & Citizenship Education: The Case of Italy



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Current Study

The current study examines:

- ❖ Meaning & Importance of Citizenship Education
- ❖ Origins/status of citizenship education in Italy
- ❖ Anti-mafia movement & Education
- ❖ Educational Initiatives - Regional, Government, EU

Definition of Citizenship Education

Citizenship education is a subject area which aims to promote harmonious co-existence and foster the mutually beneficial development of individuals and the communities in which they live. In democratic societies, citizenship education supports students in becoming active, informed and responsible citizens, who are willing and able to take responsibility for themselves and for themselves and for their communities at the national, European and international level



International Organizations

UNESCO, Council of Europe, IEA, EU Council

Emphasis within several international agreements

Promoting Citizenship & Human Rights Education

Core values of democracy

Equality among students

Prevention of human rights violations

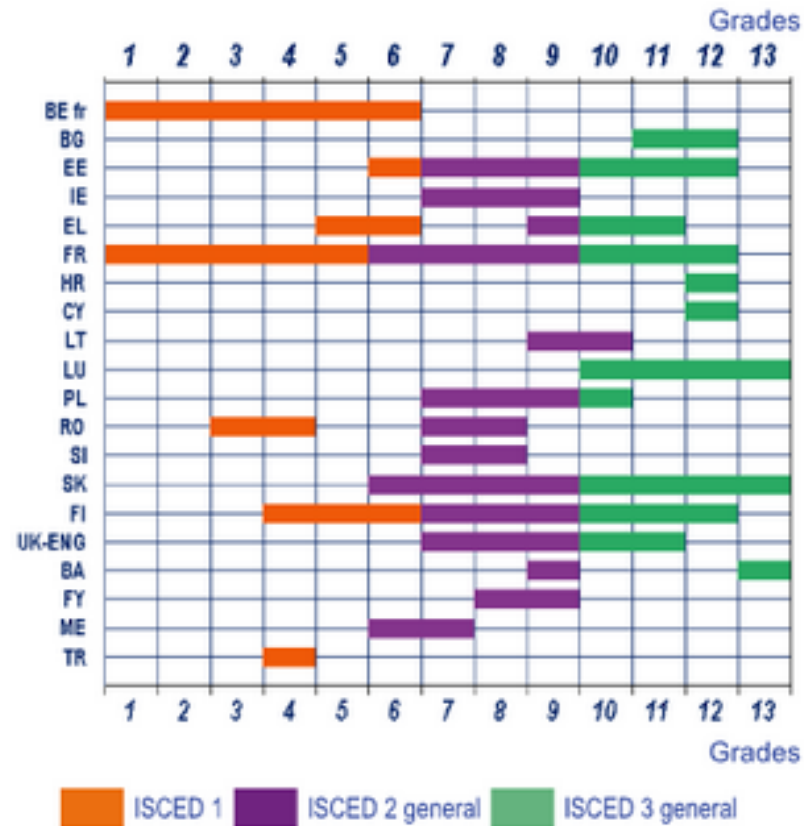
Education: Civic, human rights, democratic, citizenship, education of legality

National tests in citizenship education administered during general education, 2016/17



Source: Eurydice.

Compulsory separate subjects in citizenship education, 2016/17



Source: Eurydice.

Italy - Citizenship Education

Year	Law/Act
1958	Aldo Moro-Introduction national curriculum (History) = unsuitable
1993	After mafia attacks (Florence, Milan Rome) Circular 302/93-Education to Legality
1998	Ministry of Ed; Anti-mafia Parliamentary Commission & Department for Social Affair Circular reinforcing Education of Legality
2003	Reform-Education to Civil Harmony-Excluded Education of Legality
2006	Ministerial Directive- CoE Guidelines on democratic citizenship & Legality
2008	Law 169/2008 enforcing citizenship education
2009	Gelmini School Reform - Citizenship & Constitution Ed.-Independent Theme
2009	Circular #86 (Oct)- Denied Status as autonomous subject “Cambiare tutto per non cambiare niente”
2009	Renewed regional interest - Education to legality/ anti-mafia ed. Tuscany (1994), Liguria (1995), Marche (1995), Piemonte (2007) & Emilia Romagna (2011)
2010	Ministerial Curricular 86/210- Guidelines for teaching Citizenship
2012	Rules for Acquiring Knowledge & Skills Relating to Citizenship & the Constitution

September 2019

Civic Education in Italy will be Mandatory



**PER CRESCERE
CITTADINI
DEL FUTURO**

Introduciamo l'insegnamento
di **Educazione alla Cittadinanza**
nelle scuole di ogni ordine e grado

firma la petizione

presso le **Municipalità** e la **Segreteria
Generale** del Comune di Napoli, dove
è disponibile tutto il materiale informativo.
Fino al 5 gennaio 2019

INFO ONLINE SU comune.napoli.it/crescerecittadini




Campagna di raccolta firme promossa da ANCI

Course will include:

- ❖ Constitution
- ❖ Principle of Equality
- ❖ Legalità
- ❖ Respect for others
- ❖ Environment
- ❖ Digital
- ❖ Nutrition
- ❖ 33 Hours – Grade on Report Card



MIUR Ministry of Education, Universities & Research

*Education of legality falls under
citizenship education*

MIUR website-all teachers must:

Support it!

Teach in historical, geographical/
socio-historical context

Include teaching objectives

Undertake projects & assess.



National Operational Program



FONDI
STRUTTURALI
EUROPEI

pon
2014-2020



Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca
Dipartimento per la programmazione e la Gestione delle
Risorse Umane, Finanziarie e Strutturali
Direzione Generale per interventi in materia di Edizione
Scolastica per la gestione dei Fondi Strutturali per
l'Istruzione e per l'Innovazione Digitale
Unità IV

WHAT IS THE AIM OF THE PROGRAM?

The PON "For School" is intended for the structural and qualitative enhancement and improvement of schools of all levels and types present throughout the national territory.

In line with the regulations established by the European Commission for the 2014-2020 Programming period, the Italian regions have been divided into three categories:



Less developed regions :

Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Apulia and Sicily

Regions in transition :

Abruzzo, Molise and Sardinia

More developed regions :

Emilia Romagna, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Lazio, Liguria, Lombardy, Marche, Piedmont, Tuscany, Trentino Alto Adige, Umbria, Val d'Aosta and Veneto.

PON in numbers

20 ITALIAN
REGIONS



8.730
SCHOOLS



3 BILLION €
EURO AVAILABLE

40% increase in funds for
this financial framework 

AVAILABLE FOR

3 MILLION
STUDENTS



250.000
TEACHERS AND
SCHOOLSTAFF



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PON INITIATIVES?

The direct recipients of the PON are:

- Students from kindergarten to high school
- Teachers
- School staff
- Adults
- Officials and management

WHICH FUNDS WILL BE USED AND HOW MUCH IS NEEDED?

For the 2014-2020 Program, an overall budget of just over 3 billion euros is available, of which about 2.2 billion allocated by the European Social Fund (ESF) and 800 million by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The total budget is divided into the three categories of regions.

Less developed regions – € 2.100.000.000

Regions in transition – € 193.000.000

More developed regions – € 714.000.000



IL MIO DIARIO

2019 2020

IL MIO DIARIO 2019-2020

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IL MIO DIARIO

COLLEGARE E LEGGERE
PUO' AIUTARVI
A FAR STORIA
DEI VOSTRI GIORNI

IL MIO DIARIO 2019-2020

IL MIO DIARIO 2019-2020

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POLIZIA SCIENTIFICA

1

STATO POLIZIA DI STATO



«Libera per tutti»



Programma Operativo Nazionale (PON)

Program /funding aims at improving:

- ❖ Teaching/learning performances
- ❖ knowledge /competence of legality, human rights

100 hours

- ❖ Informal teaching - extracurricular activities

❖ **Competition**

- ❖ **Partnerships** - local authorities, police, cultural/sports associations, NGOs

- ❖ **Twinings** with schools located higher competitiveness regions

Over 3000 schools have participated





Origins of Anti-mafia Movement

Murders

- ❖ Carlo Alberto Dalla Chiesa & wife (1982)
- ❖ Falcone & Borsellino (1992)

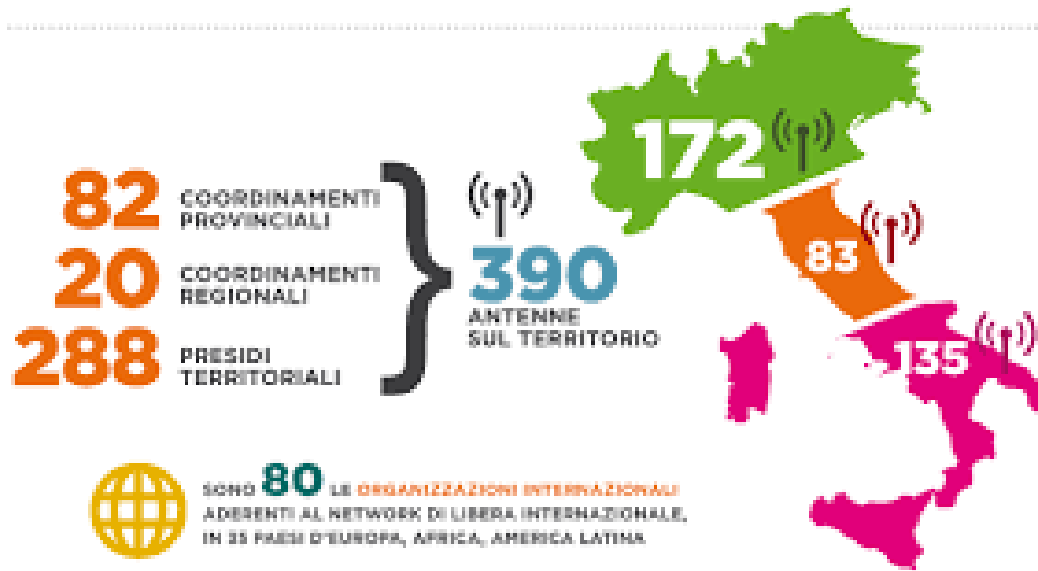
Enormous wave of solidarity

- ❖ Comitato dei Lenzuoli- women
- ❖ Italian Supreme Court - reconfirmed life sentences

Legislation & Initiatives

- ❖ 1982- Seizure & Confiscation of Property
- ❖ 1991- National Anti-mafia office-to enforce legislation

Libera Association & Initiatives



March 25, 1995 - Luigi Ciotti

Fighting Mafia /organized crime
1 million signatures

Catalyst behind 109/1996 law

- ❖ Use/reinvestment confiscated Mafia land/goods
- ❖ Social Cooperatives/agriturismi
- ❖ 4500 real estate community properties (apartments, villas, lands)

- ❖ 1600 national/local organizations cooperating with Libera

- ❖ 4500 schools



Libera & Education

Programs focus on:

- ❖ Values of citizenship, legality, democracy, civic responsibility & fight against Mafia
- ❖ Formal/informal/non-formal instruction, i.e. extra-curricular activities.

Main pedagogy

- ❖ Role-playing
- ❖ Social laboratories
- ❖ Group reflection settings

60.000
STUDENTI
COINVOLTI

5.000
DOCENTI
COINVOLTI

4.000
SCUOLE
COINVOLTE

800 PRIMARIE
1500 SECONDARIE
di primo grado
1700 SECONDARIE
di secondo grado

FORMAZIONE TERRITORIALE

200 giornate
di formazione territoriale

N. PARTECIPANTI

FORMAZIONE ALLA RETE DI LIBERA

FORMAZIONE NAZIONALE
E TERRITORIALE

3500

FORMAZIONE ESTERNA ALLA RETE DI LIBERA

SEMINARI TEMATICI
DI APPROFONDIMENTO

2000



Unione Terre d'acqua



Comune di Nonantola



MARTEDI' 21 MARZO 2017

PRANZO DELLA LEGALITA'

In occasione della XXII Giornata della memoria e dell'impegno in ricordo delle vittime innocenti delle mafie, i comuni dell'Unione di Terre d'acqua, il comune di Nonantola e Matilde Ristorazione promuovono l'iniziativa "Pranzo della Legalità".

In tutte le scuole del territorio verranno proposti: **FUSILLI BIO LIBERA TERRA CON SALSINA ALLE ERBE AROMATICHE**



L'obiettivo è promuovere la **cultura della legalità**, cominciando dalla **scuola** e dai **bambini**.

...per ricordare tutti gli innocenti morti per mano delle mafie, creando in tutto il Paese un ideale filo di memoria, quella memoria responsabile che dal ricordo può generare impegno e giustizia nel presente...

Libera Food in School Cafeterias

<http://www.ravennatoday.it/cronaca/un-pranzo-della-legalita-a-scuola-con-i-prodotti-di-libera-terra.html>

<https://studylibit.com/doc/7113731/martedi--21-marzo-2017-pranzo-della-legalita->

Libera Products



Wine, pasta, olive oil,
jams, tomato sauce,
desserts,

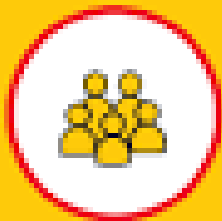
Coop, Botteghe del
Mondo Supermarkets

Altomercato-fair trade
shops in Italy

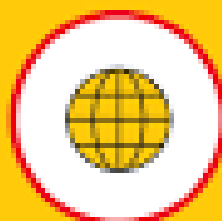
London via Slow Food
Norwich

Online:

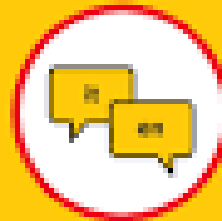
<https://bottegaliberaterra.it/prodotti/>



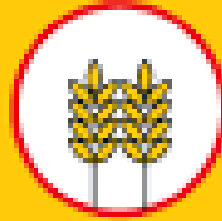
individuals
and groups



transnational mafias
and global anti mafia



Italian and English
spoken languages



activities
in confiscated assets



workshops
and meetings

LIBERA ASSOCIATIONS, NAMES AND NUMBERS AGAINST MAFIAS

11 State Liberi - Camps of commitment and training on confiscated assets
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es:liberale@libera.it | www.libera.it | www.liberainternational.eu

Facebook: EstateLiberi and Libera Internazionale | Twitter: @estateliberi



Libera Anti-mafia International Camps

From the beauty of "we" of cooperatives, a model that arises and increases and is "exported", that everyday "feeds" itself with new social projects which allows landscape re-qualification, the recovery of traditions and of local identity.



LE COOPERATIVE

LE TERRE DI DON PEPPE DIANA LIBERA TERRA

Castel Volturno (CE)
2010

BEPPE MONTANA LIBERA TERRA

Lentini (SR)
2010

PLACIDO RIZZOTTO LIBERA TERRA

S. Giuseppe Jato (PA)
2001

PIÙ LA TORRE LIBERA TERRA

S. Giuseppe Jato (PA)
2007

VALLE DEL MARRO LIBERA TERRA

Giola Tauro (RC)
2004

TERRE DI PUGLIA - LIBERA TERRA

Mesagne (BR)
2009



Libera Terra cooperatives



<http://www.dire.it/28-09-2016/78108-addiopizzo-palermo-la-kermesse-la-legalita/>

Addiopizzo – Goodbye Extortion

2004-Palermo

- ❖ 5 graduate students-Pub in Palermo

Goal

- ❖ Educate consumers in supporting only "Pizzo-free" stores, hotels, and restaurants (over 800 in Palermo alone)

Partnerships

- ❖ Schools, Businesses, Courts of law & Agriturismi

Schools

- ❖ Teaching anti-mafia movement
Addiopizzo's website didactic material, listing of school projects, events, school trips

"A whole people who pays the pizzo is a people without dignity"



TURISMO ETICO
A SOSTEGNO
DICIH A DETTO
NO ALLA MAFIA

Scopri la Sicilia e dici no al pizzo

Tour Alloggi

-- Tipologia --

-- Stagione --

-- Durata --

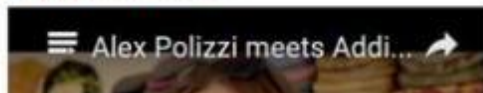
cerca

Home Viaggia con noi Chi siamo Dicono di noi Contattaci



1 2 3 4 Stop

TRAVELVIDEO



TRAVELNEWS



Waves of legality Waves of citizenship



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promoted by



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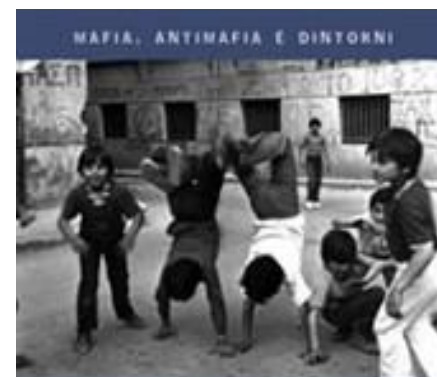


Europe for Citizens
Programme



Sicilian Government
... serious for Social Policies

Anti-mafia Education Instructional Books





Anti-mafia Educational Films





il cartone
animato
su don
Puglisi



<http://www.rietilife.com/2019/02/03/bambini-torricella-la-mafia-inventano-un-fumetto-incontrano-generale-dei-carabinieri/>



<https://www.lettera43.it/scuola-lesempio-dei-bambini-tra-mafia-e-razzismo/>

Children's Anti-mafia Work



<https://www.articolo21.org/2017/09/nella-lotta-alle-mafie-la-scuola-sia-esempio-di-legalita/>

Student Demonstrations



Anti-Mafia University Studies

Università Bologna Law School
(Philosophy of law) *Mafie e antimafia*

Roma Tre University (Faculty Law)
Mafia Studies- 500 students

Università degli studi di Perugia, il ciclo d'incontri (Political Science) *La giustizia, lo Stato, le Mafie*

The Umbra Institute Perugia (Film & Media Studies, Italian Studies- Interdisciplinary, Literature) *Mafia, Murder, & Mystery: Crime in Contemporary Italian Literature and Cinema*

Lancaster University (European Languages & Cultures DELC 357)
Mafia & Antimafia in Twentieth-Century Italy

Ohio State (Department of French & Italian) *Mafia Movies*

UCLA (Italian 98T) *Italian Cinema and Culture - Mafia Movies: Understanding International Criminal Organizations & National Stereotypes*

Florence University of the Arts
(Sociology) *Contemporary Mafia & Antimafia*

Emory College (History) *The Italian Mafia in History & Film*

St. Louis University (Modern & Classical Languages-Italian) *Mafia & Anti-mafia in Italian Culture: Perceptions, Representations, Experiences*

NYU (Department of Italian Studies)
Visions on & of Mafia

Georgetown University (Department of Italian) *Mafia: Reality & Fiction*

Missouri Southern State University
Mafia Culture: History & Representation in Italy & Beyond



<https://www.thelocal.de/20100122/24739>

German Embassy Distributes Anti-Mafia Tourist Maps for Sicily



Conclusion

The current study has demonstrated:

- ❖ Stance of Civic Education in Italy
- ❖ Confusion over name & purpose
- ❖ numerous initiatives for teaching and implementing the Anti-mafia theme within civic and citizenship education in Italy