

# Unit 2: Family and School Life

Content Area: **World Language**  
Course(s): **Italian Immersion and Culture I**  
Time Period: **Semester 1**  
Length: **10 weeks**  
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## Standards

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WL.II.7.1.II.IPERS.1	Request and provide information in conversations and in writing by creating simple sentences by combining and recombining learned language in order to express original ideas.
WL.II.7.1.II.IPERS.2	Ask and respond with appropriate comments and questions to factual and personal questions on familiar topics relating to daily life.
WL.II.7.1.II.IPERS.3	Give and follow a series of oral and written directions, commands, and requests for participating in classroom, cultural, and pastime activities.
WL.II.7.1.II.IPERS.4	Use appropriate gestures, intonation, and common idiomatic expressions of the target culture(s)/language in familiar situations.
WL.II.7.1.II.IPERS.5	Engage in short conversations about personal experiences or events and/or topics studied in other content areas.
WL.II.7.1.II.IPRET.1	Restate and describe the main idea and some details from informational and fictional texts (e.g., articles, blogs, TV programs, radio, video clips, podcasts) from other subject areas and products from the target culture(s).
WL.II.7.1.II.IPRET.2	React to a series of oral and written instructions connected to daily life.
WL.II.7.1.II.IPRET.3	Compare and contrast the use of verbal and non-verbal etiquette (i.e., the use of gestures, intonation, and cultural practices) in the target culture(s) and in one's own culture.
WL.II.7.1.II.IPRET.4	Infer the meaning of some unfamiliar words and ideas in some new contexts.
WL.II.7.1.II.PRSNT.1	Combine and recombine learned language to express personal ideas about areas of interest when creating oral and written presentations that are shared with a target language audience.
WL.II.7.1.II.PRSNT.2	Present preferences on everyday topics of interest and explain reasons for the preferences, using simple sentences.
WL.II.7.1.II.PRSNT.3	Use language creatively to respond in writing to a variety of oral or visual prompts.
WL.II.7.1.II.PRSNT.4	Compare and contrast age- and level-appropriate culturally authentic resources orally and in writing.
WL.II.7.1.II.PRSNT.5	Compare and contrast global issues facing the target language regions of the world and those facing the students' own regions.

## Enduring Understandings

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Family life and culture are inherently intertwined. **FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPERS** - *Interpersonal Mode of Communication - [Core Idea] - Interpersonal communication between and among people is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning. Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.*

Family life differs across cultures - even within cultures in the same country. **FL.IM.7.1.IM.IPRET** - *Interpretive Mode of Communication - [Core Idea] - Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from*

*listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.*

School life has a major impact on everyday life, as well as future endeavors. ***FL.IM.7.1.IM.PRSNT - Presentational Mode of Communication - [Core Idea] - Presentational communication involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics. Speakers and writers gain confidence and competence as they progress along the proficiency continuum.***

## **Essential Questions**

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- What role does family play in Italian culture of Italians in Italy and in America?
- How does family shape one's identity?
- What role does school play in Italian culture, in particular the culture of young people in Italy?
- How does school impact one's daily life and shape one's identity?

## **Knowledge and Skills**

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The Performance Expectations for this unit are:

### INTERPERSONAL MODE

- engage in the oral exchange of information, options, and ideas in a variety of time frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.1
- engage in the oral exchange of information and to clarify meaning by using a variety of strategies. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.2
- state and support opinions in oral interactions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.3
- use a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPERS.5

### PRESENTATIONAL MODE

- engage in the written exchange of information, opinions, and ideas in a variety of frames in formal and informal situations. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.2
- write formal and informal correspondence in a variety of media using appropriate formats and conventions FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.3
- uses a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally appropriate expressions on a variety of topics. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.4
- self-monitor and adjust language production. FL.AL.7.1.AL.PRSNT.35

## INTERPRETIVE MODE

- demonstrate comprehension of content from authentic audio, audiovisual, and visual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.2
- demonstrate comprehension of a variety of vocabulary, including idiomatic and culturally authentic expressions. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.1
- identify the distinguishing features of authentic audio, visual, and audiovisual resources. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.3
- demonstrate and understand the features of target cultures and communities. FL.AL.7.1.AL.IPRET.4

## **Transfer Goals**

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Students will be able to independently use their learning to:

Understand and explain Italian family culture.

Understand that Italian and American families differ.

Apprehend that our choices in school have an impact on our futures.

## **Resources**

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1. Migrant children [https://www.unicef.it/Allegati/Bambini\\_migranti\\_e\\_rifugiati\\_kit\\_scuole\\_1.pdf](https://www.unicef.it/Allegati/Bambini_migranti_e_rifugiati_kit_scuole_1.pdf)
2. Interview with biracial Italian singer <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QIR5kiMqzgw>
3. Italian school system

<https://edpuzzle.com/assignments/5ff45581fa795f424ee848cb/watch>

## **Assessments**

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lo2Aiasvf4HI9gJfGI60hDv57y4d5XKz4Hmy8MukXIQ/edit>

## Modifications

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