

ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT 2017

LOTE, Italian
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At the beginning of the school year, in each grade we reflect on how we are going to work in Italian classes. We discuss on rules we need to respect to make our work more efficient and our class a perfect place to learn. The children express their ideas and we collect them in our Essential Agreement.

In Italian, we display the PYP attitudes of

Appreciation – **Apprezzamento**

Commitment – **Impegno**

Confidence – **Fiducia**

Co-operation – **Cooperazione**

Creativity – **Creatività**

Curiosity – **Curiosità**

Empathy – **Empatia**

Independence – **Indipendenza**

Integrity – **Integrità**

Respect – **Rispetto**

Tolerance – **Tolleranza**

To show our attitudes in the class:

IN CERCHIO (at the mat, circle time)

We need to

Sit on the mat – **Seduto/Seduti**

Cross our legs

Keep our arms on our laps

Put up hands and wait for our turn – **Alza la mano/Alzate la mano**

Listen to the teacher and to each other – **Ascolta/Ascoltate**

AL BANCO (at the desk)

We need to

Sit properly on the chair – **Seduto/Seduti**

Be quiet – **Silenzio!**

Concentrating on our work – **Attenzione!**

Help each other

Use our whisper voice – **Piano!**

IN THE CLASSROOM and OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Sometimes we need to be ready to work

With the whole class - **Insieme**

In small groups – **In gruppo**

With a partner – **Con un compagno**

By ourselves – **Da solo/Da sola**

Sometimes we will need to work outside the classroom, in the hall or in the courtyard.

When we are going outside we need to

Line up at the door – **In fila**

Walk outside (never run!) – **Cammina (non correre)**

Be quiet and respectful of other classes working time - **Silenzio**

Stay close to the teacher

In the class the teacher will constantly remind the students of the PYP values and attitudes.

Verbal appreciation of the student's work and behaviour will be supported by the use of rewards (special Italian stickers and stamps or classroom's teacher reward system).

The students will receive verbal warnings to respect essential agreement and appropriate action will be taken in case of continued choice to disrespect it: remove the student from the Italian lesson, or ask the supervision of the classroom teacher or of an Assistant Principal.

