

Traineeship in Vicenza - Italy

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

between Verona and Venice

Period: all year round



Early childhood education in Vicenza

Italian early childhood education is known throughout the world. **Montessori and Reggio pedagogy** have found a firm place alongside Catholic child education. **Walldorf or forest pedagogy** kindergartens are also common. **Inclusion** of children with disabilities began in the 1970s.



Eurocultura arranges traineeships for future and recognised educators in **municipal, state and private institutions** in Vicenza and the surrounding area. In the city of Vicenza alone there are more than 20 institutions, many of which accept foreign trainees.

Motivation and openness guarantee a successful traineeship in **nursery schools (0-3) or kindergartens (3-6)** even without knowledge of the Italian language. The trainees are guided and work side by side with experienced colleagues to develop the skills and autonomy of the children. The minimum duration of the internship is 3 weeks.



Some of our traineeship companies

Communal day nursery 0-3



For children between 3 and 36 months. Open Monday to Friday from the beginning of September to the end of July. Open from 7.30 to 16.00 with the possibility of part-time work. In 3 sections, a maximum of 66 children are looked after full-time by 8 educators. The educational offer includes science, library, art, motor skills, heuristic learning, exercises of daily life.

State childhood school 3-6

3 sections for a maximum of 75 children. According to the Italian educational plan, the pedagogical work is aimed, among other things, at creating identity and autonomy and achieving competences. Games, interaction with others, common rules and cooperation support the achievement of shared values. The staff of the institution consists of 6 teachers, 1 teacher for inclusion, 2 cooks and 2 caretakers.



Private childhood school 3-6



It focuses on comprehensive well-being and development of cognitive, affective and social potential. Self-confidence, curiosity and communication skills are strengthened through painting, music, psychomotor skills, theatre, symbolic play and sensory activities. Between 50-60 children learn in 3 sections. Opening hours: 7.30-18.30.

Private care facility 3-14

Summer camp (June-September) for children and teenagers between 3 and 14 years old with animation: sports (swimming pool, dance, horse riding...), cultural education (city walks, museum visits...) and multidisciplinary activities (carpentry, English lessons, photography, yoga for children, orienteering...). Half or full day from Monday to Friday including lunch.



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masterpiece: since
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**Small big city:
111.000
inhabitants**

**Dynamic city: over
84,000 companies**

**Vicenza: the perfect
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traineeship**

**International city:
more than 130
nationalities**

**Living city: Jazz music
festival, street
Chocolate fair, Vicenza
half marathon and
much more!**

**Perfect starting
point to Verona,
Venice, Milan,
Lake Garda...**

**Exhibition centre:
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important gold fair
of the world**

Programme information

Eurocultura has been organising internships in Vicenza (45 minutes by train to Venice and Verona) in the framework of Erasmus+ and other EU programmes since 1995. Each year we welcome about 250 interns during and after their training or studies.

6 weeks before arrival an intensive preparation of the participants begins using video conferencing and info mails. Eurocultura selects the traineeship company on the basis of the trainees' professional skills and wishes. Upon arrival Eurocultura will accompany the participant to a mandatory interview. Our network in Vicenza includes many public and private institutions and companies from 3 to 500 employees from all economic sectors.

The self-catering accommodation is a maximum of 45 minutes from the city centre.

Eurocultura supervises the trainees during the entire stay and certifies the traineeship.

Along with Germany and Spain our partners include Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Portugal, Poland, Greece and many others.

„Traineeship in Vicenza“ consists of:

- "Be ready for Vicenza" preparation module
- "Welcome to Vicenza" - accommodation (double room) with self-catering
- "Be trainee in Vicenza" - Work experience
- Registration with the authorities according to the Italian regulations for traineeships
- Professional insurance INAIL
- Monitoring and evaluation
- Support (weekly consultation hours, availability by telephone)
- Half day trainer visits with evaluation and company visit
- Certification with Europass and confirmation of participation

Further services (e.g. single room, language course, bus subscription, cultural program Venice, Verona and Padua) can be booked upon request.

Program costs on request.

We speak English!