

ESSENTIAL AGREEMENT 2019

LOTE, Italian

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 the agreement we are all going to abide by to make our work more efficient and our class a perfect place to learn. The students cooperate to create the Essential Agreement for their own classroom.

In Italian, we display the attributes of the Learner Profile:	To show our attitudes in the class:	
Inquirers - Curioso	IN CERCHIO (at the mat, circle time) We need to	IN THE CLASSROOM and OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM
Knowledgeable - Informato	Sit on the mat – Seduti	Sometimes we need to be ready to work
Thinkers - Pensatore	Cross our legs	With the whole class - Insieme
Communicators - Comunicatore	Keep our hands to ourselves	In small groups – In gruppo
Principled – Di sani principi	Put up hands and wait for our turn – Alza la mano	By ourselves – Da solo/Da sola
Open minded – Di mentalità aperta	Listen to the teacher and to each other – Ascolta	Sometimes we will need to work outside the classroom, in the hall or in the courtyard.
Caring - Premuroso	AL BANCO (at the desk) We need to	When we are going outside, we need to line up at the door – In fila
Risk Takers - Coraggioso	Sit properly on the chair - Seduti	Walk outside (never run!) – Cammina (non correre)
Balanced - Equilibrato	Be quiet – Silenzio!	Be quiet and respectful of other classes working time - Silenzio
Reflective - Riflessivo	Concentrating on our work – Attenzione!	Stay close to the teacher
	Help each other	
	Use our whisper voice – Piano!	

In the class, the teacher will constantly remind the students of the attributes of the Learner Profile.

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 the 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.