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I am the new Italian teacher in Rahway Public School District
in 7th & 8th Grade Academy

I would like to introduce to you IACE and Studio Arcobaleno which I had the opportunity to acquire as an Italian learning language program called “Corso Interattivo”

IACE: Italian American Committee on Education

1. IACE- The Italian American Committee on Education (IACE) is a New York based non-profit organization founded in 1975 to promote the study of the Italian language and culture within the Tri-state area of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. The IACE program is financed through an Italian Government grant and operates under the supervision of the Consulate General of Italy in New York. [IACE](#)
2. IACE, under the supervision of the Consulate General of Italy in New York, provides incentive grants for Italian language instruction. Public and private schools in the consular jurisdiction of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut may apply for a grant for the teacher’s salary and/or the educational material to be used towards their Italian curricular courses

STUDIO ARCOBALENO

1. Studio Arcobaleno has different goals: promote language and culture in the world especially in the US, through teacher training - PD – creation of teaching material, organization of educational and cultural trips in Italy and Europe
2. Studio Arcobaleno was founded in 1984, and developed with the aim of experimenting and disseminating teaching materials and with the publication of teaching materials, in the context of different languages. It has the contributions of various illustrators, researchers, translators, already established or emerging authors in the school publishing sector
3. Over the years Studio Arcobaleno has multiplied its editorial commitment to teaching the Italian language and culture with multimedia, interactive, hypertext and technologically advanced perspectives and with the training of Italian teachers that it has met in more than 350 conferences around the world
4. Last year I applied for a program “ Interactive Course” : “Corso Interattivo”.



**This year
We got it!**



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“Corso Interattivo”

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This course has 104 lessons split in two parts, and 17 sections.
Video with and without subtitles, activities and assessments.
Each video includes grammar.

The benefits of “Corso Interattivo”

This course is advantageous to Italian students because it provides authentic resources of native speakers engaged in conversations about real world topics and real world situations.

It is comprehensive in that it not only provides practice with auditory comprehension; but also reading comprehension as well as vocabulary, grammar, and speaking. Assessments are included

Learning a foreign language at very young age and continuing through high school age has real benefits. It exposes students to a new way of looking at the world

Elementary School

Middle School Italian

High School