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K-12 ITALIAN LANGUAGE VIDEO CONTEST

In honor of the 22nd annual **Week of the Italian Language in the World**, Fondazione Italia, in collaboration with the Consulates General of Italy in Los Angeles & San Francisco and the Italian Cultural Institutes of Los Angeles & San Francisco, invites K-12 students to participate in a video contest that will showcase their creativity and connection to the Italian language. *Please note! This contest is only open to K-12 students living in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Utah, and Hawaii.*

Contest Overview

“L’italiano e i giovani” is the theme for the 22nd annual **Week of the Italian Language in the World** (October 17 - 22, 2022). Students in grades K-12 are asked to create a short “Tik Tok” style video in Italian that uses an English word that has been “Italianized” and is being used by today’s Italian youth (giovani). For example, a text “chat” has created the new slang verb “chattare” in Italian so a student may film themselves having a conversation in which they use the verb “chattare.” Students can get creative and have fun with their videos!

Contest Requirements

- 1) Participating student must be enrolled in K-12
- 2) In the video, participants must be speaking in Italian
- 3) The video cannot be more than one-minute long

Awards

One winner will be chosen from the Los Angeles Consulate’s jurisdiction, and a second winner will be chosen from the San Francisco Consulate’s jurisdiction for a total of TWO winners. The two winning videos will be announced and shared across the consular networks and the winners will be invited to their respective Consulate’s to meet their Italian Consul General and receive their award certificate.

Important Dates

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| October 12, 2022: | Submission Deadline |
| October 22, 2022: | Winners announced |



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STUDENT INFORMATION	
This form must be included with your submission	
STUDENT NAME:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:	
ADDRESS: (Must live in CA, NV, NM, AZ, AK, ID, MT, WA, OR, UT, HI)	
CONTACT EMAIL:	
STUDENT GRADE LEVEL:	<input type="checkbox"/> K-4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5-8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9-12
SCHOOL NAME:	
ENTRY INFORMATION	
TITLE:	

Submission Deadline

October 12, 2022

Email to

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By applying and submitting a video, participants give permission to have their video published and posted by Fondazione Italia, The Consulate General of Italy, the Italian Cultural Institute of Los Angeles, and the Italian Cultural Institute of San Francisco on their websites and social media.