

**Unlocking the
Potential of
Italian Culture
Instruction**



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language as the form of a culture

- Grammar agreement in gender and number
- Elegance in form coordination
- Assonance in sound
- Harmony in patterns
- Language as form and sound coordination
- Voices and shapes of a culture

culture **around** us

- Art and design
- The clothes we wear
- The cars we drive
- Food arrangements, flavors, colors, shapes
- Home decorations
- Landscapes and streetscapes
- Music and dance

The sleeping giant ...

- **galleries and museums**
- **streets, squares, stores**
- **photos, house ornaments**
- **time and place**
- **taste and style**

... and our creative energy

- **Visual literacy**
- **Culture and everyday reality**
- **Characters**
- **Locations**
- **Emotions**
- **People**
- **Sights and sounds**

Turned into spoken and written language

A day in your life

- Walk through the day: the culture you see, hear, touch, smell, like, dislike
- The soundscape of culture
- The culture dealer
- From my window
- Colorful journeys
- Introductions through culture

The dynamic nature of culture

- Time traveler
- Olden days
- Through the years
- Before and after
- Assembling and editing collages of cultural items

Language and Culture

Language as expression of a **culture**

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Culture as manifestation of a **language**