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ID#: 76
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elementary
MATERIAL TYPE: curriculum
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR ITALIAN LANGUAGE ARTS -
LITERATURE, LEVELS A AND B (Working Draft)

DATE: 75
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Bianca DiMarca and Nancy Parato Goldhagen,
Curriculum Writing Committee
PUBLISHER: Board of Education of the City of Chicago, 1819 West
Pershing Road, Chicago, IL 60609 (312) 890-7902
ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Orientation to literature for Italian bilingual
students in U.S. Lessons have stories, poems &
develop subskills. Included are workbook & creative
writing activities. 2 levels reflect style,
methods, & teaching experience of two authors.
161pp. ED252089

ID#: 212
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/German/Italian/Japanese/Spanish/Russian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elementary
MATERIAL TYPE: curriculum
CONTENT AREA: culture
TITLE: AN INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE UNIT

DATE: 86
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Foreign Language Supervisory Staff
PUBLISHER: Board of Education, Prince George's County Public
Schools, Foreign Language Office, 7801 Sheriff Road,
Landover, MD 20785 (301) 386-1519
ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Curricula for grades 2-6 contains objectives &
procedures for 3-4 week unit to accompany regular
social studies program. Topics include numbers,
foods, clothing, history & culture. French 154pp.
German 136pp. Italian 98pp. Japanese 67pp. Russian
142pp. Spanish 72pp.

ID#: 301
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/German/Greek/Italian/Latin/Russian/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: teacher
MATERIAL TYPE: CAI
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM. FOREIGN LANGUAGE
RESOURCE GUIDE

DATE: 87
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: California Foreign Language Curriculum
Implementation Center
PUBLISHER: California State Department of Education,
Publication Sales, PO Box 271, Sacramento, CA
95802-0271
ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Guide to computers & video includes indices
correlating software/video titles with 4 skills &
functions/content/accuracy; annotated list of 1,000
titles; lesson plans integrating technology;
appendices of sources & diskette version of guide.
337pp. ED288379

ID#: 328
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/Italian/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: secondary
MATERIAL TYPE: text
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: FRENCH/ITALIAN/SPANISH IS FUN: LIVELY LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS, BOOK A/BOOK 1

DATE: 87
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: G. Stein & J. Kreizman (Fr.)/C. Guilliano (It.) & H. Wald (It. & Sp.)
PUBLISHER: AMSCO School Publications, Inc., 315 Hudson St., New York, NY 10013, (212) 675-7005

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Basal text of 20 lessons for jr. high beginners includes: vocabulary & structures with activities; readings; conversation & 2 achievement tests. Audio-cassettes with script & teacher's manual & key. Fr. 435pp.; It. 394pp.; Sp. 419pp.

ID#: 329
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/Italian/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elementary
MATERIAL TYPE: text
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: LANGUAGES FOR KIDS, BOOKS 1-5

DATE: 82
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Nancy Conforti
PUBLISHER: Languages for Kids, 68 77th St., Brooklyn, NY 11209, (718) 836-9855

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: 9 lessons per level on familiar topics come with teacher's planbook & picture pack; puppets; cassette; student workbook; & take home sheets. Home answering machine cassette optional. Lessons are conversational & mutually independent.

ID#: 442
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/Italian/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: secondary
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: culture
TITLE: FRENCH/ITALIAN/SPANISH: COMMUNICATION AND CULTURE: CULTURALLY-ORIENTED THEMATIC UNITS IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS

DATE: 86
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Pearl M. Warner et al.
PUBLISHER: New York City, Board of Education, Curriculum Editorial & Production Unit, Room 613, 131 Livingston St., Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718)935-3990

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Contains 6 cultural themes for level 1 & grammatical structures for levels 1-3. Each situational theme includes intro, objectives, methods & materials, cultural notes, vocabulary/expression list, questions & grammatical structures. Fr. 100pp. ED292347; It. 101pp. ED292348, Sp. 104pp. ED292349.

ID#: 453
TARGET LANGUAGE: English/Hebrew/Italian/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: secondary
MATERIAL TYPE: curriculum
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: LEVEL ONE ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM FOR THE PRIMARY
VERBAL-AURAL LANGUAGE LEARNER, GRADE 7
DATE: 87
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Richard Gruber et al, Cooperative Area Program (CAP)
PUBLISHER: East Meadow Union Free School District, Carman
Avenue, East Meadow, NY 11554 (516) 794-7000
ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Course designed to give heterogeneous non-academic
students opportunity to succeed in FL Proficiency
Exam & earn required credit. 9 units include dates,
family, school & sports. Each chapter has activities
& sample test. 420pp.

ID#: 517
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/German/Hebrew/Italian/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elementary
MATERIAL TYPE: curriculum
CONTENT AREA: other
TITLE: FOREIGN LANGUAGE CULTURAL ARTS PROGRAM: CURRICULUM
GUIDE

DATE: nd
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Peter Albani et al.
PUBLISHER: East Meadow Union Free School District, Curriculum
Center, Carman Avenue, East Meadow, NY 11554
ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Exposes 6th grade students to 5 languages & culture
via art, music & social studies. Lesson plans &
resources given. Each of 5 chapters accompanied by
video cassette. 205pp.

ID#: 560
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/German/Hebrew/Italian/Japanese/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: secondary
MATERIAL TYPE: text
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: I CAN LEARN
FRENCH/GERMAN/HEBREW/ITALIAN/JAPANESE/SPANISH
DATE: 86
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: FL Unit, Division of Curriculum & Instruction
PUBLISHER: New York City Board of Education, Division of
Curriculum & Instruction, 131 Livingston Street,
Room 613, Brooklyn, NY, 11201, (718) 935-3990
ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: A functional, conversational approach to study of
language. Units include dialogues, reading passages,
vocabulary exercises, & activities such as puzzles,
proverbs & riddles. Includes individual & class
tests. Fr. 136pp. FL017609; Ger 184pp. FL017608; Heb
168pp. FL017670; It 132pp. FL017610; Jap 88pp.
FL017607; Sp 132pp. FL017606.

ID#: 609
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/Italian/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elementary
MATERIAL TYPE: curriculum
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: I CAN SPEAK FRENCH/ITALIAN/SPANISH

DATE: 86
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: FL Unit
PUBLISHER: New York City Board of Education, Division of
Curriculum & Instruction, 131 Livingston Street,
Room 613, Brooklyn, NY, 11201, (718) 935-3990

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Curriculum guides for K-2. Consists of 20 units to
be taught in 15-20 minute segments at least 3 times
a week. Sample units include: greetings, names, the
classroom, numbers, clothing, foods, holidays.
French 109pp. FL017790; Italian 94pp. FL017792;
Spanish 96pp. FL017791.

ID#: 626
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elem/sec
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: culture
TITLE: NUOVE LETTURE DI CULTURA ITALIANA

DATE: 87
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Carolina Donadio Lawson

PUBLISHER: National Textbook Company, 4255 Touhy Avenue,
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60646-1975 (800) 323-4900

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Cultural reader for elementary & intermediate
students of Italian. 60 lessons contained in 3
parts: Vacanze in Italia, Dieci Uomini e Donne
Illustri & Cinque Belle Fiabe Italiane. Vocabulary
lists precede each unit in parts 1-2 & appendix
includes grammar notes & glossary. 296pp.

ID#: 627
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elem/sec
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: culture
TITLE: LETTERE DALL'ITALIA: IMPRESSIONS OF CONTEMPORARY
ITALY FOR BEGINNING STUDENTS

DATE: 85
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Carolina Donadio Lawson

PUBLISHER: National Textbook Company, 4255 Touhy Avenue,
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60646-1975, (800) 323-4900

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Through personal "letters" written by
Italian-American student seeing Italy for the 1st
time, beginning students are introduced to the
history and culture of Italy. Each letter is
followed by reading comprehension exercises &
creative writing activities. 85pp.

ID#: 628
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elem/sec
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: culture
TITLE: VITA ITALIANA
DATE: 85
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Gene Dekovic, writer & photographer
PUBLISHER: National Textbook Company, 4255 Touhy Avenue,
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60646-1975, (800) 323-4900

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: For intermediate students of Italian, this book combines photos with narrative to present Italians, their lifestyles, art & past. Chapter questions focus on comprehension & stimulate discussion. 160pp.

ID#: 629
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: secondary
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: culture
TITLE: A TU PER TU

DATE: 79
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Gene Dekovic, writer & photographer

PUBLISHER: National Textbook Company, 4255 West Touhy Avenue,
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60646-1975, (800) 323-4900

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Intermediate students of Italian learn about contemporary Italian lifestyles & culture through 5 interviews with a diverse group of Italians. Extension questions follow each interview. 64pp.

ID#: 630
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: secondary
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: culture
TITLE: INCONTRI CULTURALI

DATE: 82
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Josephine D'Allewa and Anna Maria Bee

PUBLISHER: National Textbook Company. 4255 West Touhy Avenue,
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60646-1975, (800) 323-4900

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: 51 encounters that result often in cross-cultural misunderstanding are examined. Each experience is followed by questions which help students sharpen their sensitivity to Italian culture. 120pp.

ID#: 631
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: secondary
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: culture
TITLE: DIALOGHI SIMPATICI/RACCONTINI SIMPATICI/RACCONTI SIMPATICI

DATE: 89
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Carlo Graziano, Liliana C. Briefel

PUBLISHER: National Textbook Company, 4255 West Touhy Avenue, Lincolnwood, Illinois 60646-1975, (800) 323-4900

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Series of 3 readers for beginning-intermediate students of Italian. Dialogs and stories are followed by exercises for review & reinforcement. Readers are 112-176pp. long and come with teacher's guides (40pp. approx.) & 2 cassettes.

ID#: 634
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elem/sec
MATERIAL TYPE: text
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: BUONGIORNO ITALIA!

DATE: 86
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Joseph Cremona

PUBLISHER: EMC Publishing, 300 York Avenue, St. Paul, Minn 55101, (800) 328-1452

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: BBC developed program of conversations & interviews filmed & recorded in Italy. Designed for beginners. Textbook 304pp., Workbook 384pp.; Study Guide 40pp; Teacher's Guide & Notes. Videocassettes available from Films Inc, 5547 N. Ravenwood Ave., Chicago, IL 60640.

ID#: 635
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elem/sec
MATERIAL TYPE: text
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: L'ITALIA DAL VIVO

DATE: 88
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Denise de Rome

PUBLISHER: EMC Publishing, 300 York Avenue, St. Paul, Minn 55101, (800) 328-1452

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Intermediate level Italian text which follows BUONGIORNO ITALIA is also based on conversations & interviews recorded by Italians in Italy. Textbook 296pp. and 3 audiocassettes.

ID#: 636
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/German/Italian/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elem/sec
MATERIAL TYPE: text
CONTENT AREA: culture
TITLE: IN FRANCE/IN GERMANY/IN ITALY/IN MEXICO/IN SPAIN

DATE: 89
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: McLagan, Nash, Keble, Connell, Dell & Chiosso

PUBLISHER: EMC Publishing, 300 York Avenue, St. Paul, Minn
55101, (800) 328-1452

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Beginning level target language cultural supplement can be used before, during or after a trip to the country where the target language is spoken. Textbook 80pp.; Workbook 32pp.

ID#: 637
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: secondary
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: ITALIAN EASY READERS

DATE: 87
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Vitaliano Brancati, Alberto Moravia, Giovanni Boccaccio et al.

PUBLISHER: EMC Publishing, 300 York Avenue, St. Paul, Minn
55101, (800) 328-1452

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Adapted texts by famous Italian writers at 4 levels: Level A books: 600 words; Level B books: 1200 words; Level C books: 1800 words; Level D books: 2500 words. Sample titles: VINO E PANE, LE AVVENTURE DI PINOCCHIO, DON CAMILLO, DON GIOVANNI IN SICILIA. Lengths range from 40-96pp.

ID#: 638
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/German/Italian/Spanish/Russian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elem/sec
MATERIAL TYPE: CAI
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: LET'S PRACTICE FRENCH/GERMAN/ITALIAN/SPANISH/RUSSIAN

DATE: ND
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Robert Quinn & W. Frank McArthur
PUBLISHER: EMC Publishing, 300 York Avenue, St. Paul, Minn
55101, (800) 328-1452

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: 3 diskette program helps students learn & review basic vocabulary & colloquial phrases within a cultural context. Uses simulations, tutorials & drill & practice exercises. For Apple II Plus/e/c/GS.

ID#: 641
TARGET LANGUAGE: French/Italian/Spanish
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: secondary
MATERIAL TYPE: curriculum
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: FRENCH/ITALIAN/SPANISH: CHECKPOINTS A & B

DATE: 88
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Office of Bilingual Education
PUBLISHER: New York City Board of Education, Curriculum
Production Unit, Room 613, 131 Livingston Street,
Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 935-3990

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Levels I & II foreign language guides. Outlines
topics & gives suggestions for integrating into
program design. Gives practical suggestions for
teaching situations, functions, thematic vocabulary
& related structures. French 93pp. FL017819;
Italian 91pp. FL017821; Spanish 92pp. FL017820.

ID#: 651
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elem/sec
MATERIAL TYPE: text
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: ITALIA-ITALIANO: AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN ITALIAN

DATE: 88
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Mariella Totaro & Paola Marmini

PUBLISHER: Longman, Inc., 95 Church Street, White Plains, NY
10601-1505 (914) 993-5000 (800) 447-2226

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Series of 31 everyday situations encourages active
participation in beginning Italian. Contains variety
of written & oral activities. Gives framework of
basic structures while providing cultural
information about Italy & Italian lifestyles.

ID#: 652
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elementary
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: math
TITLE: ITALIAN PUZZLES

DATE: ND
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Terry Hawkin

PUBLISHER: Longman, Inc., 95 Church Street, White Plains, NY
10601-1505 (914) 993-5000 (800) 447-2226

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Workbook provides younger students with activities &
games that stimulate language practice & introduce
simple math computations in Italian. 32pp.

ID#: 653
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elementary
MATERIAL TYPE: supplementary
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: AN ITALIAN FUN BOOK

DATE: ND
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Terry Hawkin

PUBLISHER: Longman, Inc., 95 Church Street, White Plains, NY
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ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Collection of simple entertaining games, puzzles & other activities for younger students of Italian. Covers topics commonly taught in 1st year. 32pp.

ID#: 654
TARGET LANGUAGE: Italian
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: elem/sec
MATERIAL TYPE: text
CONTENT AREA: lang arts/2nd lang
TITLE: DISCOVERING ITALIAN 1

DATE: ND
AUTHOR/DEVELOPER: Anna Maria Sabbione & Colin McCormick

PUBLISHER: Longman, Inc., 95 Church Street, White Plains, NY
10601-1505 (914) 993-5000 (800) 447-2226

ABSTRACT/DESCRIPTION: Designed for 1st & 2nd year Italian course. Emphasis on oral communication skills. Includes 3 reading selections which give cultural information & provide vocabulary expansion.