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# Vocational training in Italy

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## Italian Education system options after middle school

- higher education (secondary schools lasting 5 years regulated by the Italian Minister of Education) including vocational training institutes giving access to university
- professional training: vocational training centres “CFP” (lasting 3 years and regulated by Province Governments)



## Who is admitted?

All citizens residing in Italy (Italian and foreign-born) are admitted to the above mentioned schools after having acquired a middle school certificate.

These schools, institutes and centres are free and provide a secondary school qualification



## Some more options outside the formal education system

Other training centres, operating outside the Italian education system, provide professional courses (tailoring, gardening, warehouse keeper, etc) on- demand with a final attendance certification.

These courses are usually free for unemployed people (in this case courses are financed by Regione Lombardia, which is in charge of managing funding related to training and employment policies)



# Educational options for foreign-born citizens

Italian education system does not provide specific training or learning paths intended for foreign-born citizens only. On the other hand, it has to be noted that the amount of foreign-born students attending vocational schools and centres has been increasing in the last few years



# Training and education provided by Tempo Libero

Cooperativa Tempo Libero manages different specific projects providing training (Italian language and vocational training) and/or counselling to foreign-born citizens



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2013-2014 implementation of a project (financed by the European Commission in cooperation with the Italian Minister of Internal Affairs) aimed at vocational training of non European citizens in need, residing in Brescia



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2014-2016 management of activities in the framework of the National protection system for refugees and asylum seekers ( SPRAR): Tempo Libero supports refugees and asylum seekers in housing, language learning, legal assistance.

SPRAR provides also training courses and apprenticeship





# Attitude and motivation of the people involved

The attitude of the people involved in the above mentioned learning paths is different and depends on each individual. Generally speaking, the students attending vocational training schools and centres as well as other training courses are motivated and have the objective of finding a job as soon as possible

