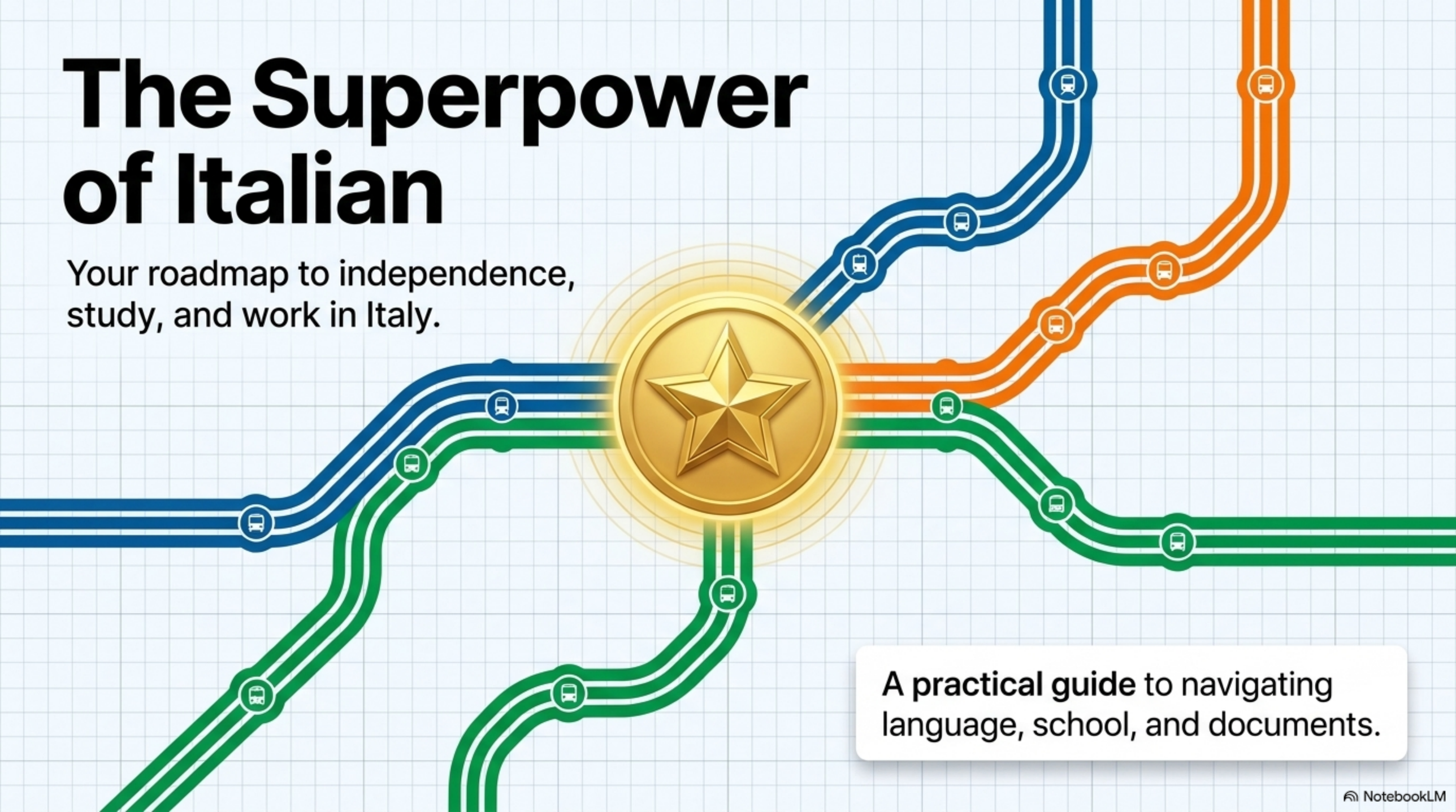
The Superpower of Italian

Your roadmap to independence, study, and work in Italy.



A **practical guide** to navigating language, school, and documents.

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Why study Italian? A two-level impact.

Live Better Today



Autonomy: Navigate the city, go shopping, and use public transit confidently.



Relationships: Make friends and speak with those who don’t know your native language.



School: Understand teachers and help with homework without depending on translations.

Build Tomorrow



Work: Understand your employment contracts and discover better career opportunities.



Documents: Obtain your long-term residence permit and Italian citizenship.



Voice: Express your own ideas and actively participate in society.

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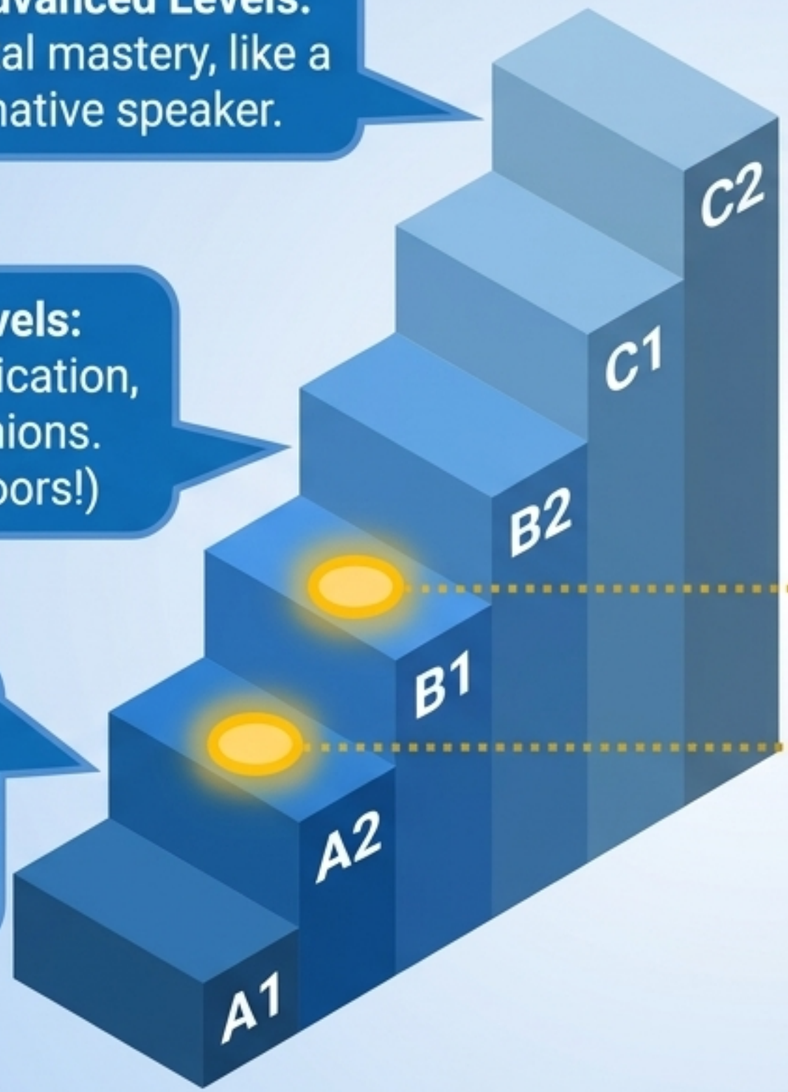
Advanced Levels:
Total mastery, like a native speaker.

Intermediate Levels:
Confident communication, daily life, and opinions.
(B1 opens new doors!)

Basic Levels:
Common words and simple phrases.
(A2 is your first major goal!)



Documents and Language: The 2025 Rules

Objective	Level	How to obtain it
Long-Term EU Permit	A2	Test at Prefettura or Official Certificate
Integration Agreement	A2	Free CPIA courses (within 2 years)
Italian Citizenship	B1	Official Certification

Every step is a victory. You don't have to reach the top immediately.

***Exemptions apply for:** Minors under 14, certified learning limitations, and holders of international protection.

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Where do you learn? Your starting stations.

Local Associations:
Linguistic support and welcoming communities.

CPIA

Provincial Centers for Adult Education.
Free courses from 16 years of age and up.

Training Schools:
Learn Italian while simultaneously learning a professional trade.

Work-School Alternation:
Study and do practical training directly in a company.

Attention: In these courses, you will **learn to speak, but also to write.** Knowing how to write is essential for signing contracts, filling out forms, and traveling.



Map of CPIAs in Milan

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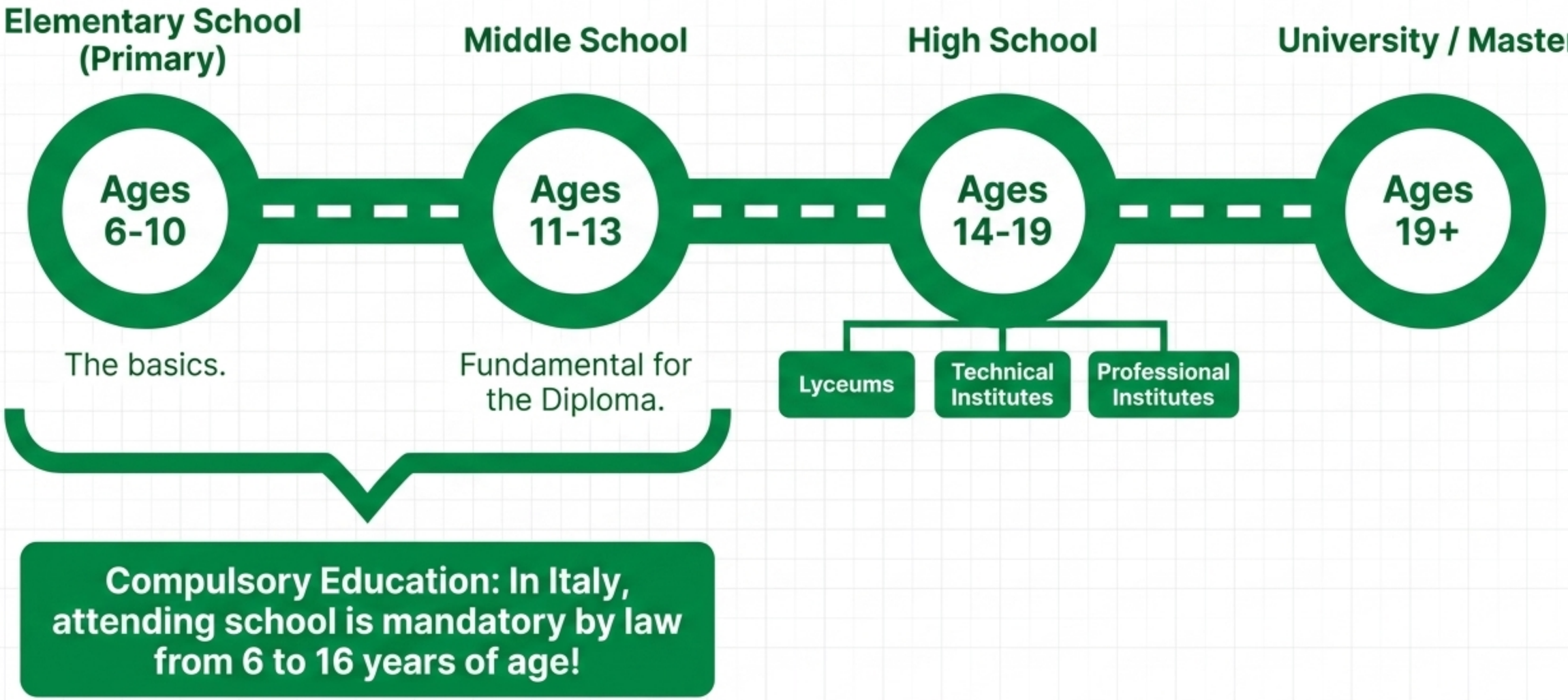
The Journey Through Italian Schools



Compulsory Education: In Italy, attending school is mandatory by law from 6 to 16 years of age!

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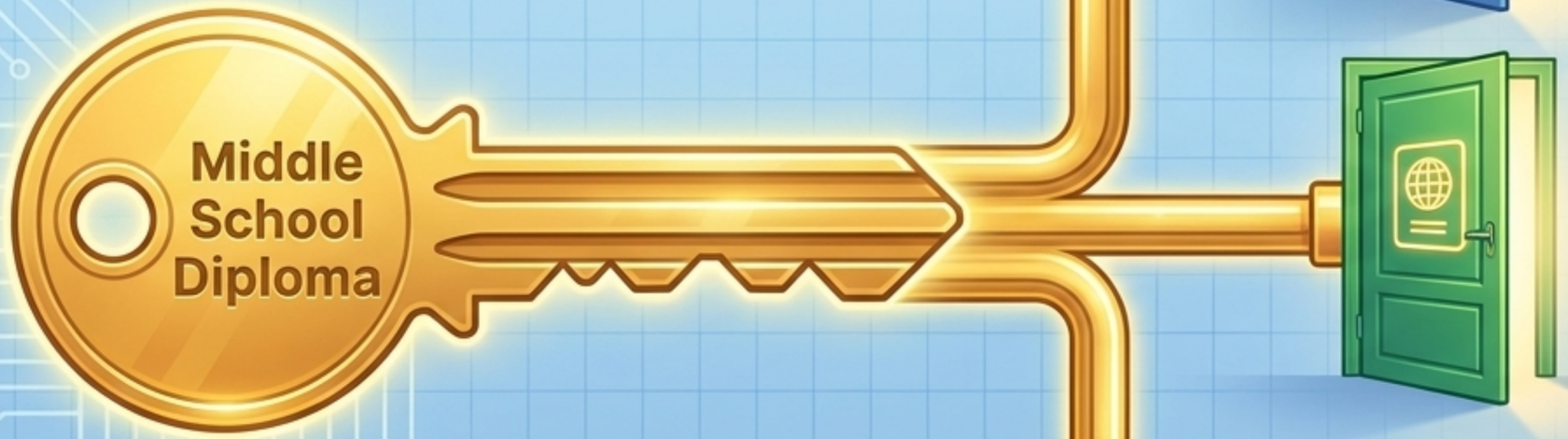
The Middle School Diploma (Licenza Media): One Key, Three Doors



Work and Salary

The minimum requirement for many entry-level jobs (e.g., warehouse, cleaning) and the prerequisite to obtaining a higher salary.

Citizenship

A legally valid requirement for requesting Italian citizenship, serving as a direct alternative to passing the B1 language test.

Choice of the Future

The foundational moment when you gain the right to choose which specific trade to learn or which high school to attend.

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Alternative Routes: Learning by Working

Traditional School

Express Lines



La Scuola Bottega (Workshop School)

Perfect for 16-year-olds or those struggling heavily with the language. You obtain your Middle School Diploma by practicing in professional labs. Learn by doing!



GOL Programs (e.g., Lombardy Region)

Intensive courses for young adults lasting approximately 1 year. They teach a specific profession and include a guaranteed company internship. Often completely free.

There is no single path. Find the route that fits you best!

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The Fear of Making Mistakes is Normal



It is hard, but worth it

Italian is a right that no one can take away from you. Never be ashamed to ask educators for help.

You don’t learn without errors

Try speaking. Laughing at your own mistakes is actually the fastest way for your brain to memorize new words.

Learn by playing

Learning isn't just sitting at desks with books. Challenge yourself with interactive games to lower the pressure.

Test yourself with interactive games

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The Final Destination: Building Who You Want to Be



Learning is never just memorizing things. It is becoming the person you desire to be, capable of building lasting bridges between your culture of origin and your new future.

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