

“La Girandola” association offers its services and amenities to the community, and owns the Early Childhood center “L’Asilo di CheccoDraghetto” which is based in Frascati, centre of the Castelli Romani area.

The facility covers an area of 2.050 square meters of which 1500 sqm outdoor and 550 sqm indoor and is surrounded by olive groves and vineyards.



Our school offers a bilingual educational program and greets children aged between 0/3 years (Nursery section) and 3/6 years (Kindergarten).

Our staff includes native and bilingual English teachers who follow children in their learning process, working together with the Italian colleagues and teaching English in a fun way. By listening to a different language other than their own, the child’s ear will get used to new sounds and help them open to new linguistic stimuli by activating more receptors.

English is proposed on a daily basis in Nursery School (4 hours per day), and in Kindergarten (6 hours per day); this is what makes our center a bilingual school.

The learning process at CheccoDraghetto follows **Howard Gardner’s Multiple Intelligence Theory** According to the American psychologist, there is not only one global intelligence. In fact, he suggests the existence of at least seven basic intelligences that function together in ways unique to each person.

From the school year 2018/2019 “L’Asilo di CheccoDraghetto” will offer students the possibility to continue their path to development at “**M.I.T. ENGLISH SCHOOL**”, following the teaching method based on Gardner’s Multiple Intelligence Theory to boost each child’s unique potential and guide their development throughout primary school.

The methodology at **M.I.T. ENGLISH SCHOOL** proposes a project that is lately developing on a national basis that is, a ***school without a backpack***.

The ***school without a backpack*** emphasizes children’s autonomy within the school environment together with the method of Cooperative Learning where *hospitality, community, responsibility and the improvement of weaknesses* are the keystones to develop each student’s skills avoiding homework and self-study at home.

