

Nursery school



General information

NORWAY

- 0-6 year- olds
- 80-90 % of 5-year-old children attend nursery school
- More or less 24 teachers every 2 nursery schools

ITALY

- 3-6 year- olds
- 90-100 % of the children attend nursery school
- More or less 10 teachers for each nursery school

Organization

NORWAY

- 3 groups of children:
 - one from 1 to 3 year- olds
 - one from 3 to 5 year-olds
 - one for the last year from 5 to 6
- First class: 14 children and 4 teachers
- Second class: 25 children and 6 teachers
- Third class: 12 children and 2 teachers

ITALY

- 3 groups of children:
 - one group for each year
- There are more or less 3 teachers for each class

About teachers

NORWAY

There are teachers who have:

- a University degree: children older than 3 years
- Secondary school degree
- No degree: assistant
- Qualification for teaching at primary school

ITALY

There are teachers who have:

- a secondary school diploma
- A three-year degree

Activities for the children

NORWAY

For the children there are:

- Meetings at school with parents who talk about their work
- Visits at the parents' place of work
- Open air trip

ITALY

For the children there are:

Visits to the zoos or to the swimming pool

About parents

NORWAY

- They pick up their children in the afternoon
- They can ask about children's activities
- In spring and autumn there are 2 meetings
- They organize grill parties

ITALY

- They pick up their children in the afternoon
- Meetings with the teachers

About children`s future work

NORWAY

Most common works:

- Fireman, ambulance, policeman, singer/rock stars, father/mother

ITALY

Most common works:

Football player, cooker, pilot of airplanes, singer





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Report

We're going to talk about nursery school in Norway and in Italy.

In Norway children go to nursery school from 1 to 5 and almost all children attend kindergarten.

In Norway there are very few nurseries and for each of them there are about 3 or 4 teachers. The teachers can have a special degree or not; in fact, teachers who have qualifications for teaching at primary school and in kindergarten can work there too. Some girls who want to try the experience of working in a kindergarten do some short periods of training there.

Children are divided into three classes: one from 1 to 3 years old, one from 3 to 4 years old and the third with children from 4 to 5 years old.

Norway takes care of the fact that children can spend a lot of time in nature to learn to love it and to learn to be with others.

The country attaches great importance to the fact that children from an early age learn to love nature because later as adults they can be respectful of it.

Parents are given the opportunity to know what activities their children have done each day. Teachers, in fact, keep a blackboard where they gradually write down what children have done, for example how long they slept, where they went, etc. .. Photos of the children that parents can ask for are also attached.

The activities for children are many and varied, and also take into account the age of the same. These activities are: going out in the nature, group games, drawing and others.

In Italy children go to nursery school from 3 to 5 years old. They are divided into three classes: one from 3 to 4 years old, one from 4 to 5 years old and the third with the children who will start primary school the following year.

In Italy teachers must have a special degree in educational sciences for teaching in a nursery school. Those who have a diploma and were already working in a kindergarten before the reform of 2010 can also work in nursery schools.

At nursery school the activities that the teachers plan for the children are: drawing, playing together, learning numbers and sometimes the alphabet and going on trips (to the zoo or to some natural places). An objective of the teachers is also to teach children to be with others, to relate and behave well.

In general, nursery school is an important arena for the integration of children with different background, language and culture. Attending nursery school can also contribute to social levelling.