



**Consolato Generale d'Italia
Filadelfia**

SUBJECT: Educational Offerings of “L’Asilo” Preschool Educational Program in Pittsburgh

“L’Asilo” Preschool Educational Program in Pittsburgh represents a beacon of excellence in the local educational landscape, thanks to its bicultural educational offering—unique in the region. The educational program is designed to strike a balance between the Italian and U.S. systems, offering children a rich, structured curriculum that is attentive to the needs of this delicate and pivotal age group.

The distinguishing feature is total immersion in the Italian language, which is used daily as the medium of instruction. This approach enables young children to acquire solid linguistic skills naturally and spontaneously, fostering—from their very first years—intercultural sensitivity and a natural openness toward the world.

All teachers are native Italian speakers, and the majority have come directly from Italy holding visas for skilled professionals. They hold degrees in fields related to education and are specifically trained to work in early childhood settings, thereby ensuring a high level of professionalism, pedagogical competence, and educational care.

The school environment is stimulating and welcoming: through targeted activities, creative workshops, and structured educational pathways, children receive—from a tender age—the appropriate stimuli to strengthen their sense of identity, enhance their social and communication skills, and develop autonomy, curiosity, and self-confidence.

In summary, this is a highly valuable educational institution, capable of combining pedagogical excellence, an international dimension, and a genuine commitment to the harmonious development of every child.

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