

Teaching **English**

Choosing a school

The Marcello Lippi Institute of Success

This is a positive school which believes in student independence. There aren't a lot of rules. You can do many things that you can't od in other schools. For example, you don't have to go to lessons if you know the information from that lesson. You don't have to come to school in the morning if you have no lessons, and you don't have to go to assembly if you prefer to do private study in the library.

But there are some responsibilities too. Students have to wear uniforms and they must wear a tie (even for sport).

Students don't have to study 12 subjects if they don't want to, but they must study at least 9 and have to do lots of homework for each subject every week. They must show that they are learning or they have to go back and repeat the year.

F. Cappello Boot Camp

This school has a reputation for having the toughest students on the planet. They're as hard as nails.

We can see why.

Everyone morning, the students have to get out bed at 4.00 and run ten miles in bare feet. Then they can go for breakfast, which is one apple.

After breakfast they must do their homework, five hours, and then they have to go to class, where the teachers shout at them instead of teaching them. The students mustn't answer back or ask questions.

Then, they have to run another ten miles, and at 8PM, after their dinner, another apple, they must go to bed and they can't read or talk to each other.

It's a tough school, but they don't have to wear a uniform.

Guglielmo Cancelli School of Technology

This school is where Bill Gates went. The school is very proud of this, so they are now an IT school, where students have to do all their work over the internet. So students don't have to go to school. They must be online from 8.00 til 12.00 and from 13.00 to 16.00 with a Skype connection with their robot teacher. They don't have to go to the school building, but if their computer has a virus, they have to buy a new computer or their education suffers.

They only have to study three subjects, Information Technology, Computers Science, and Computers in Society. In reality, this is the same subject, but because of this, students don't have to do more than one lot of homework every night.

The big rule, students MUST NOT download Britney Spears music from the Internet.

Institute Don Casco

This school is a very fair and happy school. All the students want to stay in the school when they are 18 and don't want to go to university. They must leave, but because they don't want to, the school has to pay very big strong men to move the students out of school on their last day.

Why is it so popular? Well, it's simple. Students have to come to school, OK, but when they are there they don't have to study grammar, they don't have to read boring stories by old writers who are famous but terrible, and they don't have to listen to the teacher talking and talking all day. They learn because the teachers understand that people learn when they want to learn and when they are interested.

But they have to keep quiet when the teacher is talking.