

Adults Education System in Italy

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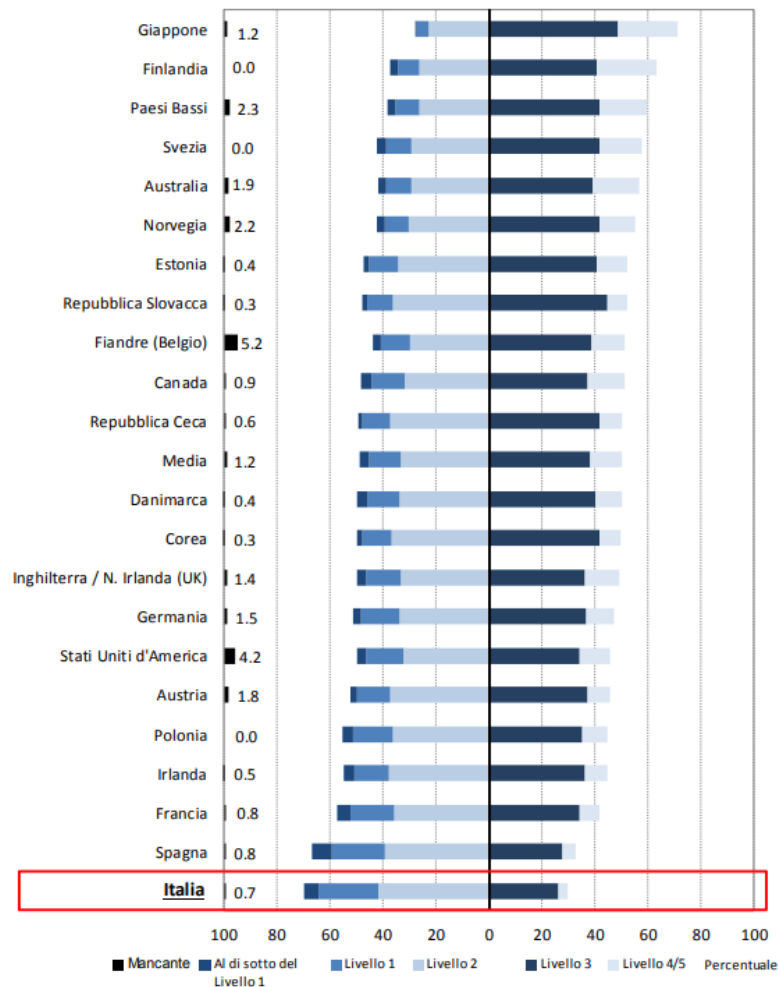
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The situation of adults' skills in Italy

Competenze linguistiche degli adulti

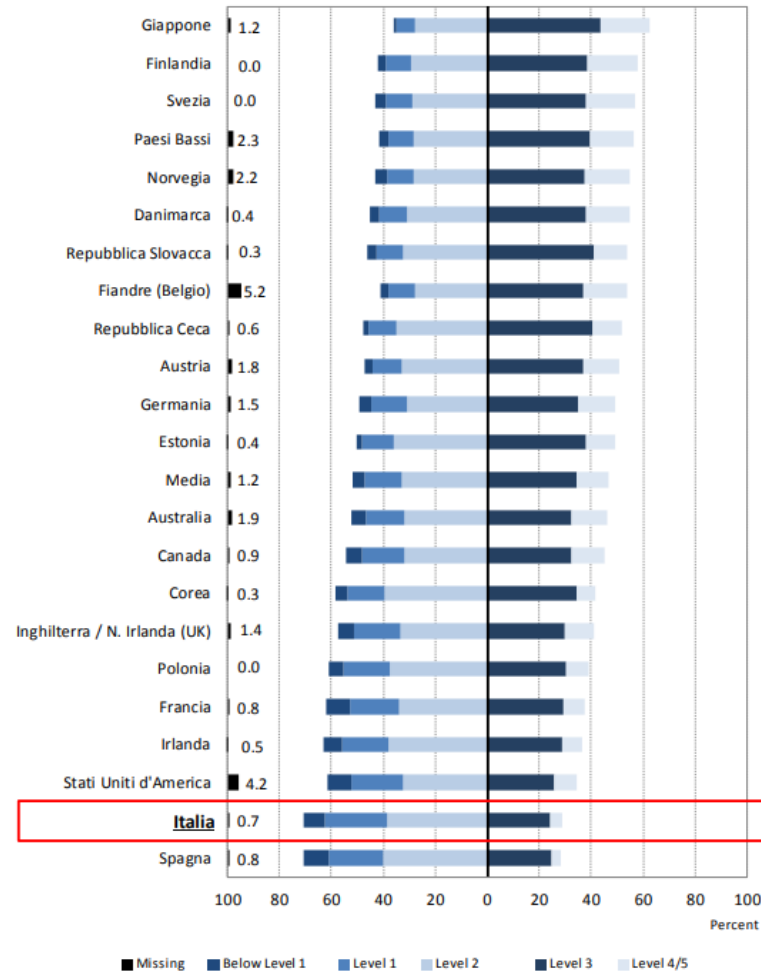
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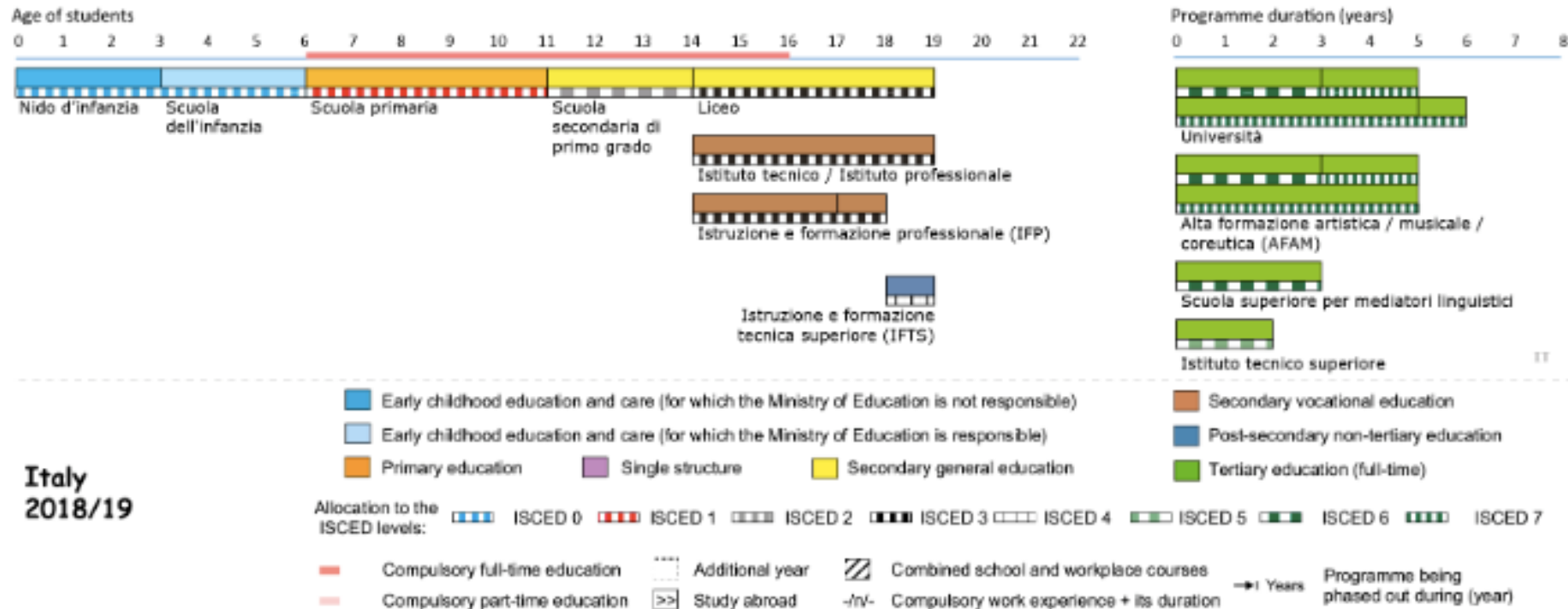
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How is the Italian education system structured?

Struttura del Sistema di Istruzione e Formazione



Fonte: Eurydice 2018-2019

The 2015 reform: decentralization of adult education

- ▶ The institution of Centri Provinciali per l'Istruzione degli Adulti;
- ▶ Introduction of specific functionings and procedures;
- ▶ The distribution among provinces and rural areas.

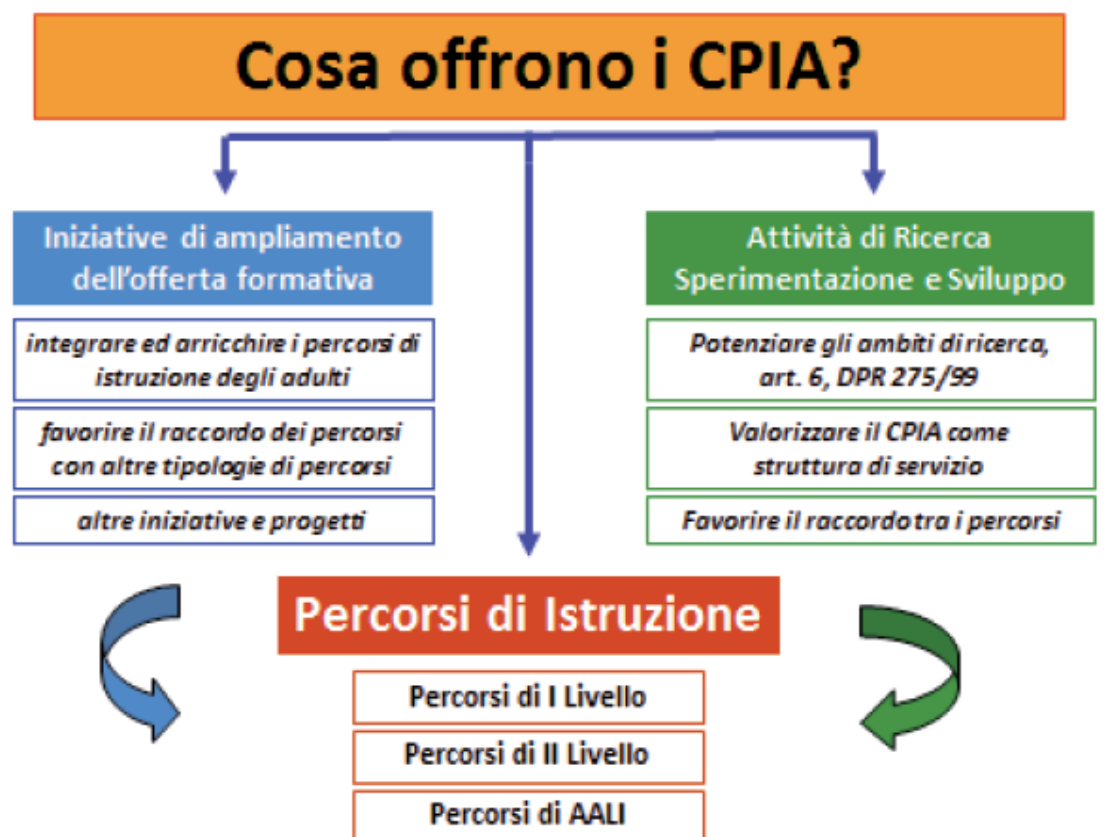


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How do CPIAs work?

- ▶ Learning offer:
 - ▶ 1° level courses
 - ▶ 2° level course
 - ▶ Italian literacy courses for migrants
- ▶ Didactic arrangement:
 - ▶ The Units of Learning
 - ▶ The individual learning agreement

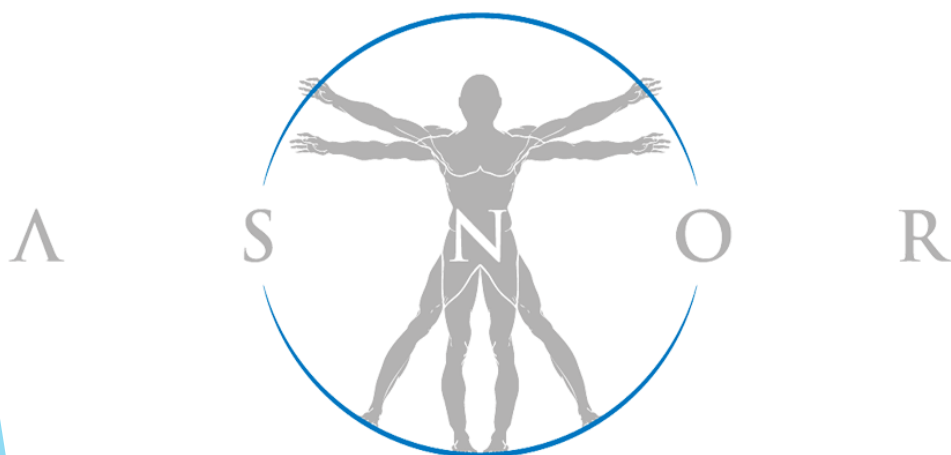


The situation of adult educators in Italy

- ▶ No specific training (for teaching adults) in most cases;
- ▶ Few professional development opportunities;
- ▶ Difficult work conditions (big classes, few funds).

What space for orientation?

- ▶ Orientators
- ▶ Navigators



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Strengths and shortcomings of the Italian system

- ▶ Systemic
 - ▶ Contradiction between flexible didactics and rigid systems
 - ▶ Need for improved specific adult education curricula
- ▶ Skills and competences gap
 - ▶ Lack of systematic training opportunities
 - ▶ Need for orientation activities and professional figures



Thank you for your attention!