

Activities for High Schools at JCU

As an American university in Rome, John Cabot University promotes interaction between an international academic community and its surroundings. JCU offers cultural resources and educational activities to Italian high school teachers and their students.

For *Alternanza Scuola Lavoro* (ASL Dlg.107/15), JCU offers a variety of activities to high school students. All activities are **in English** and are **free of charge**. **Places are limited**.

Registration is obligatory. Contact alternanzascuolalavoro@johncabot.edu.

Which Activity?

Italy Reads JCU's English language reading and cultural exchange program, now in its 9th year, provides a variety of activities around a work of American literature. (2-120 hours ASL).

Italy Writes *(not currently available for ASL)* JCU's national English language Creative Writing Contest for high school students whose primary language of instruction is not English.

Italy Pitches JCU's Institute for Entrepreneurship offers this national, English-language pitching competition for Italian high school students. Participating students will select a non-profit organization, study it and create a pitch to convince the audience to donate to its cause. (10 hours ASL).

How to Write a CV and How to Prepare for a Job Interview

The project develops over a one-month period and is structured in 3 phases that can be completed from January to April 2019. (13 hours ASL). The project focuses on the future of the global workplace and teaches how to create an effective CV and how to prepare for a job interview in English.

Italy Starts Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program – A Business Mentoring Program in English. The participating JCU/partner university students (Mentors) volunteer to work with Italian High School Students (Mentees) to solve real business problems or develop business models for their business or social venture idea. (40 hours ASL).

NEW Special Events Students work in teams with JCU students to assist with the preparation and execution of academic events and conferences. (10-20 hours ASL).

What	When	Deadline for student registration
How to Write a CV and Prepare for an Interview <i>(new format effective 01/2019)</i>	2 separate cycles/year.	15/11 - register students
Italy Reads	All year.	30/10 <i>(new schools)</i>
Italy Writes Contest <i>(not available for ASL)</i>	All year.	1/04 – entry for contest
Italy Pitches	Winter-Spring	15/11 - register students
Italy Starts	27/05 – 27/06 2019	15/11 - register students
Special Events <i>(Experiential Learning Student Groups)</i>		
• Italy Reads Keynote Address, 10/10/2018	24/09 -10/10	17/09 - register students
• International Conference “The Middle Ages in the Modern World” 21-24/11/2018	21-24/11	15/10 - register students

Contact alternanzascuolalavoro@johncabot.edu indicating which project(s) interest your students.
Find out more at <https://www.johncabot.edu/universita-americana/attivita-scuole.aspx> (Italian).