



SKIES *Unlimited*

Schools of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills

2024 FALL CATALOG

Enrollment Opens:
August 26

Classes from
September 3 - December 20



About Us

The SKIES*Unlimited* Program at USAG Italy supports the Child & Youth Services commitment to Families by enhancing options for the development of youth through quality learning opportunities.

We offer instructional classes for youth in each of our four schools: School of Academics, Arts, Life and Sports. SKIES*Unlimited* is committed to creating an environment of excellence by providing quality class materials and using instructors who are certified experts in their fields. Classes are offered for specific age groups ranging from 6 months to 18 years of age.

Enrollment for SKIES*Unlimited* classes takes place at CYS Parent Central Services in the Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 108 on Caserma Ederle, or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil>

For more information on classes, or if you are interested in becoming a SKIES*Unlimited* instructor, please call +39 0444-71-4992 or send an email to usarmy.usag-italy.imcom-europe.mbx.fmwr-vmc-pcs@mail.mil

Our Philosophy

At SKIES*Unlimited*, our focus is high quality instructional classes inspiring our students to explore, learn and grow.

Through a cadre of caring faculty and staff, we encourage our Students to set high goals and work to achieve them.

We strive to provide a variety of educational activities for all members of our CYS Family and seize every opportunity to learn, grow, support and have fun!

Thank you for supporting the SKIES*Unlimited* program!

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SKIES STORE

The following classes will need supporting items in order to participate. Please read the "Class Details" section of each activity to see if additional items may be needed. Store items can be found at either of the SKIES offices.

DANCE

Classes will require students to have a leotard and appropriate shoes. Specific uniform items will be provided in detail on the patrons receipt upon enrollment.

* Costumes may also need to be purchased for Spring dance recitals.

MARTIAL ARTS

Classes will require students to have the appropriate class uniform:

Karate - Standard Karate Uniform White (Size 0-5) or Black (Size 00-7)

Tae Kwon Do - Standard Tae Kwon Do Uniform White (Size 000-5)

**Belt Testing - Students will need to purchase a "Belt Test" to advance to the next skill level.*

Ninja Training - Kung Fu Uniform Black (Size 000-7)

MUSIC

Instructors will recommend a Music book after they have assessed the student's skill during the first lesson. Students will advance through the music books, while learning skills such as improvisation, and their own favorite songs (sheet music).

- Rental Instruments are available for \$10 a month

SWIM

Wet suits and swim caps are optional at the Ederle Pool.

PRICE LIST

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PURCHASE

DANCE

Pink Leotard (sizes 4-7)	\$24.00
Black Leotard (sizes 6-14)	\$20.00
Pink Tights (sizes S,M,L)	\$8.00
Pink Ballet Shoes (sizes 7-3)	\$16.00
Black Tap Shoes (sizes 7-3)	\$24.00

MARTIAL ARTS

Karate Uniform, White (sizes 000-5)	\$25.00
Karate Uniform, Black (sizes 00-7)	\$25.00
Tae Kwon Do Uniform (sizes 000-5)	\$25.00
Tae Kwon Do Belt Test (Yellow/Green/Blue)	\$35.00
Tae Kwon Do Belt Test (½ Red/Red/½ Black)	\$50.00
Tae Kwon Do Belt Test (1st Degree Black)	\$185.00
Tae Kwon Do Belt Test (2nd Degree Black)	\$215.00
Kung Fu Uniform	\$30.00
Junior Force Academy T-Shirt (sizes 5-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-14 yrs.)	\$25.00

MUSIC

Drum Sticks	\$7.00
Drum Book - Stick Control	\$12.00
Drum Book - Agostini Method	\$30.00
Flute Book	\$20.00
Piano Books (Primer Level, Level 1, Level 2, & Level 3)	\$12.00
Piano Book Older Beginner (Level 1 & Level 2)	\$10.00
Guitar Book (Book 1 & Book 2)	\$12.00
Trumpet Book (Vol. 1 & Vol. 2)	\$12.00
Violin Book (Vol. 1, Vol. 2 & Vol. 3)	\$10.00
Violin Book - Fiddle Time Runner	\$14.00
Violin Book - Fiddle Time Jogger	\$20.00

SWIM

Swim Caps	\$3.00
Swim Wet Suits (Sizes Age 3 - 12)	\$15.00

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INSTRUMENTS

Guitar Ukulele Violin	Trumpet Flute Drum Pads	Saxophone Cello Viola	\$10.00 per month
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Discover Music



Lessons Available:

- Piano
- Voice
- Violin
- Flute
- Guitar
- Drums

Instructor Names:

- Michelle
- Rossana
- Giorgio
- Thomas
- Grazia
- Juan
- Gaia

SKIES offers private music instruction for youth ages 6 and older. Costs are \$17 per 30 mins or \$34 per hour and paid for on a monthly basis. Lessons take place between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and are held in either Bldg. 308 or Bldg. 304.

Availability and Waitlists

SKIES currently has spaces available in most music programs but availability can quickly change. If you are interested in music instruction for you child, please stop by Bldg. 308 to place their name on the waitlist. The length of waitlists vary by program and instructor.

Slots prior to 3 p.m.

If your child is homeschooled or attends at Italian school that finishes earlier in the day, please contact SKIES directly as a spot prior to 3 p.m. may be available.

Call 0444-71-4992 to check availability.



Discover Dance

All dance classes will be held in SKIES Bldg. 308. | Minimum Enrollment: 4 Max: Varies on Age | We encourage participants to wear appropriate dance attire but a uniform is not required.

Class Title	Class Meeting Days	Time	Age	Fee	Instructor
September 9 - December 16					
Pre-Dance	Mondays	15:30-16:15	4-5	\$140	Ms. Silvia
Ballet	Wednesdays	15:30-16:25	6-7	\$150	Ms. Silvia
September 10 - December 19					
Ballet	Tues & Thurs	15:30-17:00	12+	\$378	Ms. Simona
Ballet	Tues & Thurs	17:00-18:00	8+	\$270	Ms. Simona
Modern Dance	Thursdays	18:05-19:05	9+	\$130	Ms. Simona

Private lessons are available based on instructor's availability and can be scheduled at the SKIES admin office.

**Ballet & Advanced Ballet can be paid monthly. In order to participate in the Spring Dance Recital, students must be enrolled NLT Feb 20.*



Discover Art

All art classes will be held in SKIES Bldg. 304. | Minimum Enrollment: 4 Max : 8 | Unleash your inner Picasso in these amazing art classes that will build on the skill you already have or you can learn new ones!

September 3 - December 19					
Class	Class Dates	Days	Time	Age	Fee
Paint Discovery	Sept 3-5	Tues & Thurs	15:30-17:00	12-16	\$54
Paint Discovery	Sept 24 - Oct 10	Tues & Thurs	15:30-17:00	12-16	\$162
Paint Discovery	Oct 15-31	Tues & Thurs	15:30-17:00	12-16	\$162
Paint Discovery	Nov 5-26	Tues & Thurs	15:30-17:00	12-16	\$189
Paint Discovery	Dec 3-19	Tues & Thurs	15:30-17:00	12-16	\$162
September 3 - December 19					
Class	Class Meeting Days	Days	Time	Age	Fee
Little Painters	Sept 3-5	Tues & Thurs	17:30-19:00	6-11	\$54
Little Painters	Sept 24 - Oct 10	Tues & Thurs	17:30-19:00	6-11	\$162
Little Painters	Oct 15-31	Tues & Thurs	17:30-19:00	6-11	\$162
Little Painters	Nov 5-26	Tues & Thurs	17:30-19:00	6-11	\$189
Little Painters	Dec 3-19	Tues & Thurs	17:30-19:00	6-11	\$162

Discover Crafts & Jewelry

All craft and jewelry classes will be held in SKIES Bldg. 304 on Villaggio. | Minimum Enrollment: 5 Max : 10 | Enjoy these classes that teach crafting and various types of jewelry. | Instructor: Ms. Laura

September					
Class	Class Dates	Days	Time	Age	Fee
Creative Paper Crafts	Sept 11	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$25
Jewelry (Friendship Bracelets)	Sept 18	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$30
October					
Jewelry (Beaded Bracelets)	Oct 2	Wednesday	15:00	11+	\$35
Creative Paper Crafts	Oct 9	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$25
November					
Jewelry (Friendship Bracelets)	Nov 6	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$30
Creative Paper Crafts	Nov 13	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$25
December					
Holiday Paper Crafts	Dec 4	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$25



Discover Japanese Cooking

All cooking classes will be held in SKIES Bldg. 308. | Minimum Enrollment: 4 Max : 8 | These classes will feature everything you need to master authentic Japanese dishes at home. Students will feel prepared to use the tools to work confidently with Japanese ingredients while learning each recipe in the context of its rich history.

Class	Class Meeting Days	Days	Time	Age	Fee	Instructor
Sushi Halloween Edition	Oct 31	Thursday	16:00-17:30	8+	\$40	Ms. Maria
Japanese Curry	Nov 7	Thursday	16:00-17:30	8+	\$40	Ms. Maria
Ramen	Nov 14	Thursday	16:00-17:30	8+	\$40	Ms. Maria
Gyoza (Japanese Ravioli)	Nov 21	Thursday	16:00-17:30	8+	\$40	Ms. Maria
Mochi Donuts	Dec 5	Thursday	16:00-17:30	8+	\$40	Ms. Maria
Holiday Sushi Balls (Temarizushi)	Dec 12	Thursday	16:00-17:30	8+	\$40	Ms. Maria

Parent & Me and Private Lessons are available based on instructor's availability and can be scheduled at the SKIES office.



Discover Sewing

All sewing classes will be held in SKIES Bldg. 308. | Minimum Enrollment: 4 Max: 6 | Sewing classes will teach students the life skills of using a needle and thread. Each week students will create a project to take home to show off their newly acquired skills.

Class	Class Meeting Days	Days	Time	Age	Fee	Instructor
September						
Felt & Ribbon Bookmarks, Phones Cases & Wallets	September 9, 16, 23	Monday	16:30-18:00	8+	\$45	Ms. Silvia
October						
Tote Bag	October 21 & 28	Monday	16:30-18:00	8+	\$45	Ms. Silvia
November						
Pocket Pillow	November 18 & 25	Monday	16:30-18:00	8+	\$45	Ms. Silvia



Discover Seasonal Baking

All cooking classes will be held in SKIES Bldg. 308. | Minimum Enrollment: 4 Max : 6 | Discover how to make and decorate various types of cupcakes and other baked goods. | Instructor: Ms. Laura

September					
Class	Class Dates	Days	Time	Age	Fee
Hello Fall Cupcakes	Sept 25	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$40
October					
Halloween Cupcakes	Oct 16	Wednesday	15:00	11+	\$40
Halloween Cupcakes	Oct 23	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$40
November					
Thanksgiving Cupcakes	Nov 20	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$40
Thanksgiving Cupcakes	Nov 27	Wednesday	15:00	11+	\$40
December					
Holiday Cookies	Dec 11	Wednesday	15:00	11+	\$40
Holiday Cupcakes	Dec 18	Wednesday	15:00	7-12	\$40



Discover Italian Cooking & More!

All cooking classes will be held in SKIES Bldg. 308. | Minimum Enrollment: 4 Max : 8 | Learn how to make a wide variety of delicious Italian dishes and much more! | *Private classes, including Parent & Me classes, are based off instructor's availability and can be scheduled at the SKIES office.* | Instructor: Ms. Elena

Class	Class Dates	Days	Time	Age	Fee
Pasta, Pizza & Meatballs	Sept 24, Oct 2, 8	Varies	15:00-16:30	5-10	\$90
Tarts, Cookies & Chocolate	Oct 15, 22, 29	Tuesday	15:00-16:30	5-10	\$90
Bruschetta, Lasagna & Tiramisu	Nov 12, 19, 26	Tuesday	15:00-16:30	5-10	\$90
Gingerbread Cookies	Dec 10	Tuesday	15:00-16:30	5-10	\$40
Italian Holiday Desserts	Dec 16	Monday	15:00-16:30	5-10	\$40
Class	Class Dates	Days	Time	Age	Fee
Pasta, Pizza & Meatballs	Sept 24, Oct 2, 8	Varies	16:45-18:15	11+	\$90
Tarts, Cookies & Chocolate	Oct 15, 22, 29	Tuesday	16:45-18:15	11+	\$90
Bruschetta, Lasagna & Tiramisu	Nov 12, 19, 26	Tuesday	16:45-18:15	11+	\$90
Gingerbread Cookies	Dec 10	Tuesday	16:45-18:15	11+	\$40
Italian Holiday Desserts	Dec 16	Monday	16:45-18:15	11+	\$40

GIVE THE GIFT OF COOKING

Interested in taking a private cooking class with your child?
We're now highlighting sessions with Italian & Japanese chefs!

REGISTER & LEARN MORE AT THE SKIES OFFICE
Caserma Ederle | Building 308



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Discover Gymnastics

All gymnastics classes will be held in the Ederle Teen Center, Bldg. 373 on Caserma Ederle | Minimum enrollment: 4 | Max: 12| No assessments required for beginner's classes. Students will work on flexibility, strength, building, and performing skills on the floor, bars, beam, and more. Classes are \$10 a class. Attire should be active, breathable clothing. No classes on any Federal Holidays. Private lessons can be purchased at the SKIES office.

Class	Days	Time	Age	Fee	Instructor
September 9 - December 16 <i>(no classes on Oct 14 & Nov 11)</i>					
Beginner	Monday	15:10-16:00	4-6	\$130	Ms. Giulia
Beginner	Monday	16:00-16:50	7+	\$130	Ms. Giulia
Intermediate	Monday	16:50-17:40	7+	\$130	Ms. Giulia
September 10 - December 17					
Beginner	Tuesday	15:10-16:00	4-6	\$140	Ms. Giulia
Intermediate	Tuesday	16:00-16:50	4-6	\$140	Ms. Giulia
Intermediate/Advanced	Tuesday	16:50-17:40	7+	\$140	Ms. Giulia
Intermediate	Tuesday	17:40-18:30	7+	\$140	Ms. Giulia
September 11 - December 18					
Sports Conditioning	Wednesday	16:00-16:50	7+	\$150	Ms. Giulia
September 11 - December 18					
Intermediate/Advanced	Wednesday	15:00-16:00	7+	\$150	Mr. Matteo
Intermediate Tumbling	Wednesday	16:45-17:30	7+	\$150	Ms. Giulia
September 11 - December 18					
Parents & Me Gymnastics	Wednesday	17:30-18:15	2-3	\$150	Ms. Giulia
September 12 - December 19 <i>(no classes on Nov 28)</i>					
Parents & Me Gymnastics	Thursday	11:15-12:00	2-3	\$140	Ms. Giulia
Beginner	Thursday	16:50-17:40	7+	\$140	Ms. Giulia
Beginner	Thursday	17:40-18:30	4-6	\$140	Ms. Giulia
September 13 - December 20 <i>(no classes on Nov 1)</i>					
Beginner	Friday	15:10-16:00	4-7	\$140	Ms. Arianna
Beginner	Friday	16:00-16:50	6+	\$140	Ms. Arianna
Beginner	Friday	16:50-17:40	4-7	\$140	Ms. Arianna

SWIM ASSESSMENTS

WITH SKIES UNLIMITED

ASSESSMENTS & EXIT SKILLS

LEVEL:	ASSESSMENT SKILLS:
Level 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Blowing bubbles through mouth and nose, 3 seconds - Front float 3 seconds with teacher support (starfish on front) - Back float 3 seconds with teacher support (starfish on back) - Treading using arms and hand action in chest-deep water with support (doggy paddle)
Level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bobbing 5 times in chest-deep water - Opening eyes under water and retrieving submerged objects 2 times - Push off and swim using combined arm and leg actions on front for 25 yards (1 lap doggy paddle) - Push off and swim using leg action on back for 25 yards (1 lap) - Front glide and back glide for body length (X2)
Level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enter water by jumping from the side - Jump into deep water from the side, swim backstroke 25 yards (1 lap)
Level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Headfirst entry from the side - Perform a feetfirst entry into deep water, swim front crawl breathing in a lateral position (1 lap) - Change direction and position as necessary and swim backstroke for 25 yards (1 lap)
Level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Headfirst entry from the platform - Front crawl 50 yards (2 laps) - Backstroke 50 yards (2 laps) - Breaststroke 25 yards (1 lap)
Level 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swim dolphin for 25 yards (1 lap)
Master Class	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perform 6 consecutive laps freestyle - Swim front crawl for 2 laps lateral breathing (perfect technique required) - Swim backstroke for 2 laps (perfect technique required) - Swim breaststroke for 2 laps (perfect technique required) - Swim dolphin 1 lap (perfect technique required)

*** Students must achieve each of the skills identified in the level to progress to the next level.
 Students interested in swim lessons must have a current Swim Assessment complete, which is valid for 3 months.
 Parents must present a current assessment at the time of enrollment for SKIES swim lessons, level 1-6.*



Private Lessons

Private lessons are based on pool and instructor availability.

Tickets can be purchased at the SKIES office (Ederle, Bldg. 308), where you can find the pricing for lessons.

Discover Swimming

Swim Lessons | Ederle Pool

Swim Assessments Required for Levels 1-6 | Minimum: 3 | Maximum: 6

Level 1 through Masterclass open to ages 5 years and up.

Session 1: Sept 3-27 | Mon = \$36 | Tues & Thurs = \$96 | Wed & Fri = \$96

Session 2: Sept 30 - Oct 25 (No Class Oct 14 | Mon = \$36 | Tues & Thurs = \$96 | Wed & Fri = \$96

Session 3: Oct 28 - Nov 27 (No Class Nov 1 & 11) | Mon = \$48 | Tues & Thurs = \$108 | Wed & Fri = \$96

Session 4: Dec 2-20 | Mon = \$36 | Tues & Thurs = \$72 | Wed & Fri = \$72

Mondays		Instructor
Level 1	15:15-16:00	Ms. Claudia
Level 5&6	15:15-16:00	Mr. Orazio
Level 1	16:00-16:45	Mr. Orazio
Level 3	16:00-16:45	Ms. Claudia
Level 4	16:45-17:30	Mr. Orazio
Level 1	17:45-18:30	Ms. Marialuisa
Tuesday & Thursdays (Assessments are from 18:30-18:45)		Instructor(s)
Level 1	15:30-16:15	Mr. Orazio
Level 3	15:30-16:15	Ms. Claudia
Level 5&6	16:15-17:00	Mr. Orazio
Level 4	17:00-17:45	Mr. Orazio
Level 1	17:00-17:45 (Tues Only)	Ms. Marialuisa
Level 2	17:45-18:30	Mr. Orazio & Ms. Federica
Level 3	17:45-18:30	Mr. Orazio & Ms. Federica
Wednesday & Friday (Assessments are from 15:00-15:30)		Instructor
Masterclass	15:30-16:15	Mr. Orazio
Level 3	16:15-17:00	Mr. Orazio
Level 2	17:00-17:45	Mr. Orazio
Level 1	17:45-18:30	Ms. Federica
Level 5&6	17:45-18:30	Mr. Orazio
Scheduled assessment days prior to session starting: Aug 28 & Aug 30 from 15:00-18:00 at the Ederle Pool		
Assessments - No appointment required. Assessments are valid for 3 months.		

Little Swimmers | Ederle Pool

Parent participation required for Parent & Me classes. No assessments required for Parent & Me swim.

Parent & Me Classes (Min: 3, Max 6) | 3 & 4 Year Old Classes (Min: 3, Max: 4)

Mondays		Instructor
3 Year Olds	16:45-17:15	Ms. Claudia
4 Year Olds	17:15-17:45	Ms. Claudia
Tuesday & Thursdays		Instructor
Parent & Me Toddlers	16:15-16:45	Ms. Claudia
3 Year Olds	16:45-17:15	Ms. Claudia
4 Year Olds	17:15-17:45	Ms. Claudia
4 Year Olds	17:45-18:15	Ms. Claudia
Wednesday & Friday		Instructor
Parent & Me Infants	16:30-17:00	Ms. Marialuisa
Parent & Me Toddlers	16:45-17:15	Ms. Marialuisa
3 Year Olds	17:15-17:45	Ms. Marialuisa
4 Year Olds	17:45-18:15	Ms. Marialuisa



Discover Karate

Classes held @ Bldg. 308 on Ederle. Classes are held on Mondays & Wednesdays. Uniforms can be purchased at the SKIES store. Cost is \$10 per class and paid on a monthly schedule. Enrollment is ongoing- once enrolled payment can be made online.

Class	Days	Time	Age	Fee	Instructor
Karate (6-7)	Mon & Wed	15:30-16:30	6-7	\$10.00 per class	Master Macon
Karate (8-10)	Mon & Wed	16:30-17:30	8-10	\$10.00 per class	Master Macon
Karate (11+)	Mon & Wed	17:30-18:30	11+	\$10.00 per class	Master Macon



Discover Tae Kwon Do

Classes held @ Bldg. 308 on Ederle. Classes are held on Tuesdays & Thursdays. Uniforms can be purchased at the SKIES store. Cost is \$10 per class and paid on a monthly basis. Enrollment is ongoing. Once enrolled, payment can be made online.

Class	Days	Time	Age	Fee	Instructor
Beginner	Tues & Thurs	15:10-16:00	5+	\$10.00 per class	Master Kim
Intermediate	Tues & Thurs	16:10-17:00	5+	\$10.00 per class	Master Kim
Advanced	Tues & Thurs	17:10-18:00	5+	\$10.00 per class	Master Kim



Discover Parkour

All Parkour Classes held in Bldg. 373 (across from the Ederle Inn) | Minimum Enrollment: 4 Max : Varies based on age | Parkour is the art of movement; teaching how to get from point A to point B in a linear & direct way, traversing obstacles along the path with jumping, tumbling, and climbing. Please bring clean shoes for class, no jeans and wear athletic clothing. | Instructor: Master Simone

Class	Class Meeting Days	Days	Time	Age	Fee	No Classes
Parent & Me Parkour - Ages 2-3 Years						
Session for Ages 2-3	Sept 5 - Dec 19	Thursday	17:35-18:05	2-3	\$180	Nov 28
Parkour - Ages 4-5 Years						
Session for Ages 4-6	Sept 5 - Dec 19	Thursday	16:50-17:35	4-5	\$180	Nov 28
Parkour - Ages 6-9 Years						
Session for Ages 7-9	Sept 5 - Dec 19	Thursday	16:05-16:50	6-9	\$180	Nov 28
Parkour - Ages 10+						
Session for Ages 10+	Sept 5 - Dec 19	Thursday	15:20-16:05	10+	\$180	Nov 28

Meet Your Instructors



Ms. Silvia Buico studied ballet with RAD (Royal Academy of Dancing) syllabus and tap dance with the Al Gilbert curriculum. Having then had many great teachers, she graduated in Tap Dance. Her love for dance also led her to study medieval and renaissance dances and the famous Spanish dance, performing in many shows. In 2010 she became certified in Pilates and continues to teach it in the community. Having much experience in sewing to fit her own tutus and later also to create those of her students, or accessories for performances, she has developed an interest in sewing useful items.



Ms. Laura Chiampesan graduated from Central Saint Martin's College of Art and Design in London. With a deep passion for creativity and craftsmanship she pursued a successful career as a jewelry designer for 20 years. Five years ago, she decided to explore a new venue of creativity by obtaining a culinary diploma. This led to the creation of beautifully decorated cakes and cookies. Her aim is to delight clients with intricately decorated confections that are pleasing to the eyes as they are to the palate. She is excited to start a new adventure teaching children cake decoration, jewelry and more!



Ms. Federica Chimento was born and raised in Vicenza. She started swimming at the age of 10 and immediately felt she was in her natural element. Federica began teaching with the SKIES program in 2014. She loves to work with the youth and help them approach to water. It's said, "find a job that you love, and you won't work a single day", she agrees.



Mr. Orazio Comberlato was born and raised in the Thiene area. His passion for swimming started when he was a child, and he has been swimming ever since. Orazio began providing swim instructors in early '90. He has also worked as a coach. In addition to being certified swimming instructor and lifeguard he specialized in rehabilitation and relaxation in water, and he became certified as a reflexologist in 2009. He loves working with children and he is very happy to be part of the SKIES team.



Ms. Grazia Donadel is a singer, lyricist and songwriter. She started singing, playing guitar and composing her own songs at the age of 16. She loves the voice and its power to free people's emotions and minds. She graduated in jazz singing at the Conservatory of Music in Vicenza in 2013, studied choral singing, pop singing with Alejandro Martinez and Danila Satragno, dhrupad singing with Ritwik Sanyal and jazz singing with multiple American teachers. She is currently studying belcanto with the soprano Mariaclara Maitzegui and performs and practices jazz around Italy and New York.



Ms. Simona Fioravanti is a former Professional Dancer and Performer having worked for Theatres, Opera Houses and private dance companies for more than 20 years, in Italy and around Europe. She also has achieved a pluriannual and internationally certified experience as a Dance Instructor. Being a very dedicated and passionate teacher, Simona is committed in transferring to her students not only the foundations and principles but most of all the love of dancing.



Ms. Claudia Gallo started swimming when she was 3 years old. In her youth and teen years, she was a competitive swimmer. She started providing swim lessons in 2005 while developing her English language skills through a foreign language degree and living in the US. She mastered in early childhood development classes and she loves to share her knowledge with the Vicenza community.



Grand Master Sung Bok Kim is a respected leader in the world of WT Taekwondo. Born in South Korea, he has achieved the rank of 9th Dan Kukkiwon Black Belt in Taekwondo. He has been recognized internationally in martial arts and served as the president of the Veneto Taekwondo Center between 1998-2005. Grand Master Kim is an instructor now at USAG Italy, providing education to both children and adults. His dedication and passion for taekwondo continue to inspire practitioners and instructors all around the world.



Master Macon was born in Raleigh, North Carolina, and has been practicing Martial Arts since 1985. He has training in several different styles of Martial Arts including Karate, Judo, Kickboxing and Aikido. He has studied and trained directly under Hiroshi Tajiri Sensei, 6th Dan and Grandmaster Jorge Ordonio of the Karate Tech International Association. He started teaching Martial Arts in 1998 at Minot Air Force Base where he started the women and children's self-defense program and has taught at Aviano Air Base since 2004.



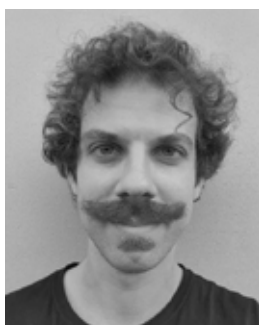
Mr. Simone Marini is a graduate of Social Sanitary Services Technician, specializing in toddlers. He has worked in the SKIES program since 2014, teaching to children of all ages a variety of sports and disciplines like Parkour, Kung Fu, Ninja Training, Kick Boxing, Grappling, Stage Fight (stunts) and Light Sabre Combat. As an author of several published novels, Mr. Marini also hosts classes of Storytelling 4 Fun and Imagine Adventure (D&D adventures).



Ms. Arianna Dalla Montà started practicing gymnastics in Vicenza when she was four years old. She competed throughout her youth reaching the national level where she specialized in the balance beam, parallel bars, vault and floor. Arianna has a degree from the University of Padova in Primary education sciences and is a certified gymnastic and pilates instructor. She loves gymnastics and has been teaching children in all levels of gymnastics for the past 20 years. She also works as a Primary School teacher. She is excited to share her enthusiasm for the sport with her students.



Mr. Giorgio Dal Monte's passion for piano began in childhood. After successfully gained his Piano and Organ degrees, he has attended courses on Piano and Music teaching methodology for children. His format includes improvisation, music theory games, sight reading, ear training and more! He injects an element of fun and excitement into lessons that they just won't experience anywhere else. With the latest technology and a desire to develop the full potential of each pianist, his approach remains fresh and innovative. His goal is students making music at the piano bench irresistible!



Mr. Thomas Osho Zausa, drummer and pianist, began studying music at the age of 10 in middle school. He began studying drums with a teacher at 12 years old, continuing his studies with various teachers he was 21. In 2022, with the "Nameless Quartet" project, he won the second prize in the groups section of the "Chicco Bettinardi" national jazz competition in Piacenza. In 2023, he published his first album. His desire for the students at SKIES is to convey to the passion and energy that his teachers gave him, ensuring that they can find their own voice with these instruments.



Mr. Matteo Pasquale decided to follow his passion for the sport of gymnastics after many years of practice. He is certified as a National Gymnastics Coach Level III for the Italian Gymnastics Federation. His work primarily consists of preparing gymnasts for local, state, national, and international competitions. Matteo's most important aim is to be able to mentally and physically train athletes of all ages. His biggest satisfaction was winning the 2013 Male Gymnastics Instructor of the Year Award. Matteo currently works as a FIPE personal trainer and cross-fit coach in private instruction.



Ms. Rossana Rinaldi studied at the Salerno Conservatory of Music. In 2001, in Parma, she participated in the Verdi 100 concert for the centenary of the death of G. Verdi conducted by M. Zubin Metha, from that moment her career took off allowing her to sing with the greatest conductors such as R. Muti, Z. Metha, N. Santi, E. Imbal, and more. She has sung in theaters throughout Europe and the world, performed in Italy at theaters such as, the Teatro alla Scala in Milan, Arena in Verona, etc. Her vast repertoire allows her to range from the sacred to the operatic repertoire.



Ms. Giulia Rodeghiero has practiced gymnastics since she was 5 years old, taking part in national and international competitions and she still practices today. She studied early childhood education and graduated at the university level. She focuses on safety and proper form during training in order to learn new things with no risks. She is also available for private lessons. For those whose goal is competing, she offers private lessons to create for specific routines for each discipline. Ms. Giulia's aim is to spread her love for this sport to as many children as possible!



Ms. Maria Dal Santo's passion for Japanese Culture began from a very early age when she had the opportunity to live in Japan for several years. She immersed herself in the culture and perfected the language and cooking. She majored in Japanese Language and Society from Ca' Foscari University of Venice and received certification in Japanese culinary arts. Her desires is to teach about Japanese food and culture and believes cooking can provide the chance to understand Japan and its fascinating culture. Maria is excited to bring her experiences to her students.



Ms. Marialuisa Toniato started swimming at 20 and then became passionate about the technique of swimming and soon I became a teacher. She then also obtained the lifeguard license. In 25 years of teaching experience to all aged swimmer she has also the opportunity to specialize in the aquatic course for babies (3 months-3 year) and water activities for pregnant women. She also practices triathlons; she is passionate about swimming in open water. Ms. Marialuisa is also a Triathlon instructor, and I completed a full Ironman twice.



Mr. Marco Vaccaro's artistic path begins as a child, the grandmother painter has transmitted me the love for art carrying on until it becomes my main work. His education was consolidated by attending the Academy of Fine Arts in Verona. He has participated in numerous artistic exhibitions both in collective and personal. He works with a gallery in Rimini with locations around the world and was lucky enough to deliver paintings to more famous people, including Pope Francis himself.



Ms. Gaia Varo graduated with the highest honors in violin from the "Arrigo Pedrollo" Conservatory of Music in Vicenza with Enrico Balboni as well as from the "Alma Mater Studiorum" University of Bologna. She has participated in several master classes in violin and chamber music at the Accademia Certosa and has been part of multiple chamber ensembles. Gaia was also eligible for the position of orchestra professor at the Orchestra del Teatro Olimpico in Vicenza. She has been a violin and piano teacher at several private music schools since 2020 and regularly attends master classes in Chioggia.



Ms. Michelle Willis started her musical studies with the piano, recorder and later the transverse flute. She completed her undergraduate degree from São Paulo State University in flute performance. In 1997 she received her master's degree in flute performance from Louisiana State University. In 1999 Michelle moved to Boston where she taught at the Musical Suite in Newburyport and opened her own studio providing private lessons. Michelle joined the SKIES team in 2007 providing instruction for the flute, recorder and beginning piano.



Ms. Elena Zanotto has been cooking since she was a child. She discovered her joy of cooking growing up in the countryside where she planted her own vegetables. She currently owns her own business, a cooking school for children, where she enjoys sharing her passion for cooking and Italian food! Elena has been sharing this love of cooking baking with the children and youth of Caserma Ederle since 2015 and also partners with the Child Development Centers and School Age Center to provide mini classes.

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SKIES *Unlimited* Policies

CHILD & YOUTH SERVICES REGISTRATION: All youth are required to be registered with CYS in order to use SKIES programs. Registrations are valid for one year. You can register at Parent Central Services, Building 108. For more info on registration, call +39 0444-71-5820.

BILLING & PAYMENTS: Payment for all SKIES ongoing classes/lessons is due monthly by the 24th to secure your child's slot for the upcoming month.

- Bills for Installment Billed classes are available for payment online (<https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil>) or at Parent Central Services on the 15th of the month.
- It is the parent's responsibility to ensure payment is made by the deadline.
- Failure to pay by the 25th of each month will forfeit your child's slot.
- Installment Billed classes are all Music/Voice Lessons, Tae Kwon Do, Karate and Capoeira.

NOTIFICATION OF DISENROLLMENT: Parents are required to give a (2) two-week notification to SKIES when disenrolling from a SKIES monthly class to ensure you will not be billed for the upcoming month.

SKIES *Unlimited* can be contacted via email at usarmy.usag-italy.imcom-europe.mbx.fmwr-vmc-pcs@mail.mil or phone at +39 0444-71-4992.

NO-SHOWS: Instructors are not required to give make-up classes to students who are absent. Make-up lessons for individual-lesson students may be coordinated if SKIES is notified at least 24 hours in advance and the instructor is able to work the student into his/her schedule.

CANCELLATION OF CLASSES: If an instructor is unable to teach, all efforts will be made to contact the students. The class will be re-scheduled if the instructor is able.

All class schedules are subject to change.

If the instructor is not able to reschedule, a credit will be applied to the participant's CYS household account.

DISCIPLINE: It is SKIES *Unlimited's* responsibility to ensure the safety of all participants in the class. If your child is disruptive or does not comply with the health and safety guidance set by the instructor he/she may be asked to leave the class. If the situation cannot be resolved, your child may be asked to leave the class permanently. No refund will be issued in this situation.

WEATHER: There is an automatic cancellation of classes when post schools are closed due to inclement weather, if the post has been closed, or the road conditions are classified as red.

U.S. HOLIDAYS: Classes will not be held on Federal Holidays.

SUPERVISION: SKIES *Unlimited's* responsibility begins when the student enters the class at the beginning of the lesson and ends when the scheduled lesson is over.

It is the parent's responsibility to remain with his or her child during the instruction of the SKIES classes. Per U.S. Army Garrison Italy Policy, Child and Youth Supervision. Children 6th grade and higher are allowed to walk to and from classes, parents are responsible for picking up child(ren) at the end of the class. If alternative pick-up is required, parents must inform the instructor in writing if they have made arrangements for another adult or a sibling who is in the 7th grade (or older) to escort their child(ren) to and from classes.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION: A parent or guardian is required to remain in the facility during his or her child's private instruction lesson for all ages.

PARENT PARTICIPATION: Parent participation is required for those enrolled in "Parent & Me" classes.

REFUNDS: Refunds will not be issued after the 1st lesson. Exceptions to this policy are on a case-by-case basis pertaining to PCS orders, emergency orders, or valid medical emergencies.

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