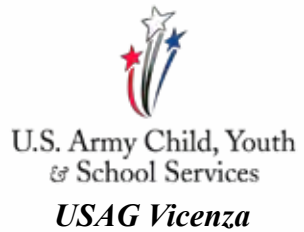




*Summer
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2011
USAG Vicenza*



SKIES *Unlimited*
Schools of **Knowledge**, **Inspiration**, **Exploration** & **Skills**

About Us

The SKIES*Unlimited* Program at USAG Vicenza supports the Child, Youth & School 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 old.

Enrollment for SKIES*Unlimited* classes takes place at CYS Services Parent Central Services in the Davis Soldier & Family Readiness Center, Bldg. 108 or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/vicenzacyms.html> For more information on classes, or if you are interested in becoming a SKIES*Unlimited* instructor, please call 634-8051 or send an email to SKIES@vicenzamwr.com

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 Services family and seize every opportunity to learn, grow, support and have fun!

Thank you for supporting the SKIES*Unlimited* program!

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About the Instructor



Silvia Buico

Silvia Buico is no stranger to the dance program on Caserma Ederle. Beloved by her students, she began teaching Creative Movement, Tap and Ballet classes in Villaggio in 1989.

Silvia studied under the Royal Academy of Dance curriculum.

She is currently studying and performing Flamenco and Sevillanas with Valentina Piccoli in Vicenza.

Registration

Enrollment opens: June 1

Enroll at CYS Services Parent Central Services, Bldg. 108, or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/vicenzacyms.html>

Online enrollment is available for Creative Movement, Pre-Dance and Dance Skills Level 1 classes.

Sessions and Fees

Session: June 22-July 27

No class on July 4th.

Cost is: \$75 (10 classes)

Classes meet on Mondays & Wednesdays in the SKIES Dance Studio, Bldg. 304, Villaggio.

Creative Movement

3-5 years old 2-2:45 p.m.

Pre-Dance

4-5 years old 3-3:45 p.m.

Dance Skills Level 1

6-12 years old 4-4:45 p.m.

Dance Skills Level 2

By assignment 5-5:45 p.m.

Class details

Uniforms are required for Pre-Dance & Dance Skills classes.

Uniform information is listed on patrons' receipts at the time of enrollments and on webtrac under class information.

Minimum enrollment of 4 students.

Creative Movement – Focuses on the development of motor and social skills.

Pre-Dance – Students will begin learning Ballet and Modern techniques.

Dance Skills (ages 6-12) – Students will continue to build on their foundation in dance, refining proper positioning and movements. Classes follow the Royal Academy of Dance outline and curriculum.

Discover Creative Movement, Pre-Dance & Dance Skills



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About the Instructor



Eric Grosshans

Eric Grosshans has always been in pursuit of the arts. At the age of 13 he caught the acting bug while performing with Kelsey Grammar.

In 1981 he graduated from Carnegie-Mellon University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre. He has acted in New York, Dallas, San Francisco and on post with Soldiers' Theatre.

Eric's love for theatre has expanded over the years and so has his need to share the experience with others.

In addition to acting, Eric has worked as a chef, computer programmer and project manager in the information technology sector. In 2002 he began teaching English in Italian high schools.

Eric is excited to share his education and experience with his acting students.

Sessions and Fees

Session: June 20-29

Class meets on Mondays & Wednesdays
from 10:30 a.m.-noon

Open to youth: 9-18 years old

Cost is \$72/session (4 classes)

Classes take place on post in Bldg. 308,
across from the High School.

Minimum of 4 students.

Registration and Holidays

Enrollment opens: June 1

Enroll at CYS Services Parent Central
Services, located in Bldg. 108, or online
at [https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/
webtrac/vicenzacyms.html](https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/vicenzacyms.html)

Class details

During the summer session,
students will be exposed to developing
characters of a one-act play.

The Theatre Workshop is part
of the Creative Acting program in
which students develop the use of
body and voice expressively, character
development through movement,
enhanced sensory awareness and
personal creativity.

The class will challenge students to
cooperate in teams to solve problems,
place self in other contexts (walk in
others' shoes) and observe and criticize
one another's work constructively.

About the Instructors



Paolo Costa

Paolo Costa has been working with sailing programs and the Velare Sailing Club since 2006.

He is a certified Sailing Instructor and Emergency Medical Technician.

Paolo is also a clown therapist and has served in the hospitals of the Vicenza and Padova area.

In 2005 he began volunteering at the Croce Verde of Vicenza as an experienced EMT, where he is a team-leader and crew chief.

Registration

Enrollment opens: June 1

Enroll at CYS Services Parent Central Services, located in Bldg. 108, or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/vicenzacyms.html>

Sessions and Fees

Session: July 6-22

Open to youth: 7-18 years old

Cost is \$240/session (6 classes)

Classes take place on Wednesdays & Fridays from 5-7 p.m. at PalaLago, the Marola Lake, in the town of Marola di Torri di Quartesolo.

Minimum of 4 students per session.

This class may be combined with Italian students. An English speaking translator will be on hand to assist.

Note: Youth must be comfortable in the water and have some swimming experience to participate.

Class details

This class will begin to teach youth the basics of sailing. The class will include on-land instruction as well as hands-on practical experience in a controlled sailing environment of the small lake in Marola.

Enrollment in this class also includes membership in the Velare Sailing Club "Circolo Vela Velare". There will be additional paperwork for parents to fill out on the first day of class to complete the membership enrollment.

Discover Beginning Sailing



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About the Instructors

SKIES *Unlimited* will have different instructors providing swim lessons throughout the sessions. All instructors are either American Red Cross Water Safety Instructor trained or certified through the Italian Swimming Federation.

Registration and Assessments

All interested students must have a current assessment to enroll in Level 1-6 classes. No assessment needed for Parent & Me Classes.

Assessment Dates & Times:

May 18 & 20 & June 1 - 2 from 3-6 p.m. at the Indoor Pool.

Enrollment opens: June 1.

Cost is \$64/session (8 lessons)

Classes are held at the Post Indoor Pool. Minimum of 3 students per group classes Level 1-5. Minimum of 6 students for Level 6 classes.

Youth will be reassessed on the final Thursday of each session.

Parents must present a current assessment at the time of enrollment. Each child is limited to enrollment in one (1) session at a time.

If space is available, youth may enroll in upcoming sessions once they have been reassessed at the end of their current session.

Enroll at CYS Services Parent Central Services located in Bldg. 108.

Sessions and Fees

Swim Lessons - Levels 1-6

Session 1: June 21-July 1

Session 2: July 5-15

Session 3: July 19-29

Session 4: Aug. 2-12

Classes for Levels 1 - 5 will be offered during each session. Level 6 classes will be offered during Sessions 3 & 4.

Open to youth: 4-18 years old with a current assessment.

Classes will run in 45 minute blocks from 9 a.m.-noon at the Post Indoor Pool. Level 6 classes are 90 minutes.

Cost is \$64/session (8 lessons)

There are no lessons on Mondays unless a make-up lesson is required due to pool closure.

Parent & Me Swim - Mornings

Session 1: June 21-July 1 - Infants/Toddlers

Session 2: July 5-15 - Preschoolers

Session 3: July 19-29 - Infants/Toddlers

Session 4: Aug. 2-12 - Preschoolers

Class will start at 11 a.m.

Parent & Me Swim - Evenings

Session: July 5-July 28

Cost is \$64/session (8 lessons)

Classes meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays

Parent & Me Infants/Toddlers

Ages 6-35 months, Meets 5:30-6 p.m.

Parent & Me Preschoolers

Ages 3-5 years, Meets 6-6:45 p.m.

SKIES will adjust classes offered as best as possible to meet the demand for each level during each session.

We encourage families to place their children on waitlists if classes fill for their level to assist with adjusting schedules.

About the Instructor



Stephanie Lewis

Stephanie Lewis has been part of the teaching profession since 2005. In addition to teaching, she has coached sports and substitute taught in about every subject imaginable.

Stephanie is a recent transplant to Italy, having lived most of her life in southern Nevada.

She is excited for her new role as the Drivers' Education instructor with SKIES and looks forward to working with students throughout the sessions.

Stephanie is actively involved with youth leadership programs with her church.

In addition to teaching, Stephanie is a registered nurse and can be found volunteering at the health clinic on post.

Sessions and Fees

Session 1: June 27-July 21

(No class on July 4th.)

Classes meet Mondays-Thursdays from 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Session 2: Aug. 8-20

Classes meet Mondays-Saturdays from 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Open to youth: 15-18 years old

Classes are held in Bldg. 395.

Cost is \$150 per session.

Registration

Enrollment opens: June 1

Enroll at CYS Services Parent Central Services, located in Bldg. 108, or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/vicenzacyms.html>

Class details

This course introduces students to driving in the United States.

The course follows a stateside Driver's Education curriculum which includes 50 hours of instruction and 10 hours practice on a state-of-the-art simulator.

Requirements for completion of the course will be determined by the instructor.

Students who successfully complete the course earn 0.5 high school credit.

Please note: Students do not receive a driver's permit or driver's license by completing this program.



Discover Driver's Education

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About the Instructor



Marco Rossi

Marco Rossi began training in gymnastics at the age of 8. He showed a talent at an early age and became a member of the elite Veneto gymnastics team.

From the ages of 9 to 13 years, he competed with the team at the Italian national championships, where he performed strongly in all categories specializing in the parallel bars and the floor exercise.

Marco lived gymnastics in his youth and at 16 began competing at the second division level.

Marco has a degree in physical education from the University of Padova. He also holds certifications in gymnastics, swimming and tennis.

He currently teaches swimming lessons for SKIES and teaches gymnastics off post. He also serves as a technical advisor for an Italian men's gymnastic team.

Sessions and Fees

Session 1: June 20-30

3-5 years old - 10-10:45 a.m.

6-8 years old - 9-9:55 a.m.

9-12 years old - 11 a.m.-noon

Session 2: Aug 1-11

3-5 years old - 3-3:45 p.m.

6-8 years old - 4-4:55 p.m.

9-12 years old - 5-6 p.m.

Classes meet Mondays-Thursdays

Cost is \$64 (8 classes)

Classes take place in the SKIES Fitness Room, Bldg. 308, on post.

Maximum of 10 students.

Registration

Enrollment opens: June 1

Enroll at CYS Services Parent Central Services, located in Bldg. 108, or online at <https://webtrac.mwr.army.mil/webtrac/vicenzacyms.html>

Class details

Students must wear fitness clothing in which they can move freely and anti-slip socks (antiscivolo).

This class will begin teaching youth the basic skills of gymnastics focusing on body awareness, strength, movement, mobility and coordination.

Lessons will be structured with instructional games, physical preparation exercises and entry level use of gymnastics equipment.

About the Instructor



Maestro Aranha

Maestro Aranha began practicing Capoeira in Santa Catarina, Brazil, in 1987 where he learned a street-fighting form of Capoeira.

In 1990, Aranha became affiliated with the Liberdade group, and in 2000 he became part of the Beribazu group, which is one of the largest and most famous Capoeira organizations in the world.

Aranha received the title of Maestro [master], from the Federal University of Brazil. He has dedicated himself to being a representative of the Brazilian culture through Capoeira and more.

Aranha moved to Italy in 2002 and currently teaches Capoeira professionally to youth and adults throughout the Veneto region including Bassano, Vicenza, Verona and Venice Mestre.

Sessions and Fees

Open to youth: 5-18 years old

Youth may enroll into classes on:

Tuesdays & Thursdays

from 4-5 p.m.

Classes are held in SKIES Fitness Room, Bldg. 308, on post.

Cost is \$60 per month.

Registration and Holidays

Enroll at CYS Services Parent Central Services, located in Bldg. 108.

Enrollment is ongoing. Once enrolled, monthly payment can be made online.

There will be no classes during the month of August. Classes do not meet on U.S. federal holidays.

Class details

Capoeira is described as a mixture of martial-arts and games practiced to traditional Brazilian-Portuguese music.

Students study Capoeira as a whole; learning Capoeira movements to the rhythm of music and playing games to increase agility and practice techniques.

In June, students are invited to participate in a Capoeira workshop in Vicenza with Aranha's students from the Veneto Region.

Discover Capoeira



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Fitness &
Health

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About the Instructor



Master Kim

Master Kim was born in the Republic of Korea in 1954 and has been practicing Tae Kwon Do for more than 30 years.

He is an 8th degree black belt in the Worldwide Tae Kwon Do Federation and earned the title of Master in 1979.

Master Kim is also a member of the Technical Commission of the Italian Tae Kwon Do and Karate Federation.

Master Kim has been teaching martial arts with the youth of this community for over 17 years. He also provides adult classes through the post fitness center.

Master Kim spends many of his weekends traveling throughout Italy serving as a board member for testing students.

Sessions and Fees

Open to youth: 5-18 years old

Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the SKIES Martial Arts Studio, Bldg. 304, Villaggio.

Beginning Tae Kwon Do:
3:30-4:30 p.m.

Advanced Tae Kwon Do:
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Cost is \$60 per month.

Registration and Holidays

Currently there is a waitlist for Tae Kwon Do classes. Visit CYS Services Parent Central Services, located in Bldg. 108 to place your child on the waitlist.

There will be no classes during the month of August. Classes do not meet on U.S. federal holidays.

Class details

Tae Kwon Do teaches a mixture of balance, self-defense and discipline.

Students will gain an improved sense of self-confidence and the knowledge to defend themselves if needed.

Tae Kwon Do was developed in Korea more than 2,000 years ago. Though similar to Karate, this martial art focuses on using the feet and kick-fighting.

Sparring gear is required for the Advanced Class.



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VISION: To be the premier overseas Family
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MISSION: To provide support operations and
services for the Vicenza military community
to sustain Soldier readiness and provide a
quality of life for Soldiers and Families
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CYS SERVICES REGISTRATION:

All youth are required to be registered with Child, Youth & School Services. Registrations are valid for one (1) year. You can register at Parent Central Services, Building 108, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information on Registration call DSN 634-7219.

BILLING & PAYMENTS:

Payment for all SKIES ongoing classes/lessons is due monthly by the 20th 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/webtrac/vicenzacyms.html>) or at Parent Central Services on the 15th of the month (or the Monday following the 15th if it falls on a weekend). It is the parent's responsibility to insure payment is made by the deadline. A late enrollment fee of \$5.00 will be charged on the 21st of the month. Failure to pay by the 25th of each month will forfeit your child's slot.

NOTIFICATION OF DISENROLLMENT:

Parents are required to give a (2) two-week notification to SKIES*Unlimited* 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 SKIES@vicenzamwr.com or phone at 634-8051.

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*Unlimited* is notified at least 24 hours in advance and the instructor is able to work the student into his/her schedule.

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.

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.

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

AMERICAN HOLIDAYS:

Classes will not be held on Federal Holidays.

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.

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. Parents are encouraged to review the IMCOM-Europe Child Supervision Policy.

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.



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