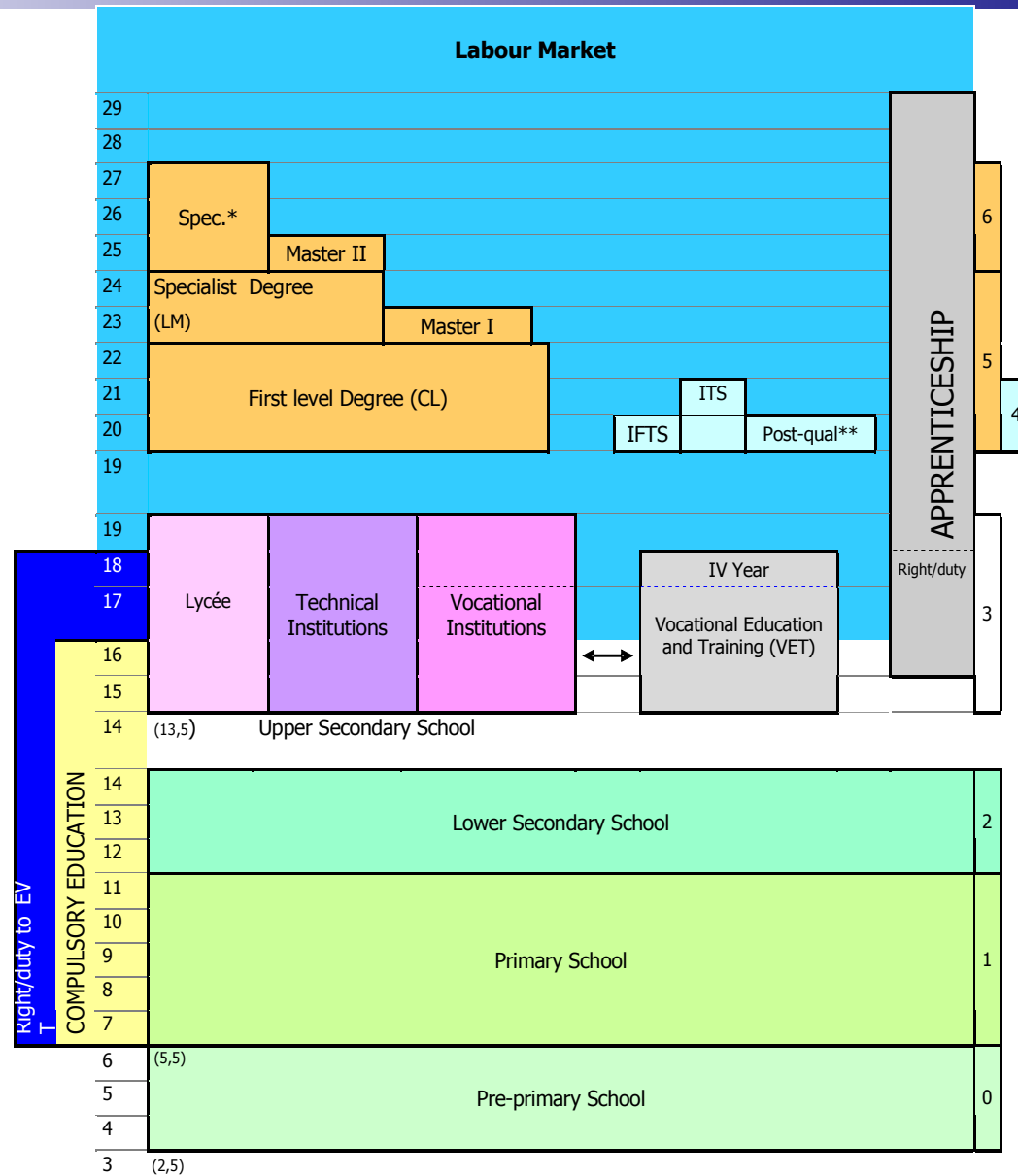


**Education and training
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 ** Regional post-qualification courses

Compulsory education/right-duty to education and training

- Compulsory education for 10 years (from 6 up to 16 years of age)- Compulsory education can be accomplished either at upper secondary schools (under the responsibility of State- Ministry of Education, University and Research) or within the three years vocational training courses (run by Regions in vocational training agencies).
- After the first two years of compulsory education (14-16 years of age) in school or vocational training agencies, every student has the right/duty to education and training for at least 12 years (in the school system) or up to the obtainment of a three years vocational qualification before reaching 18 years of age .

Lyceum Reform

- **Types of lyceum (5 years duration)**
- Responsibility: Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)

- **Lyceums (2 years cycle+ 2 years cycle + 1 last year):**
 - 1) Artistic lyceum
 - 2) Classical lyceum
 - 3) Linguistic lyceum
 - 4) Lyceum of music and dance
 - 5) Scientific lyceum
 - 6) Human science lyceum



Vocational and educational training: three years regional courses

- **State-Regions Agreement (2003)**
- **It path to fulfill compulsory education/right-duty**
- **Regions responsibility**
- **2 macro types:**
 - **More training oriented courses**
 - **More education oriented courses**

Apprenticeship: three different types

- Apprenticeship for the fulfilment of the right/duty to education and training (new reform: from 15 years of age)
- Professionalizing Apprenticeship (18-29)
- Apprenticeship aimed at the acquisition of a certificate (diploma) or apprenticeship linked to high level training. (18-29)

Higher technical education and training system

- IFTS (Higher technical education and training pathways)
- ITS (High technical institutes)

Aimed to provide young people and adults (employed or otherwise) with more specific technical knowledge

Second level vocational training courses

- Addressed to those who have obtained an upper secondary school leaving certificate or a first level qualification in the three year vocational and training courses .
- Regional responsibility and financing through European Social Fund
- Length of 400-600 hours
- II level qualification certificate

- Provincial centers for adult education: from 2010/2011 they will provide 2 levels of courses:
 - I level: courses aimed at obtaining of the first cycle of education leaving certificate. Also: functional literacy courses for adult immigrants;
 - II level: courses aimed at obtaining the diploma (normally technical and vocational certificate of upper secondary school).
- Target: young from 16 years and adults, also immigrants, without the compulsory education leaving certificate or without an upper secondary school certificate.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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