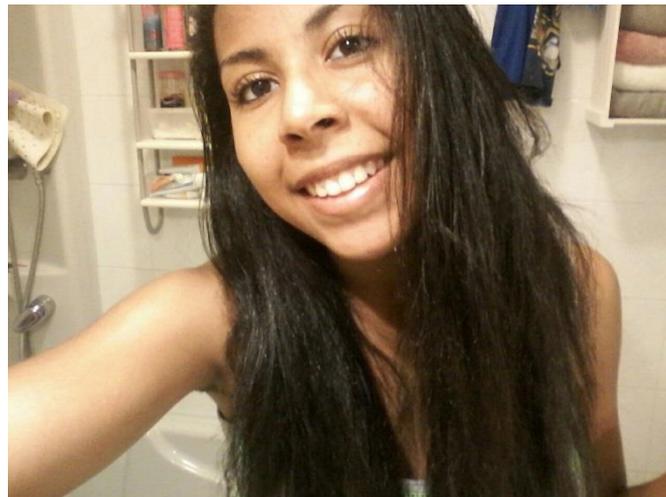


THIS IS ME!

Hi! My name's Jessica Geminiani, I'm 15 years old and I live in Imola, a small and quiet town in Italy. I attend a high school specialized in foreign languages, and I study English, Spanish and French. I have chosen this school because foreign languages are one of my biggest passions, above all English. As you can probably see in the picture,



I'm black. This because I'm half Afro-American, and English has always been part of my life, since I was a little kid. If I had to choose my favourite hobby, I would say listening to music, especially Mika, my favourite singer and idol. I also love to read, in fact my bedroom is full of books everywhere! In my life I have done swimming, gymnastics, skating and volleyball, that I still play now. I like it a lot because it's a team sport and that means that when you play your team mates are always there to support you.



My favourite athletes of all time are Matt Anderson, Aleksandar Atanasijevic, Rafael Nadal and Mist May Treanor. I'm a very lazy person, even though I train four times a week! I have always underrated my abilities and myself in general, but lately I've become more and more self-confident.

This is my family. I live with my dad Italo, my mum Antoinette and my 9 year-old brother Lucas. Most of my family is in the United States and here in Italy I only have an uncle, an aunt and a cousin. Although my relatives are distant, I have close friends who make me happy. They're not a lot, but I have always believed in the saying: "Few but good".

My dream is to live in the U.S.A. in the future, but who knows, maybe I'll be in Spain or somewhere else! I really hope that the languages I'm studying will give me the opportunity to travel or just to talk to people from different countries!

Hello!

My name is **Federico**, but everyone call me Fede.
I'm 15 years old.
I live in Castel Guelfo, a small town not far from Bologna.

I'm a student at a high school specialized in modern languages in Imola and I study three languages: English, Spanish and French.

I don't have any brother or sister but I have a lot of friends.

I'm kind and sociable but at the beginning of a new friendship, I'm a shy person.



I play in a competitive basketball club and I train three times a week and every Saturday afternoon

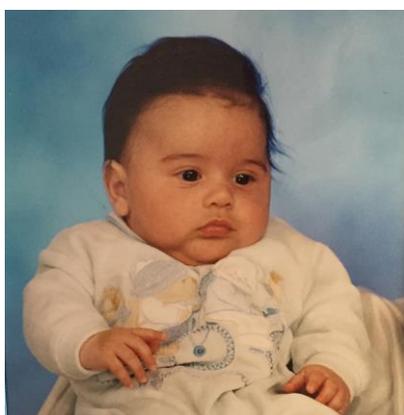
we have a match.

This year, I have chosen to play in a new basketball team; its name is OLIMPIA.

I like also listening to music and playing videogames when I have free time.

Sometimes I go swimming with my dad because when I was a child, I swam very well.

I like meeting my friends and joking with us.



I love ice cream and pizza with wrustel and French fries.



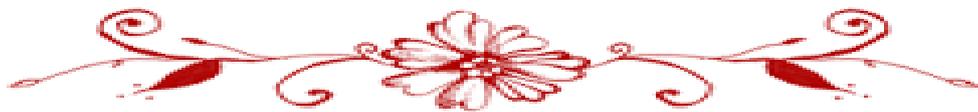
Hello, I am **Sofia Buldrini**. I'm 14 years old and my birthday is the 21st of November. I was born in Imola but I live in Bagnara di Romagna where I attended middle school before starting the high school in Imola. I live in an apartment with my mom, because unfortunately my father died two years ago for a serious illness. I am an **only child but I always wanted an older brother**. **Physically I'm quite tall, slim, I have short brown hair, big brown eyes, a small nose, a small mouth and full lips.** I am cheerful, nice, sociable, chatterbox, **open, joyful, crazy, frank....** **Of course I also have weakness, I'm selfish, pessimist, fearful and often I can be annoying.**

In my free time I like drawing, listening to pop or techno music, play-

ing computer games, painting and taking photos. I consider myself an artist and in fact when I grow up, I want to be a photographer. I love taking pictures because it is a way to express myself and to express my art while admiring and taking a photo of landscapes or people, a simple picture that can last forever, unlike us.

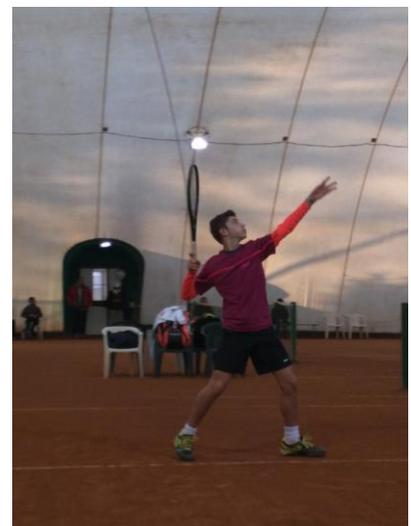
There are two things that I hate: reading and playing sport, because I am a very lazy person, except when I take a walk almost every day through the countryside of Bagnara with my friend. About my friends, they are the center of my social life, in fact I spend quite a long time with them and we do many activities together. We go out very often, we go to the cinema, we go to the restaurant, we go to the beach or the pool together.

Honestly I really like going to school I am not so good, but I like the high school that I chose. The school has a long name, Liceo Rambaldi-Valeriani-Alessandro da Imola and in my course we can learn modern languages. I study English, Spanish and French. The language that I like the most is Spanish, and in the second place there is English. I like the old building in which the school is, but I like my classmates the most.



HELLO!!!!

My name is Federico Raimondi and I live in a small town in north-eastern Italy named Conselice. I'm quite tall and slim, I've got blue eyes, blond hair and I wear glasses. I am a rather shy boy, but for all my friends I'm nice. With my family I have a good relationship and I often discuss with my parents about matters I am concerned of. I like being with people, possibly in a quiet setting, I do not love chaos so much. With my friends I do some sports activities. I find it difficult in the morning to get up early to go to



school, I take the bus at 06:40, but little by little I'm getting used to it. In the afternoon I usually play tennis or volleyball and then I do my homework, sometimes late in the evening. I am aware that I'm building



my future, but sometimes it's hard. If I think about what I want to be I figure myself as a physio-therapist, maybe for an athlete of international fame. This is one of the reasons why I want to learn languages well, to be able to also work in international environment without difficulty. I have also

been on vacation in different countries and I realized the importance of being able to communicate better. In addition, the challenge of going to different countries on my own and having to deal with the various situations fascinate me and I'd love to be able to live as a citizen of the world. I am attending the second year at a high school specialized in modern languages. I have excellent classmates who like me want to learn languages to face the world. I study English, French and Spanish.



Federico Raimondi