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Global Junior Challenge 2002

The Global Junior Challenge is an initiative of the Municipality of Rome, designed and implemented by the Consorzio Gioventù Digitale.

This second edition, with more than 430 projects from 67 countries has consolidated its success as global award for innovative projects using ICT for education and training of youngsters. 246 participants are Italian projects; out of those 167 are works presented by Italian schools. Roman schools have submitted 53 projects to the competition.

The Global Junior Challenge 2002, devoted to the *digital divide*, is a major part of the entire e-inclusion strategy of the Consorzio Gioventù Digitale, together with twinning, financial forum, Global Youth Incubator (in alliance with the Glocal Forum), solidarity value-chains, and inclusion web site to help innovative schools and projects from poor areas of the world.

Through these activities the Consorzio Gioventù Digitale is seeking to encourage and make a positive contribution to the growth of a Global e-Inclusion Movement. If you wish to contribute, please visit www.e-inclusionsite.org. You can sign the electronic Declaration "Transforming Drops of Concern into an Ocean of Change" and help to build a more inclusive world by clicking everyday the "donation" button in the home page. Each one of your clicks releases 5 cents of an Euro from sponsors' donations.

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Per avvicinare le persone,
far parlare le culture
e migliorare la vita.**

Monday 9th December

Activities will be held in the Roman Schools participating to the initiative "Adopt a school".

9.00 am – 4.00 pm: Roman Schools

The students and teachers from the Roman schools that have twinned with schools from developing countries will meet and welcome student-teacher delegations from their respective twin schools. Together they will work on the definition of a solidarity project whose main objective is to help the foreign school to reduce the digital divide and promote e-inclusion of youngsters in their country.

7.00 pm – 10.00 pm: "Vittoria Colonna" School, Via dell'Arco del Monte 99

Party for teachers, students and their families who will enjoy music, buffet and local dance.

Tuesday 10th December

Exhibition of Global Junior Challenge 2002' finalists.

Palazzo dei Congressi, Piazzale Kennedy – EUR

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10.30 am – 1.00 pm: Financial Forum: finalist will meet at scheduled times representatives of international organisations and private companies to explore possible ways to support their projects.

10.00 am – 1.00 pm: LEIPS (Learning about E-learning in European Schools) project workshop:

Teachers will explore how new technologies might help innovative processes in schools.

3.30 pm – 5.00 pm: Consorzio Gioventù Digitale, via Umbria 7

The International Jury meets with the staff of the Consorzio Gioventù Digitale to assess the performance of the Global Junior Challenge 2002 evaluation process.

7.00 pm – 10.00 pm: Campidoglio, P.za del Campidoglio 1

Welcome of the Mayor of Rome, Walter Veltroni, to the International Jury and to the participants to the "Digital Divide Workshop".

Wednesday 11th December

Opening of the International workshop "Searching and Encouraging Synergies for a Stronger Global e-Inclusion Social Movement". 60 representatives of international organisations, youth parliaments and associations – actively working to reduce the digital divide between "the have" and "the have-not" areas of the world – will discuss how to enhance the impact of their activities and give stronger force and visibility to the Global Digital Divide Social Movement at all levels.

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Thursday 12th December

Global Junior Challenge 2002 Award Ceremony. With the presence of the President of the Italian Republic.

9.30 am – 1.00 pm: Campidoglio City Hall, Aula Giulio Cesare

Global Junior Challenge 2002 Award Ceremony. The President of the Italian Republic, Carlo Azeglio Ciampi, will hand over three special prizes to the most innovative Italian projects.

3.00 pm – 5.00 pm: Campidoglio City Hall, Sala del Carroccio

Closing session of the Digital Divide International Workshop on "Searching and Encouraging Synergies for a Stronger Global e-Inclusion Social Movement.

Speeches from:

Tullio De Mauro, President of the Consorzio Gioventù Digitale

Alfonso Molina, Professor at the University of Edinburgh

Mariella Gramaglia, Commissioner for Equal Opportunities, Municipalità of Rome

Walter Veltroni, Mayor of Rome