



GLOBAL JUNIOR CHALLENGE - Projects to share the future.

Training, inclusion and development

The **Global Junior Challenge (GJC)**, now in its ninth edition, is the competition that rewards the most innovative projects that use new technologies (internet, virtual reality, multimedia systems, LMS etc.) for the education and training of young people. Historically promoted by the city of Rome "Roma Capitale" and organized every two years by **Fondazione Mondo Digitale**, since 2017 the competition is dedicated to Tullio De Mauro (Torre Annunziata 1932 - Rome 2017), linguist, professor emeritus and scholar of education systems at international level.

The GJC is the final event of a set of activities that promote the strategic role of new technologies in the circulation of knowledge, in intercultural cooperation, in the fight against educational poverty and in reducing the social gap, to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The 2019 edition, promoted in collaboration with **Erickson** - a publishing house and study center for 35 years active in the fields of didactic innovation and inclusion, is dedicated to the **Agenda 2030 4th goal**, a quality education for all.

GJC 2019: for quality education for all

The 2019 edition can be attended by organizations that have implemented a project that uses modern technologies in an innovative way "to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all" (Objective 4 of the Agenda 2030 for the Sustainable Development). The categories in which projects can be presented are:

- Education up to 10 years
- Education up to 15 years
- Education up to 18 years
- Education up to 29 years



- Inclusion of young people in the working world

Only projects that are currently implemented or completed, not project ideas, are eligible to participate in the competition.

The Tullio De Mauro award

In all parts of the world, the general level of education affects the average individual income, the productivity of countries and the responsible participation of citizens in public affairs. Not only "studying is a tool of freedom" (Tullio De Mauro), but it is essential for societies and individuals to make free and responsible choices and to contribute to personal and community development. The special award Tullio De Mauro is reserved for **Italian teachers** and school headmaster.

The award aims to recognize the innovative teacher who has managed to combine in his training offer a quality education, fair and inclusive, with also through the use of innovative technologies, tools and methodologies. Because everywhere the love in one's profession is the force that drives the transformation.

A special session of the competition is reserved for school headmasters who have been able to guide the systemic transformation of their school (or schools) also through the inclusive use of new technologies and the realization of projects shared with the territory and the educating community.

The applications of innovative teachers and school headmasterx can be presented by the same or by another person / organization.

An international jury selects the finalists and chooses the winners.

Online applications on

<https://www.gjc.it/en/content/projects-applications-gjc-2019> by **November 10th**.





Final event

From the 11th to 13th of December 2019, in a prestigious location of Rome capital, will be set up an exhibition of all the finalist projects. The three days will be animated by conferences, workshops and activities for students and teachers, in synergies with other initiatives of international dimension.

Awards

The 2019 edition will assign the following awards:

- medals for the winning projects of each category of the GJC 2019;
- medal “Tullio De Mauro innovative teacher 2019” and an Erickson training course “Expert Teacher” for the teacher winner of the special Tullio De Mauro award;
- medal “Tullio De Mauro innovative headmaster 2019” and a mini Erickson library for the winning headmaster of the special Tullio De Mauro award;
- cash prize or technological tool, offered by Microsoft in the framework of “Ambizione Italia per la scuola”, for an artificial intelligence project.

The awards ceremony takes place on the 13th December 2019 in Sala Giulio Cesare in Rome City council.

The editions

In eight GJC editions, a database has been created with 3'700 projects realized in every part of the world. Over 600 successful cases were selected and over 100 awarded.

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