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Mondo Digitale



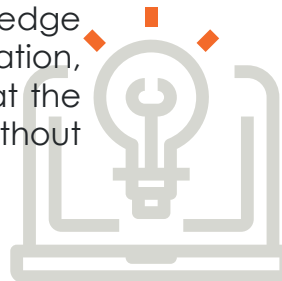
*per una società democratica della conoscenza*



Fondazione Mondo Digitale was born from the dream of creating a knowledge-based society for all. It's based on a logical and inductive framework which has allowed us to experiment with projects and action strategies year after year and to develop valid models of intervention in different territorial contexts.

*(Tullio De Mauro, president of FMD from 2001 to 2011).*

We are a non-profit organization, one of the first examples of a successful public-private collaboration with a public service mission. Founded in 2001 as Consorzio Gioventù Digitale, we work for a democratic knowledge society combining innovation, education, inclusion and fundamental values, so that the benefits are available to all without discrimination.



Our main operational headquarter is at the "Città Educativa" in Rome. It's a center of good practices and innovation, but we have activated other territorial junctions in Milan, Terni, L'Aquila, Naples, Palermo and Catania. We operate at a local level, as an instrumental body of Roma City town hall, and at national and international levels, with partnerships in over 40 countries around the world. We work with schools, businesses, non-profit organizations, research centers and public administrations far and wide, making the people the protagonists of each initiative. We sustain ourselves thanks to the virtuous use of national and European funds and with the ability to attract investments in corporate social responsibility from great technological multinationals.



More than 150 social inclusion and innovation projects have been implemented so far. We use digital technologies as a social accelerator to intervene in strategic sectors in order to establish innovative and systemic solutions. By doing so we promote development in Italy and we strongly believe that an innovative ecosystem is of value to everyone, from the citizen to the companies. We invest in schools and education. We start with young people, enabling them to be the real "qualifying technology" for inclusive development that does not exclude anyone.



To align education with the challenges of the 21st century and to fight the plight of social emergencies, from youth unemployment to school dropout rates, we have developed a model based on "Education for life" and the Innovation Gym, a physical-virtual environment for experiential learning and practice innovation. With over 70 educational proposals we contribute to the development of digital skills and self-entrepreneurship of citizens at all ages. We have developed training tools (Personal Ecosystem Canvas) and innovative formats, such as the first inclusive youth accelerator.



We operate in different areas for which we have developed programs, content and ad hoc platforms, promoting the inclusive use of technologies everywhere. We help new generations to discover the jobs of the future related to technological development, and we support the training and careers of young women in the field of STEAM. Through the model of intergenerational learning and the "Third Reception" we transform young people into I-tutors, natural facilitators in the processes of inclusion and the integration of over 65s and citizens of developing countries. We are an accredited body of the Ministry of Education for the training of school personnel and we have obtained quality certification for coaching services (UNI and ISO). We also provide training for companies and professionals.



Every year over a thousand "press releases" confirm our ability to communicate to the public through various media platforms, from print media to TV. Microsoft, Google, Facebook, US Embassy in Italy, Olivetti, Poste Italiane, Fondazione con il Sud, Presidency of the Council of Ministers are just some of the partner companies, organizations and institutions that support our daily work.

