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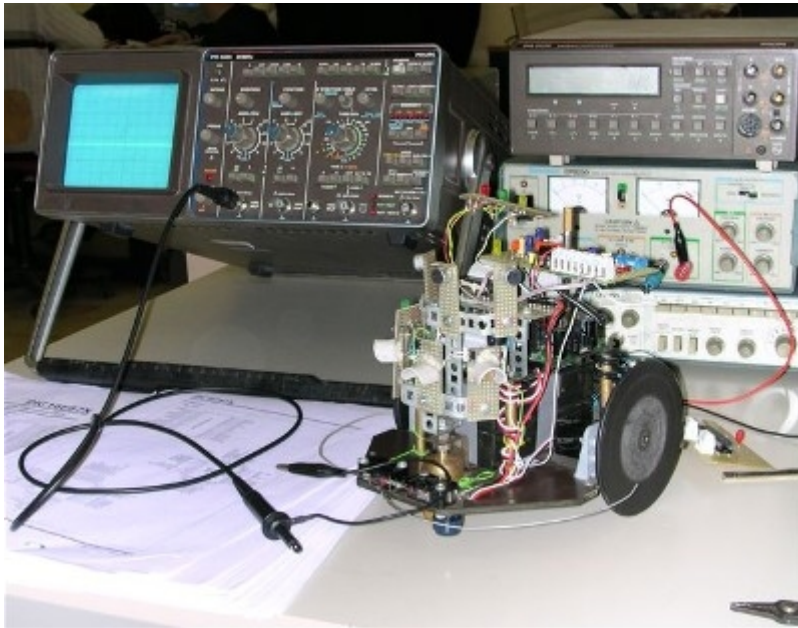
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Finalist at the fourth edition of the international *Global Junior Challenge* <sup>[1]</sup> competition and winner of the President of the Republic Award <sup>[2]</sup> reserved for Italian schools, the *A Robot to Study – A Robot to Play* <sup>[3]</sup> Project, designed by the Istituto Superiore per l'Informatica Von Neumann <sup>[4]</sup>, also received the Special Sisal Prize on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is valuable recognition to a team that is preparing for two new challenges: the *RomeCup2008* in July and the *RobCup2008* in China.

With its project the Istituto Von Neumann proves how robotics <sup>[5]</sup> can be successfully integrated in school programmes not only to learn how to design and program robots, but also as a method for teaching reasoning and experimentation. Sisal, which is particularly attentive to all that happens in the gaming world, has presented an award to the work of a school that moulds creativity, fun and innovation.

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*Global Junior Challenge Award*

*Special Sisal Award*

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