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We met **Valeria Cagnina** from Alessandria and **Vincenzo Polizzi** from Noto in the spring of 2016. They were both members of the Italian team of Ambassadors for Project **Make: Learn: Share: Europe** <sup>[1]</sup>, implemented as part of the **Erasmus Plus Programme – Forward-Looking Cooperation Projects Action**

Valeria Cagnina, 16, has been interested since her childhood in robotics, digital making and processing. She built a robot with Leonardo Falanga (Nocera Inferiore, Salerno), which they entered in the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of RomeCup – Excellence in Robotics in Rome (March 16-18, 2016). Today, weekly Panorama describes her as the Head Mistress of a special school ...

**Head Mistress at 16** <sup>[2]</sup>

*Panorama*, Dec. 28, 2017

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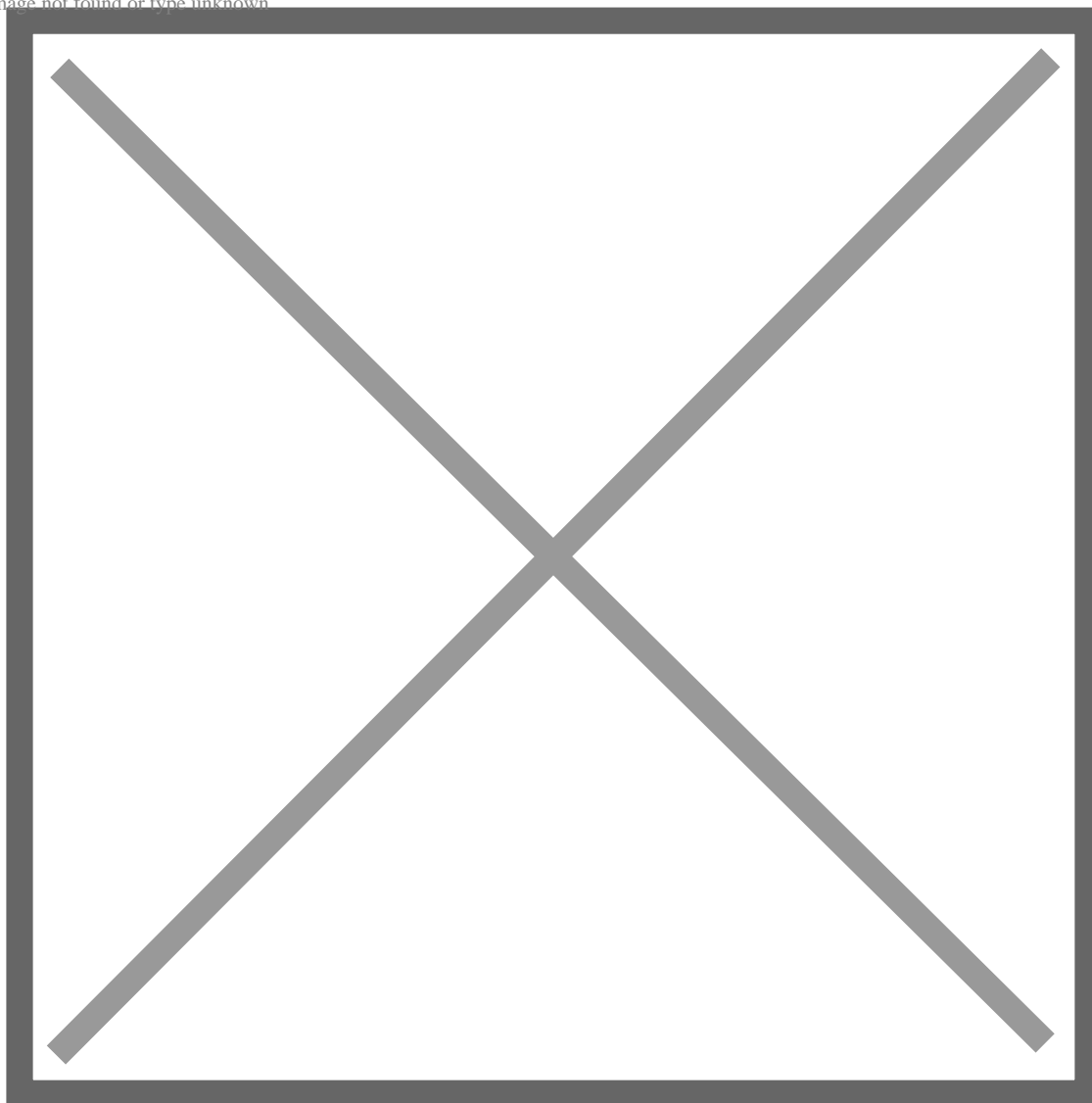
**Vincenzo Polizzi**, 20, who loves chess, soccer and swimming, has been studying robotics since he was 8. He graduated from a scientific lyceum with a thesis on Robots and Neural Networks. He recently participated in the **Global Junior Challenge** <sup>[3]</sup> "Education Up to 29" Category with Project **Monumenta** <sup>[4]</sup>, an application to promote the artistic heritage of small towns. Vincenzo now works for the town hall to promote technological innovation and his app has become a town project.

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*Giornale di Sicilia*, Jan. 7, 2018

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