



IT: Telemouse project resumes in Rome



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In November 2010 in Rome, schools of all types and levels re-opened the doors of their computer laboratories to elderly people for the period 2010-2011, under the Telemouse project.

TeleMouse is a two-year digital literacy-enhancement programme (September 2009- June 2011) aimed at seniors. It is an initiative of non-profit organisation 'Fondazione Mondo Digitale' with the collaboration of an Italian telecommunications provider.

In Rome, the programme has involved schools and elderly centres. Following the model of the 'Grandparents on the Internet' ([Nonni su Internet](#), in Italian) project, school computer labs are used to teach seniors how to use a PC with the help of young tutors.

In the elderly centres, thanks to over 50 Internet Corners provided by the telecommunications provider, over-sixty students who participated in the school courses can continue practising their news skills independently, outside of the classroom but with the support of more experienced seniors.

The list of the 61 participating schools in Rome may be found [here](#).

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