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To everyone at Fondazione Mondo Digitale

The team and I at Freeformers would like to send you, and all of our partners, a HUGE thanks for the amazing teamwork this last year in delivering the Digital Skills Training Programme.

With the combined efforts from our European partners, including the support of the local Facebook teams, we have ended the programme by exceeding our original target and have trained 80,000 people in six countries in just over 1 year – that is AMAZING! And it is all thanks to you and your teams.

In Italy alone, 20,000 people were trained during the Digital Skills Programme, and I know that many of you forged great relationships with some of your participants.

One of our favourite success stories to come from Italy is from a participant called Ludovica. She told us that after attending the event she has more hope for her future. She explained that she now feels more confident and can now see that digital skills are integral to the future of the economy.

We are in process of planning more events in Italy for early 2020. And no doubt we will be in touch in the new year when you take the programme to even more participants.

For the time being though, we hope you have a well-earned break with family over the festive season and we will speak in the new year.

We are so proud of what this programme has achieved, and we hope you are too! A MASSIVE Well done and Thank You...team Digital Skills Training!

Linda Jervis

Linda Jervis, Programme Director, Freeformers

PS – we were also asked if you could have a Testimonial to share on your website or with your network. Please feel free to use this letter and also this special note from Facebook below...

Dear Digital Skill Training Partner,

Thank you to everyone for their hard work to complete the training for the Digital Skill Training Programme. At Facebook, communities matter and we are exceptionally proud of our community of partners who have collectively touched the lives of 80,000 people. We couldn't have done this without your dedication to enriching the lives of young people across Europe.

This wouldn't have been possible without the contribution from each and every one of our coaches from our strong partner organisations. Your efforts will continue to touch the lives of these participants for years to come.

Nathan Naidoo

Nathan Naidoo, Director of Policy Programs and Government Outreach, Facebook