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The "A Thousand Hands for a Story" awards ceremony at the 2022 Rome Student Fair

On 19 October, at the Arena Europa space, Rome Student Fair, the awards ceremony of the students who participated in the 2022 edition of the Challenge "The Great Writing Challenge: A thousand Hands for a Story" promoted by #HackCultura, the Hackathon of students for cultural ownership. A challenge created to push the students to participate remotely in the drafting of a "collective novel" to support the education in reading and writing.

As Carmine Marinucci, Secretary General of the DICultHer Network says: "No longer, or at least not only, an individual choice, but a way to go together to live an experience of writing in sharing and to recover those spaces of the collective imagination that unify all cultures. We are convinced that Digital Culture can no longer be considered an independent variable educational. Cultural policies, both national and global, are a great opportunity and an extraordinary tool to support the same cultural and educational policies and sustain the right to education, to access knowledge, to the Internet, through a closer interaction between digital, culture and education.

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To recognize the value and creative commitment of these girls and boys a #DICULTHERDIGITALBADGE will be made available to the them , released by LutinX on Blokchain technology.

#DiCultHerDigitalBadge is an essential tool for the certification of #microcredentials deriving from participation in the activities promoted by #DiCultHer: webinars, participation in #HackCultura, the Digital Culture Weeks, the Digital Cultures magazines and more.

Directed at implementing a shared European approach to micro-credentials for lifelong learning, the #DiCultHerDigitalBadge aims to allow the active participation of the reference communities in DiCultHer activities, recognizing the skills they acquire, for their personal, social, and professional development.

The Badge, an essential part of the #EdVerso protocol, was created with the aim of achieving a shared system for the enhancement of the skills, credits and professionalism acquired in the field of education and culture. It is also part of a process launched on 2 September 2019 in Matera by the #DiCultHer Association together with #LutinX (formerly Lirax), an innovative American company in the Blockchain sector.

Since the #DiCultHerDigitalBadge is a tool for certifying participation in the activities promoted by #DiCultHer and its partners, it will be made available exclusively to teachers and students who participate in the various activities.

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