



DIDACTA ITALIA: AICA AND ICDL TOOK PART IN THE LEADING FAIR FOR INNOVATION AND EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOL SECTOR



AICA and ICDL participated in the Florence fair from March 11 to 13 with a dedicated stand, engaging teachers, trainers, and students on the importance of certifying digital skills.

On Wednesday, March 11, the award ceremony of the National Digital Projects Competition 2024–2025 took place at the Tuscany Region stand. In the afternoon, an event dedicated to the new AIC- ICDL DigCompEdu certification, its recognition in public calls, and its use in schools was held.

Milan–Florence, March 10, 2026 –
From Wednesday, March 11 to Friday, March 13, 2026, AICA – the Italian Association for Informatics and Automatic Computing – and ICDL took part in Didacta Italia in Florence, the leading fair for innovation and education in the school sector.

AICA and ICDL were present with their own stand and organized an event on Wednesday, March 11, focused on IT certifications, with particular attention to the new AICA-ICDL DigCompEdu certification, the



digital competence certification for teachers valid for the Provincial Substitute Teacher Rankings (GPS) 2026–2028.

Participation of AICA and ICDL

The event proved to be a valuable opportunity to engage with the school community, including students, teachers, and school staff.

“The participation of AICA in Didacta Italia once again represented an important opportunity to engage with the school world and all stakeholders involved in educational innovation processes. In a context where digital skills are increasingly central to learning pathways and professional development for both students and teachers, it is essential to continue promoting certification tools that are recognized and aligned with European frameworks. The event dedicated to the new AICA-ICDL DigCompEdu certification highlighted the value of AICA certifications in teacher training and in developing teaching methods capable of addressing the challenges of AI,” stated Antonio Piva, President of AICA.

Digital Competitions: Award Ceremony at the Tuscany Region Stand

Two events were held on Wednesday, March 11.

From 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the Tuscany Region stand (Stand Z04 – GHIAIE Pavilion – E1 – Sala della Scherma), the award ceremony for the National Digital Projects Competition leFP 2024–2025 took place.



The event was moderated by Maria Chiara Montomoli, Head of the Education and Vocational Training Sector of the Tuscany Region.

Speakers included:

- Alberto Lenzi
- Luciano Tagliaferri
- Antonio Piva
- Carlo Tiberti

Teachers and students from winning schools and training agencies also took part.

The National Digital Projects Competition leFP, promoted by AICA in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Merit, the Tuscany Region, and the Regional School Office for Tuscany, successfully encouraged the development of digital skills through innovative and creative student projects.

Event on the New AICA-ICDL DigCompEdu Certification

In the afternoon, from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, AICA hosted the event titled:

“The New AICA-ICDL DigCompEdu Certification: Recognition in Public Calls and Its Use in Schools”

(E10 Pavilion – Lorenese ground floor)

The event included contributions from ACCREDIA and FederATA and focused on IT certifications, with particular emphasis on:

- the new AICA-ICDL DigCompEdu certification
- its role in school administration
- integration with ICDL and DigComp certifications

Speakers included:

- Antonio Piva
- Angelo Del Giudice
- Giuseppe Mancuso
- Carlo Tiberti
- Pierfranco Ravotto
- Alessandra Pireddu and Noor Ahmed
- Ivana Cipolla



The session contributed to participants' professional development and attendance certification.

Activities at the AICA Stand

Throughout the three days, visitors met AICA and ICDL professionals at stand W74 (Spadolini Pavilion, upper floor), where several thematic sessions were held on:

- Artificial Intelligence
- VR LogiTrainer (project presentation)
- AICA-ICDL DigCompEdu
- AI Literacy



The workshop **“Virtual Has Never Been So Real: Logistics Training Becomes Collaborative”** introduced the VR LogiTrainer project, allowing participants to experience immersive virtual training environments and explore a virtual warehouse firsthand.



AICA-ICDL DigCompEdu Certification

Within an educational landscape where digital skills are increasingly essential, AICA presented the DigCompEdu certification, aligned with the European Digital Competence Framework for Educators.

The certification confirmed its relevance for:

- GPS 2026 rankings
- teachers, trainers, and educators
- the formal recognition of digital teaching competencies

About Didacta Italia

Didacta Italia once again confirmed its role as a key annual event for the education sector, bringing together schools, companies, institutions, and professionals, and showcasing innovation, training opportunities, and future-oriented educational solutions.



About AICA

AICA – Italian Association for Informatics and Automatic Computing – has been a leading organization in promoting digital culture and skills for over sixty years, supporting the development of the digital society through education, research, and institutional collaborations.

About ICDL

ICDL – International Certification of Digital Literacy – continues to be a globally recognized certification program, adopted in over 140 countries and widely used across universities, companies, and public administrations.