

PRESS RELEASE

A lesson on industrial automation with Mitsubishi Electric

The second edition of the initiative “Open Doors to Schools” has expanded its training offer with new institutes for higher education

Agrate Brianza, 2 July 2018 - The second edition of the initiative “Open Doors to School” organized by [Mitsubishi Electric Italian branch](#), and involving **five technical institutes for higher education in the Provinces of Milan and Monza Brianza**, has just drawn to a close. **It was attended by more than 200 students with 30 teachers**. These encouraging numbers offered the Japanese multinational the opportunity to converge the world of higher technical education centred to the world of enterprises, focusing on themes such as robotics and PLC (Programmable Logic Control) in the framework of industrial applications. This year Mitsubishi Electric’s Factory Automation Division has also donated educational kits with PLC for laboratories at the high schools ‘IIS Einstein’ in Vimercate and ‘IIS Giorgi’ in Milan.

Motivated by the outcome of the first edition and considering the basic role of training in Mitsubishi Electric’s strategies, the company has renewed the initiative “Open Doors to School” for the academic year 2017/2018, involving new institutes and adding courses specially designed for teachers. The partnership includes trainings at the company premises and at the schools sites, and visits to the Factory Automation Demo & Training Room for theoretical and practical training on topics of industrial automation.

Moreover, the strong partnership with the Foundation “Istituto Tecnico Superiore Lombardo per le Nuove Tecnologie Meccaniche e Meccatroniche” (ITS) [Technical Institute of Lombardy for Higher Education on New Mechanical and Mechatronic Technologies] has been renewed for the third consecutive year. A highly specialised two-year post-diploma training path in Mechatronics and Automation, with ongoing lessons on Robotics and Number Controls at the Bergamo and Sesto San Giovanni (Milano) school locations, and curricular internships for several students.

Training has always been a basic factor in which the entire Mitsubishi Electric Group firmly believes, the best way to gain practical and theoretical knowledge and develop the professional skills that will allow future technicians to be successful in their work environment. Activities of the initiative “Open Doors to School” will recommence early in the academic year 2018/2019 with the scope of providing highly qualified assistance to the new generations during their preparation process to step into the working world.

This important partnership is part of a **broad programme of Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives** developed by the Italian branch of Mitsubishi Electric, which has been supporting several projects in many other sectors. For further information, visit the website:

<http://responsabilitasociale.mitsubishielectric.it/it/>

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