



**Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'università e della Ricerca
Direzione Generale per i Sistemi Informativi**



We are delighted to announce that once again this year the Federico II di Svevia High School in Melfi will be organising, according with Italian Ministry of Education (Information System General Directorate) the 7th annual edition of the Mediashow. The event is an opportunity to reflect upon the developments and changes that modern technology for multimedia communication has brought about. Schools from other European countries as well as schools from Asian Countries and around the Mediterranean will be participating. During the 3-day long Mediashow, to be held on 8, 9 and 10 April 2005, the following events will take place:

- A workshop in which the participating schools present multimedia projects;
- The 7th edition of the Multimedia Olympic Competition in which High School students compete against each other to produce the best hypermedia. The subject matter for the 8-hour long test will be chosen by the Science Committee and made known to the competitors at the beginning of the contest. Students taking part in the contest will be allowed to use software: provided by the school (e.g. frontpage, incomedia, office and probably macromedia), their own software, images and the internet, provided that copyright laws are respected.
- A refresher course for teachers on new multimedia technology.

The Mediashow is sponsored by the University of Basilicata which will present awards to teachers and students participating in the event. The student prizes will consist of a first, second and third prize for the winners plus ten prizes of equal value for the runners up.

All external teachers and students taking part in the contest will be hosted by the school for the entire duration of the contest (i.e. from the evening of the 7 April to midday on the 10th April). Food and accommodation will be provided by the school; however, travel expenses will not be reimbursed.

Schools taking part in the workshop may submit projects on themes of their own choice. Students competing in the Multimedia Olympic Competition should be accompanied by a teacher from their school.

Please note that projects submitted for the purposes of this competition will not be returned. Please contact the following teachers for any further information:

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Anyone wishing to take part in the competition should send written communication by fax without delay. Only the first 120 applications can be accepted.

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