

Getting into robotics at the tender age of 11 a young girl from Piedmont started to educate herself through YouTube tutorials.

Interested in her work the Boston MIT invited her to a Summer Camp which gave the then 16-year old Valeria Cagnina the idea to open her own school, applying the learning-by-doing approach back in Italy.

Source: <https://valeriacagnina.tech/>



District 7 in the Bronx has a literacy test score of 23%.

At M.S. 223 about 70% of the students speak Spanish with weak command in English.

Through engaging parents, dual-language programs and community-wide reading nights the principal Ramón Gonzáles aims to inspire a more robust culture beyond school walls.

Every morning he and the teachers greet the students by handshake.

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2011/04/10/magazine/mag-10School-t.html>



Already the second year in a row, the Church of England asks worshippers to join the *Lent Plastic Challenge*. Instead of Twitter, alcohol or chocolate, church members are asked to quit on plastic for the fasting period thereby reducing their “impact on God’s creation.”

Source: <https://www.churchofengland.org/environment>



Italy's Sassi di Matera is famous for its inhabitants living in houses built into the rock.

Through cisterns underneath their dwellings, citizens used to collect rain and conserve the clean water for summer. All waste, waste water and excrements were recycled.

For hundreds of years the city focused on local food and energy resources.

Source: <http://www.b-s-p.org/upload/guides/lg8.pdf>



India has one of the world's largest HIV populations.

Since 2006 the UNDP has informed the government's social protection models through research to ensure dignified conditions for the affected families.

The fight against stigmatization of Aids also caused betterments in the legal treatment of sexual minorities.

Source: <http://17goals.org/undp-report-10-sdg-success-stories/>



