

Leo EmoPet – Press & Recognition

What the media says about Leo and his global award at Future Minds Hackathon 2025

 Leonardo Tronci



About Me

I'm **Leonardo Tronci**, currently attending the **4th year, Section F** at the European Classical High School of the Convitto Nazionale in Cagliari, and living in Quartucciu (Sardinia, Italy).


I am passionate about technology, especially computer engineering applied to health and education. I created **EmoPet** to help children better manage emotions using digital empathy and gamified virtual therapy.

I also volunteer with *Arka Eventi Culturali*, supporting social and educational campaigns – including Christmas fundraising for Syrian children.

What They Say About Leo

Italian media described my journey as a mix of empathy and creativity that brought me from my hometown to a global AI stage. Winning 3rd place at the Future Minds Hackathon 2025 confirmed my desire to innovate through technology, helping real people with real needs.

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