

August 26, 2025

Professor Yelena Barabanova  
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Thank you for considering our invitation.  
Best regards,

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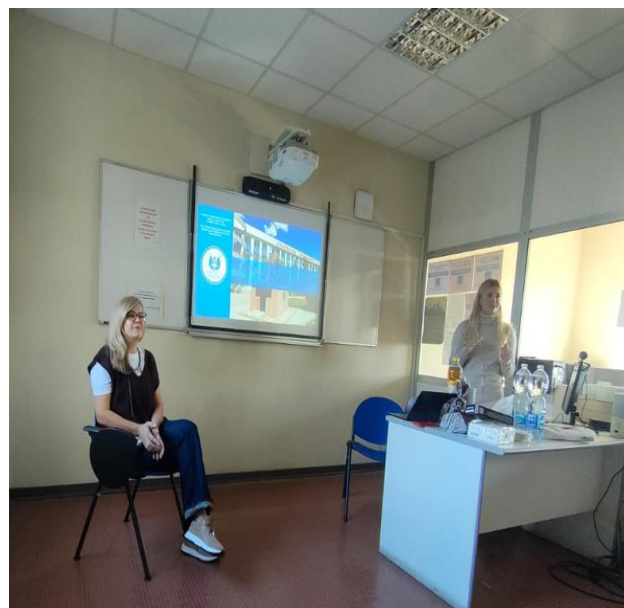
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## **A pedagogical program for using robotics to promote social communication skills in autism spectrum disorder**

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