# EDUCATIONAL ROBOT CODING ROBOT HOSPITALIZED STUDENT'S AVATAR AUTISM COMPANION TEACHER'S ASSISTANT



World Premiere: 1,750 Buddy telepresence robots deployed in French schools to fight against isolation of children prevented by serious and long-term illnesses.

Entirely **designed in France**, Buddy is an **interactive** and **educational companion** allowing students to learn differently while having fun and simply prepare them for tomorrow's world.

Buddy is also the **partner of the most vulnerable children**, supporting chronically **sick children** at hospitals or at home, and helping **children with special needs** to learn and practice essential social, emotional and life skills. Finally, Buddy is the **teacher's assistant** to integrate specific content relating to his educational program and the life class.



### **REMOTE CLASS ATTENDANCE**

From their hospital room or from home, sick children can **teleport** to their classroom. Buddy is the **avatar of the child**, so it becomes his eyes, ears and voice to allow him to attend classes and continue to share relationships with his classmates. The robot thus takes the place of the child in the class who controls it remotely.



### **BENEFITS**

- Boosts the learning process and turns the theory into practice
- Facilitates engagement and motivation during school activities

### **ENGAGING PEDAGOGICAL RESOURCE**

Usable from kindergarten, Buddy allows teachers to start activities around **coding** with BuddyLab, a graphical and intuitive programming interface.

For college and high school, an **advanced programming** application allows to code Buddy in visual (block) or textual (python) language. It's also an **advanced development platform** for application projects in Higher Education and Research with the SDK in JAVA and C/C++.



### **THERAPEUTIC TOOL**

Buddy helps **autistic children** to **communicate** and **interact** with others. Beyond being a simple **reinforcer** like some digital tools, it brings real added value by offering fun and educational interactive activities: vocal imitation, role-playing, mediation.

«The advantage compared to tablets is that there is really an interaction with a robot which speaks, and moves its head. For children who need a lot of visual stimulation, the robot is really interesting».

#### Charlotte, Educator at IME Oasis

- Encourages inclusion by embodying the student remotely to avoid forgetting him
- Support for children with special educational needs (SEN)
- Develops social and emotional skills
- Assists teachers and educators in their work



#### **ABILITIES AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**





# ACADEMICS PACKS

**TELEPRESENCE PACK** 

**Telebuddy** application

#### **BUDDY DEVELOPMENT PACK**

Fully programmable platform with the SDK (Software Development Kit) in JAVA and C/C++

#### **BUDDY EDUCATION PACK**

Telebuddy, BuddyLab, Scratch /Python programming, Mediation & Edutainment applications for inclusion

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