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Nadia Gatto is the Head of the Language Learning Programs in ICoN.

She graduated in Foreign Languages and Culture at the University of Roma "La Sapienza" in 1993. Since then she has been working in the field of Language Learning and Teaching and Distance Education.

She is PhD in Linguistics and Didactics of Italian as a Second Language at the University for Foreigners of Siena, with a thesis about the new teaching models for online learning of Italian as a foreign or second language.

Nadia Gatto is an expert in the application of new technologies, and in particular e-learning technologies, to language learning.

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On behalf of ICoN, she has also been involved, as manager or as partner, in several European projects concerning Language Learning and Distance Education.