

Associazione Allievi Carlo Alberto Travels to EYE 2023

The Associazione Allievi of Fondazione Collegio Carlo Alberto is proud to announce its participation in the 2023 edition of the European Youth Event (EYE), organized biennially by the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

The fifth edition of the event brought together over 10,000 young Europeans, including some of the Collegio's Allievi and ex-Allievi. EYE aims to facilitate the engagement of young people with European institutions and provide them with a platform to share their ideas about the future of Europe, not only amongst themselves but also directly with members of the Parliament's various commissions.

During the event, the Allievi had the opportunity to experience what it is like to be Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) for a day. They attended conferences held inside the Parliament's Hemicycle, including the opening plenary, where President Roberta Metsola herself participated. She listened to the concerns of young Europeans and answered their questions. With the upcoming European elections in mind, many of the activities organized by the participants focused on the role of democracy, active citizenship, and youth engagement in shaping the future of the European Union.

The Associazione also had the chance to present a project on the topic of Financial Literacy, which is closely aligned with its mission of promoting accessible knowledge of economics to the general public. After a brief introduction to the core concepts of Financial Literacy and its significance in reducing discrimination based on gender, age, and culture (supported by graphs displaying data collected from the Global Financial Literacy Center), the Allievi presented the main part of their activity.

The project, named "ANGLE" (A Network Game for Life-cycle Education), was developed by CeRP from the Collegio in collaboration with several other European research centers. It was co-funded by the Erasmus+ program of the European Union. ANGLE is a board game specifically designed to educate young people about economics in an engaging, interactive, and enjoyable manner. The participants had the rules of ANGLE explained to them and had the opportunity to play rounds of the game, thereby acquiring new knowledge and reinforcing their existing understanding of financial matters.

The entire experience proved to be highly educational for the members of the Associazione Allievi. They not only gained first hand exposure to the workings of European institutions but also had the chance to interact with numerous young people from different countries who shared the same passion for actively participating in the political affairs of the European Union, in pursuit of improving their own lives.