



PRESS RELEASE

Saving, its protection and expense planning: FITD and FEduF (ABI) meet students in Rome

FITD and FEduF bring financial education to the ITT “Livia Bottardi” in Rome with a lesson dedicated to students, aiming to raise awareness on saving, its protection and expense planning.





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FITD – the Interbank Deposit Protection Fund –, in collaboration with FEduF – the Foundation for Financial Education and Saving –, has launched a financial education initiative for the upper secondary schools. The first financial education meeting will take place on 24 October 2025 at the “Livia Bottardi” Technical Institute for Tourism in Rome.

The meeting with students in Rome marks the beginning of a project that will unfold through a series of events in secondary schools across the country.

The initiative’s goal is to promote financial literacy among students through an interactive and engaging approach, providing practical tools and skills to understand the value of money, conscious saving, expense planning and management, and deposit protection – while exploring how individuals make economic decisions, consciously or not, throughout their lives.



The educational format uses a stimulating storytelling approach to convey essential economic skills, making the subject accessible and engaging through a dynamic exchange with students.

Through this project, FITD and FEduF reaffirm their joint commitment to promoting economic culture among young people.

“Investing in financial education means investing in the country’s future,” said **Giovanna Boggio Robutti**, Director General of FEduF. *“doing so in schools, in direct contact with the new generations, is the most effective way to build a fairer and more informed society.”*

“FITD,” stated **Alfredo Pallini**, Director General of FITD, *“supports financial education as a fundamental value for building a free and informed citizenry, reinforcing its commitment to promoting initiatives that enhance public understanding and awareness of deposit protection, thereby strengthening depositor confidence in the banking system.”*



The **Interbank Deposit Protection Fund (FITD)** is a private-law consortium established in 1987 on a voluntary basis and later made mandatory. It guarantees deposits in the event of the liquidation of a member bank up to 100,000 euro per depositor per bank. All Italian banks are currently members of the FITD, except cooperative credit banks and rural/Raiffeisen banks (which adhere to the **Deposit Guarantee Fund of the Cooperative Credit System**), as well as non-EU bank branches operating in Italy that participate in an equivalent foreign scheme. EU bank branches in Italy may also join FITD to supplement their home-country guarantee scheme.

The FITD's mission is to guarantee the deposits of member banks, thereby enhancing savings security and strengthening confidence in the banking system. It also promotes public awareness of deposit guarantee, contributes to financial stability, and supports Italy's economic development. Additionally, FITD plays an active role in preventing banking crises.

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The **Foundation for Financial Education and Saving (FEduF)** was established on the initiative of the Italian Banking Association (ABI) to promote financial education as a cornerstone of informed citizenship and economic integrity. Its mission is to engage all stakeholders in fostering a new culture of economic citizenship by pooling diverse initiatives, overcoming individualism, and sharing experiences for the good of the community.

FEduF works closely with the Ministry of Education and local school offices, spreading innovative educational programs – both in form and content – across schools of all levels, including events for students, teachers, and parents. The Foundation bridges complex economic topics and clear, accessible educational tools. Its initiatives also target adults, in collaboration with Consumer Associations.

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