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WAVE



On 12 and 13 March, Monnalisa's Foundation was invited to Reims, France, to attend the European meeting of the WAVE project (We Are Voices Everywhere), which aims to explore innovative educational and teaching approaches for young people aged 13 to 17 with intellectual disabilities. In Reims, the Foundation was hosted by its project partner, the University of Reims, and had the opportunity to engage with the Faculty specialising in the neuropsychiatric assessment of pre-adolescents.



ECHO

On 31 March, an engaging workshop as part of the European ECHO project (Empowering Cultures on Immigrants) took place at Casa di Accoglienza - Villa Pettini in Montevarchi. Through the use of theatrical techniques, the workshop fostered moments of self-awareness and inclusion among migrants from diverse countries and cultural backgrounds.



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LOCAL SCHOOLS

On 20 May, a WAVE project workshop was held in the library of the ITIS Institute. Fondazione Monnalisa introduced fashion-based gaming activities for students with disabilities, following a methodology developed and tested by the University of Reims.

The workshop involved 13 students, together with their special educational support teachers. The project will continue during the 2026-2027 academic year.



NON-PROFIT & MARKETING

On 27 May, Monnalisa's Foundation was invited to Turin to speak at the School of Business and Economics, which hosts the annual University Master's Programme in Marketing, Digital Strategies and Sustainability Management.

Over the course of the two-day event, the Foundation focused on the analysis of social impact metrics, Social Return on Investment (SROI) and social project design. Alongside companies such as Calzedonia, illy, Lavazza and Equilibra, Monnalisa's Foundation was the only non-profit organisation invited to share its experience of a cross-sector pathway bridging the profit and non-profit worlds.

