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Welcome to this new edition of the EURHOPE Project Newsletter

The **EURHOPE** project works to ensure that children and young people growing up outside their family environment have the right to thrive in a stimulating and supportive setting, equipping them with the essential tools to understand today's society. By fostering dialogue with positive adult role models within their local communities, the project builds strong support networks and empowers young people with the socio-political skills they need to make their voices heard and actively contribute to shaping a more inclusive Europe.

11 June, Campobasso: Celebrating Active Citizenship

On 11 June at 5:00 p.m., the residential care facility **"Stesso Cielo"** in Campobasso hosted the project's final dissemination event. The facility, which welcomes the unaccompanied foreign minors who have taken part in this journey, opened its doors to other young residents, volunteers, and members of the local community.

The highlight of the event was the official presentation of the book co-created by the young participants and the adults involved in the project: ***"Words as Bridges: Europe Through the Eyes of Young People."***



For more information about the project: <https://eurhopeproject.eu/>

The Power of Feeling "Capable"

The most moving moment of the event came with the presentation of the printed copies of the book. Holding a real book in their hands, with their names printed on the cover, filled the young participants with genuine emotion and overwhelming joy. Seeing their thoughts and reflections transformed into a tangible publication gave them a profound sense of achievement and recognition. This powerful experience demonstrated that civic participation is far more than a theoretical concept—it is a process of **empowerment**. Young people become active citizens when they are supported in feeling truly capable of making a meaningful impact on the world around them.

Interactive Workshop: From Theory to Action

The excitement generated by the book presentation naturally flowed into an interactive workshop on inclusion and challenging bullying—one of the central themes explored throughout the project. Together with the adults in attendance, the young participants examined and deconstructed the dynamics of social exclusion, no longer seeing themselves as vulnerable individuals but as conscious contributors to a more inclusive and democratic society.





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