

Agenda

11:00 – 11:10	Welcome speech by <i>Eva Reina</i> , ERYICA Director
11:10 – 11:30	Financial literacy for young people by <i>Kristina Fox</i> , Writer in Nerdwallet UK
11:30 – 11:50	Financial Education to support employment and entrepreneurial success by <i>Minna Melleri</i> , Chief of Advocacy & Growth in JA Europe
11:50 – 11:55	Break
11:55 – 12:25	Inspiring initiatives from ERYICA Network Money & Me by <i>Kandice Wood</i> , Digital Content Editor at Young Scot Finance Man by <i>Rosica Stojkovska-Zhivkovska</i> , Web-content & Marketing Manager at Poraka Nova Money on your Mind by <i>Sinead Beirne</i> , Spunout
12:25 – 12:55	Panel discussion with <i>Minna Melleri</i> , <i>Kristina Fox</i> & <i>Kandice Wood</i>
12:55 – 13:00	Closing thoughts

The Speakers:

Kristina Fox is a writer at [NerdWallet UK](#). A Modern Languages graduate from the University of Oxford, she has traded French for finance and now writes on a range of topics including student finance and business banking. Kristina has lots of experience working with young people, most recently as a French tutor and as a Student Ambassador at university. She is passionate about young people's potential and their right to be well-informed about the world and their future.

Minna Melleri is responsible for advocacy and growth at [JA Europe](#), the largest organisation in Europe dedicated to preparing young people for employment and entrepreneurship. JA Europe is a member of [JA Worldwide](#) which for 100 years has delivered hands-on, experiential learning in entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy. JA creates pathways for employability, job creation and financial success. The JA Members work in 41 countries in Europe, offering over 4 million learning experiences every year in core programmes and inspiring millions more through online events and activities.

Kandice Wood is the Digital Content Editor at [Young Scot](#) in Scotland. Kandice has worked in youth information services for over nine years, on the development of digital content across Young Scot's website and social media platforms. Kandice currently leads on the [Money & Me financial literacy campaign](#), in partnership with the Money and Pensions Service in the UK, encouraging young people to better manage their money, debt and budget for the future.

Rosica Stojkovska-Zhivkovska since 2017 works as web and marketing manager for the [mladiinfo.eu](#) platform, providing young people from all over the world with educational opportunities in order to fulfill their personal, educational and professional potential. From 2020 she is in NGO [Poraka Nova](#) - Struga where she continued to run the platform and is working as lead person for dissemination of all projects implemented by this organisation with focus on inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities. She is dedicated to support young people in learning and advancing their digital skills.

Sinead Beirne is the Head of Engagement with [spunout](#), based in Ireland. Sinead has worked with spunout for 2 and a half years on the Youth Participation team and works to ensure that young people's voices are heard at all levels of the organisation. In 2021, spunout launched a campaign called '[Money on your Mind](#)' which shared sharing tips about budgeting, managing your spending and dealing with financial stress.