









INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF THE ALFAEEJA NETWORK (ALFABETIZAÇÃO E EDUCAÇÃO DE JOVENS E ADULTOS)

International Research Perspectives in Adult Education

23 October 2025 | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Piazza della Indipendenza 9, Florence – Villa Ruspoli, Sala Rossa

The international ALFAeEJA event (Alfabetização e Educação de Jovens e Adultos) originates from the collaboration between the Master's Degree Program in Youth and Adult Education (MPEJA) at the State University of Bahia (UNEB, Brazil) and the Master's Degree Program in Pedagogical Sciences and Management of Education for Sustainable Development at the University of Florence. The initiative is part of the scientific cooperation agreement between the two institutions and represents an important opportunity for dialogue and exchange among scholars, researchers, and students on the theme of Local and Sustainable Development, with a special focus on Adult Education. The initiative is also promoted within the framework of the UNESCO Transdisciplinary Chair in Human Development and Culture of Peace at the University of Florence.

09:00-09:15 | Welcome and Registration

09:15-10:00 | Institutional Greetings

Vanna Boffo (TBC)

Head of Department FORLILPSI

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Giovanna Del Gobbo

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Carla Liane Nascimento dos Santos

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10:00-11:00 | Perspectives on Adult Education within the ALFAeEJA Network

Carla Liane Nascimento dos Santos

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11:00-13:00 | International Research Perspectives in Adult Education

Nevenka Bogataj

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Paolo Federighi

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Soonghee Han

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13:00 | Conclusions

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