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Monday 7 October is Financial Education Day

Ceca-Funcas and The Business Days project of Colegio Altozano (Alicante), winners of the 2019 *Finanzas para Todos* (Finance for All) financial education awards

The Financial Education Plan (FEP), promoted by the Banco de España and the National Securities Market Commission (CNMV), has announced the winners of its 2019 Finance for All awards: Ceca-Funcas, in the category for implementation of the Financial Education Plan (for partner institutions); and The Business Days project developed by Colegio Altozano (Alicante) in the best financial education initiative category.

The Finance for All awards recognise financial education initiatives in Spain that make a significant contribution to improving financial literacy, teach informed decision-making on financial matters and develop habits and skills relating to saving and expenditure planning.

The financial education project sponsored by Ceca-Funcas is behind the Spanish Financial Education Network. Every year this network and its associate members (commercial and savings banks originating from Spain's former savings banks) organise a multitude of educational activities for all kinds of groups throughout the country. In 2018 they carried out a total of 2,643 activities for more than 9.5 million people.

The financial education initiative developed by the Altozano School in Alicante – The Business Days project – created a methodology to include transversal teaching of financial education in all stages of the education cycle every year and to adapt the teaching materials and content to the level of maturity of the pupils. The initiative even extends beyond the school itself, involving external local social and economic groups.

The awards will be presented on 7 October, Financial Education Day, at the central event to be held in the Banco de España. The Governor of the Banco de España, Pablo Hernández de Cos, and the vice-chair of the CNMV, Ana María Martínez-Pina, will attend the event and will discuss various aspects and the challenges of financial education.

The event will also include the final round of the Financial Education Programme's Schools Competition, in which more than 370 schools from across Spain have taken part and whose semi-finals are currently being held at various Banco de España branch offices.

A dedicated website has been set up for this [5th Financial Education Day](#), with all the information on activities scheduled for the day throughout Spain with the participation of the 35 FEP partner institutions and other associations and agencies.

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