Extract from the Minutes of the 43rd Meeting of the Municipal Council of Education, of the 2nd Session, Extraordinary, of March 13, 2023 (in the relevant part)

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-----1st Point - Information ()".-----

----- (...) "Felicia Costa took the floor to inform of the intention of the representative of CREF - Center for Educational Resources and Training, José Maldonado, to provide some information, giving the floor to Prof. Maldonado. -----

-----José Maldonado made a PowerPoint presentation and informed his intention to show the activity of CREF during the last years, namely, 2022/2023, having mixed courses for foreigners, accredited and accepted by SEF. Currently, in the Portuguese Courses for Foreigners, there are eight classes, with various types of certifications. They are also promoting Courses for teachers from the European Union, with trainees from various countries represented in the European Union, who have been quite well ranked in terms of the Erasmus project. In 2022, it was possible to hold 4 dates for courses. In 2023 they will organize 4 courses similar to last year. They have already organized one and there is the next one in April, which foresee the participation of fifty teachers from the European Union. ------

------ On the other hand, they are involved in educational projects in the European Union, namely, DIGIFINEDU, which aims to promote financial literacy in basic education through games and stories, a project that takes place in 2023/2024, with European Union funding of 323 thousand euros. in Portugal, four school groups in the municipality have already joined, Boa Água, Michel Giacometti, Sampaio and Navigator Rodrigues Soromenho.

-----He also mentioned the holding of workshops, organised in partnership with CREF, aimed at teachers and parents so that they can accompany their children in financial education, which is linked to the National Financial Education Plan, promoted by the Bank of Portugal, the CMVM and the Insurance and Pension Funds Supervisory Authorities. An accredited action for teachers in Financial Education is being prepared.

-----He also highlighted an Enterprising Kids project for pre-school education. However, he also informed that some schools have already expressed interest in participating in this project.

------ Felicia Costa thanked the information provided and the collaboration of CREF and Prof. Maldonado over the years, and also within the scope of a protocol with CREF to support the implementation of the computer network.------

