Last week I had the opportunity to participate in European Money Week 2018 which is organised to promote financial education. I facilitated a 3-hour workshop which was built and organised by JAYE Malta Foundation, entitled ‘Economics for Success’ to secondary school students in Form 3 and Form 4. This programme combines facts with real life experience making it educational as well as interesting. It is also highly interactive through many discussions, activities and games. It was an absolute pleasure to deliver this workshop, the audience was fully engaged for the full 3 hours and needless to say, so was I!

Working with my country’s future employers and employees is always an enjoyable and rewarding experience. This year I had the opportunity to work on the Economics for Success programme as part of the European Money Week and used the material developed by JAYE Malta – Junior Achievement Young Enterprise Malta. I must say that we finally have an educational programme that teaches financial literacy and the links it has with the individual’s career and lifestyle decisions. The tools and approach as designed by JAYE Malta made it easy to facilitate the programme and reach the objective in a fun but effective manner. Seeing the interaction and involvement of the students, I believe that this programme should be compulsory in all schools.

“I’m seeing the students in a very comfortable environment; they have a lot of resources and are being hands-on to generate ideas together to come up with a product which is beneficial.”

“We couldn’t have started the new scholastic year in a better way! On Friday 4th October, the Senior IV’s had a live-in at school amidst much excitement! The one night live-in was organised by JAYE together with some of our teachers. The aim of the live-in was to provide us with entrepreneurship education. JAYE provided us with an extensive and informative programme of activities to teach us about enterprise, entrepreneurship, business and economics in a practical way.”