

## WFWP Italy's program Education and Balanced Growth - Rome, Italy

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"Let's start with young people: What kind of education is needed for a balanced growth?" This was the theme of the Conference that was organized on the 22 September 2017 by WFWP Rome/Italy and held at the Peace Embassy at Colle Mattia. The purpose was to create a fresh start after the summer break, dealing with such an important topic as the education of young people.

"The family and its equilibriums" was the theme dealt with by Mrs. Elisabetta Nistri, the President of the WFWP Italy. She spoke of the various affective dynamics that can be cultivated and realized within the family, according to the peace philosophy of Rev. Moon. She pointed out the importance of character training and balanced growth for young people before they face the important step of family building. "Personality development and identity of gender" was the theme dealt with by Dr. Raffaele Cavaliere, a psychologist and a psychotherapist.

After an interesting presentation of the various stages of the growth of young people he demonstrated to us how unfortunately easy it is to create a false "common consciousness" manipulating young people's and also older people's minds. Finally he delved into the issue of the proposed 'gender education', analyzing several points of the proposed law about sexual education at school for children as young as even 0 to 4 years, using material hardly suitable for elementary school children.

The meeting was much appreciated by the guests of WFWP as well as the members of FFWPU, because in his speech Dr. Cavaliere picked up on and shared many points that are expressed in the Ideal of the Creation.

It was very important for everyone to receive this information in order to pay more attention to the type of education their children receive at school.

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