

The Money Charity and Our Young People Work



Financial education is now part of the maths and citizenship curriculums- but that doesn't mean its job done. How prepared are our teachers?

We believe that our work with young people has never been more vital. With financial education on the curriculum for the first time, the spot light is on the subject more than ever before. This is our chance to ensure we set young people up for life.

At The Money Charity, we develop and deliver products and services for young people which provide education, information and advice on money matters. We believe that all young people should have the skills, knowledge, attitudes and behaviours to make the most of their money. Our current work with young people falls in to 2 main categories:

- 1) **Financial Education in schools** - We provide free direct delivery in schools and colleges in England, Wales and Northern Ireland through our Money Workshops. We've reached over 130,000 young people in this way and are on course to reach the 150,000 mark by the end of 2016. Our workshops are delivered by a combination of employee volunteers and our workshop consultants, who make learning about money fun and engaging. Our workshops are suitable for young people aged between 11-19.

We feel it is important to support teachers by having direct delivery initiatives in schools, particularly for those teachers who are not confident in the subject matter and/or are pressed for time. Many of the teachers we see tell us that they appreciate external experts teaching their students about money – a topic which is often seen as a taboo.



Further, students have often cited that they prefer to learn about money by external experts as opposed to their teachers, and even their parents.

- 2) Our **Student Moneymanual** is the essential guide to all things student finance and student money related. Each year it helps around 500,000 young people make decisions about university and finances.

Many young people become financially independent for the first time in their lives when they go to university and have to manage their own student loans and income.

Our Student Moneymanual helps give students and parents all the key information they need to manage their money at uni, including details on the student finance package, repaying loans and living on a student budget.



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