Lesson Plan



Year 12 | Session 6 Financial Literacy in the Curriculum

Learning objectives

- 1. Identify the different ways young people can receive financial literacy education
- 2. Evaluate who is best placed to deliver financial literacy education
- 3. Present a case for the importance of financial literacy education

Resources needed for the lesson [worksheets, print-outs etc]

• Resource 1 | FT Article

| Activity | Description | Timing |
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| Starter | Student to note or discuss their initial response to the following statement - 'All young people should learn about the risks and opportunities of money at school'. | 5 mins |
| Unit recall | Students to recall key learning from the unit | 10 mins |
| From a school's perspective | Read the Financial Times article 'Britain's schools fail legal requirement to teach money matters'. • Underline reasons why schools should not be responsible for teaching young people about money • Highlight reasons why schools should be responsible for teaching young people about money Use case study to explore reasons why a parent or carer is or is not best placed to give | 10 mins |
| From a parent's / carers perspective | financial literacy education | 10mins |
| Debate | 'All young people should learn about the risks and opportunities of money at school'. Prompt questions: Can or should parents and carers be responsible for ensuring that young people are educated on these topics? How do young people teach themselves? Why are schools considered an ideal place to teach young people about these topics? What limitations or challenges do schools face? | 15 mins |
| Lobbying | Students to write a letter to their local MP sharing what they have learnt over the last six weeks and presenting reasons why more schools should include financial literacy in their curriculum. | 10 mins |