

Champions JOURNEY

Getting started...

Are you involved in the delivery of financial education to young people?
Do you want to develop your skills professionally, be part of a bigger network and be formally recognised for the work you do, all at no cost to yourself?
It's time for you to become part of the Financial Champions Network.

Sign up to the Champions Network

Register your interest in this fully funded Young Money programme by e-mailing championsnetwork@y-e.org.uk
We will contact you once funding is available with log in details to access the online learning platform.

Developing your online submission

Work your way through the programme by completing and submitting evidence against a set of 7 criteria. Our online learning platform provides plenty of guidance, including ideas and tools to ensure you can submit your evidence with ease.

Delivery

With two criteria in the 'Delivery' category we ensure you are delivering financial education that is both relevant and engaging for your learners. You will have access to tools to help you assess the success of your sessions and understand the next steps you could take.

- ★ I have delivered activities that are interactive, relevant and engaging
- ★ I have delivered activities that develop knowledge, skills and attitudes

Planning

The programme starts with 'Planning'. There are three criteria within this category, with tools and resources provided to enable you to evidence the process of planning practical and effective learning activities for your young people.

- ★ I have used existing knowledge and understanding to plan activities
- ★ I have considered the benefits of my activities
- ★ I have considered the sensitivities involved when talking about money

Learning and Sharing

The final category is 'Learning and Sharing' containing two criteria. These look at the skills you have gained through delivering financial education and how you can share your experiences with the wider community, including through our online forum.

- ★ I have increased my own personal knowledge, skills and confidence around financial education
- ★ I have shared my experience with others

Completing your online submission

It should take around 6 months to work through the criteria and upload all the evidence required to submit your portfolio. This will be reviewed by our Quality Assurance Team and a formal decision will be made about whether you have achieved the Champion status.

Recognition and Progress

Your Champion status is held for 2 years. Becoming a Financial Champion means you can share your good practice with others, through the online forum or opportunities that arise through Young Money. You will retain access to the online platform and all the resources and tools it contains.

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