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TEACHERS CREATING IMPACT Delivering excellence in financial literacy





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Who am I and who are we?

http://www.financialbasics.org.au

- We are an independent not-for-profit organisation.
- We were established in 2002 by Collection House Ltd.
- Our current supporters are Suncorp, Collection House, QCoal and BDO.





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Our resources are used by approximately **5000** teachers in **1500** (more than 50%) Australian secondary and combined schools.

Our resources and services are provided **free of charge**.





Questions?

Please ask questions throughout, ask them at the end or speak with me afterward.













What is Financial literacy?

Financial literacy is an essential everyday life skill. It means being able to understand and negotiate the financial landscape, manage money and financial risks effectively and responsibly, and pursue and attain financial and lifestyle goals. *

*National Financial Literacy Strategy 2014 - 2017





Financial literacy is also:

- about behaviours and not just knowledge,
- the application of knowledge, understandings, skills and values, and
- an effective context for the delivery of understandings in business & economics, enterprise education, mathematics, life skills, vocational learning, and ICT.





PISA 2015 FINDINGS

"... students in Australia perform worse than expected in financial literacy, based on the performance of students around the world in mathematics and reading."

(Financial literacy performance is strongly correlated with performance in mathematics and reading)





PISA 2015 FINDINGS

"... students who hold a bank account perform better in financial literacy ..."

"... disadvantaged students are over-represented among low performers."

















What our data reveals

There is a wide gap between perceived and actual knowledge and understanding. Students

- * don't understand financial concepts such as the effect of compound interest and how to use credit wisely.
- * have limited knowledge of financial products such as insurance, superannuation and online banking.





Implications for teachers

Home environments where financial issues are discussed have a positive impact on development of financial capability.

However, the reality is that not all students enjoy this advantage.





Implications for teachers

Clearly, there is little space left to cram new content into crowded curricula, but **developing financial capability is not about content**, but more about providing a safe environment and a **context** for young people to develop the skills and confidence to manage their finances.





Australian Curriculum – Mathematics

- ACARA Vs 8.2 AAMT lobbied successfully to include financial literacy in the maths curriculum.
- Financial literacy as a context sits within number and algebra, but may have application as in other content strands
- Please let this tick over as you look at the resources today...





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MATHEMATICS	buys', with and	and loss, with	interest	interest formula
	without digital	and without	(ACMNA211)	to repeated
	technologies	digital		applications of
	(ACMNA174)	technologies		simple interest
		(ACMNA189)		using
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				(ACMNA229)





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Some real-school examples

- Profit and loss based on ebay buy/sell examples (including one student who took concepts learned to purchased from local producers to value add and sell beeswax products at her local market)
- ✓ Cert I Construction → calculate the cost of a slab of concrete, including material variables to come up with a recommendation.
- Establish average costs of school formal. Compare and contrast a simple interest vs compound interest savings plan. Devise a real plan based upon student context.







On your own or with a partner, 1 minute to discuss:

What situations can you think of where a financial literacy context could be used to teach a mathematical concept?





MAV18 mathematical contexts

- ✓ If you have students doing linear graphs in Yr 8 – graph using money, establish when reach 20k savings goals
- ✓ Cost of running a car breakdown of costs (e.g. fuel and rego).
- ✓ VCAL → Graph total repayments of a car vs depreciation of the car.
- ✓ VCAL → Budgets, investigate trade, apprentice wage, cost of living, shopping, real costs of things

- ✓ Perp. → Won tatts, donate money to the school with a perpetual scholarship. Ann → parents might give an Ann. That gains interest rather than a lump sum.
- ✓ Yr7 → shown practical bank account function.
- ✓ Yr 10 → Students work, none could explain super or understand it.





Possible contexts for FBF resources

Compound interest & simple interest

- ✓ Percentages (e.g. real estate commissions)
- ✓ GST calculations
- ✓ <u>Salaries and Wages</u>
- ✓ Tax payable on income✓ Superannuation %







Our resources

- Professional development and support for teachers
- ✓ Extensive content and technical support for teachers available on website
- ✓ OFL (Operation Financial Literacy)
- ✓ FLIP (Financial Literacy in Practice)
- ✓ ESSI Money Game v2.0
- ✓ Webinars





The good news 😳

 FBF resources are provided FREE OF CHARGE to teachers in all Australian secondary schools.
 FBF resources are mapped to both the Australian Curriculum, and the National Consumer and Financial Literacy Framework.





OPERATION FINANCIAL LITERACY







A flexible teaching resource

- Includes <u>detailed teacher notes</u> and <u>student</u> <u>worksheets</u>
- Written by Australian educators
- Reviewed by BEA
- Regularly updated & searchable





OFL MODULES

 Goal setting – having a financial plan 	7. Banking – how does it all work?
2. Income – where does it come from?	8. Investing – where do I start?
3. Budgeting – managing your money	9. Financial planning – take charge of your future
4. Insurance – managing risk	10. Mobile phones – being a wise consumer *
5. Credit – making it work for you	11. Scams – don't be caught out
6. Taxation – everyone pays	12. SOS – smart online shopping





FINANCIAL LITERACY IN PRACTICE

Pop up <u>classroom</u> activities address current financial issues and are supported by background information and detailed teacher notes.













Earning Saving Spending Investing





ESSI Money Awards









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- is designed to be used in Junior Secondary.
- simulates financial transactions over a virtual 6 month period.
- assumes that the player is earning an income, living independently and making financial decisions.
- Takes on average 3hrs to play a game. Can be saved.





What happens in the game?

- The outcome of the game is the player's net worth after making a series of financial decisions over the 26 week period.
- Game events are random for every game played.
- The positive and negative consequences of financial decisions made over an extended period of time are clearly demonstrated.





ESSI Money activities give students opportunities to:

- Apply for jobs, earn an income, pay tax
- ✓ Deal with superannuation
- Transact and save across a range of bank accounts
- ✓ Create a **budget** and use it!
- ✓ Buy and sell goods online using both cash and credit
- Pay (credit) and earn(investments/savings) interest







ESSI Money Plus

✓ Shares app
 ✓ Mandatory quizzes
 ✓ More challenging odds







Starting a game







Enhanced functions of the game

- You are supported by <u>Teacher's Notes</u> and technical assistance via the Financial Basics website.
- You are able to <u>track your students</u> as they progress through the game.
- Detailed information is available through the teacher dashboard.





A few suggestions

- Register each class separately.
- Students only need to register once with their school email.
- Forgotten passwords are easily retrieved.
- Refer to the Quick Access Guide until you are comfortable with the game.







LET'S PLAY

MAV Easy http://goo.gl/efNd6s

MAV Plus http://goo.gl/sk5ej8

You will be creating a 'student' account with any email address and joining MY teacher account.

Remember, the **PLUS** version has **compulsory quizzes** and **share trading**







What use can you see for FBF resources?

- ✓ Load http://goo.gl/mMXcBC (Padlet)
- ✓ Name an FBF resource and your reaction to it. Yes, you can do more than one.
- Like () / comment on any teacher posts that resonate.
- ✓ Please include at least your first name and school I'd love to be able to quote you ☺





How can you use ESSI Money in the classroom?

Throughout a unit of study,	Introduction and conclusion
linking to Finance Weekly	to a unit of study to
topics	measure shift in learning
Class competition, use leader	End of unit of study to
board to encourage students	measure learning
Stand-alone activity	Introduction to a unit/topic
Core unit of study component	Reward
Homework	Assessment





Prize winning quiz...

Prizes given on the highest score at the end of the quiz.

- YOU On your device go to <u>kahoot.it</u> → enter the pin number I'll put on the screen & get ready to play
- ME I'll load -
- <u>https://play.kahoot.it/#/k/43cdb40d-625f-40f6-b17d-cb1ab02a5dc9</u>





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How to access the resources

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www.financialbasics.org.au/register

- Download the complete suite of OFL modules.
- Register for as many ESSI Money class links as often as you need.
- I have also distributed **paper rego forms** that will enable me set your free account up for you.





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