

MoneySmart copy for APPA's Connected Leader

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Global Money Week

Global Money Week is coming up (25-31 March) so it's a great time to teach financial literacy in the classroom.

This year's theme is [Learn Save and Earn](#) and the MoneySmart website has many classroom-ready [resources](#).

View some of the most popular resources.

- [Money Match](#) - younger students learn how to identify and match Australian coins and notes.
- [Goods and services](#) - students learn the difference between goods and services, and how to earn money.
- [Party time](#) - students organise their own birthday party. They decide between needs and wants, create a simple budget and learn about making wise financial decisions.
- [Helping out](#) - students engage with budgeting, currency conversion, scams and online security by running a fundraising event to save a creature from extinction.

In the lead up to Global Money Week, teachers can complete **free** professional development online to boost their own and their students' financial literacy skills.

To get started, take our [Teach MoneySmart: Be MoneySmart course](#) to improve your own financial literacy. As one of our teachers said after doing the course: "I like the online professional development because if you're going to teach money management, you need to know it."

[Connect MoneySmart: Use MoneySmart](#) builds on Teach MoneySmart: Be MoneySmart by delving deeper into financial literacy in Australia. The course highlights useful resources you can use in the classroom.

Our [MoneySmart Maths primary](#) course teaches financial literacy through maths using curriculum-based resources and authentic contexts.

A MoneySmart school in action



Palmerston Christian School in the Northern Territory hosted a welcome breakfast for children starting their transition class (Kindergarten or Prep).

The students put their financial literacy skills to work by researching and comparing prices in supermarkets and working to a strict budget.

[Read more](#)

For the learning curve section

Teach MoneySmart: Be MoneySmart

Take a practical, curriculum-based approach to teaching financial literacy and develop your own financial health.

This free MoneySmart course is curriculum-aligned and provides 1.5 hours of professional development or teacher identified activity.

You will learn how:

- ASIC's MoneySmart program builds financial literacy education for the next generation.
- To select MoneySmart resources to teach financial literacy.
- To find MoneySmart resources to improve your financial health.

[Enrol now](#)

Connect MoneySmart: Use MoneySmart

Examine the importance of teaching financial literacy and find practical use classroom resources.

This free MoneySmart course is curriculum-aligned and provides 1.5 hours of professional development or teacher identified activity.

You will:

- Learn why financial literacy education is important to the Australian school curriculum and read related research.
- Connect to the key global and national initiatives for financial literacy education underpinning ASIC's MoneySmart Teaching program.
- Use digital and other resources for primary, secondary and VET students to plan and deliver your lessons.

[Enrol now](#)

MoneySmart Maths (Primary)

Teach financial literacy through primary maths using curriculum-based resources and authentic contexts.

This free MoneySmart course is curriculum-aligned and provides 2 hours of professional development or teacher identified activity.

You will:

- Examine why financial literacy provides a useful context for teaching mathematics.
- Explore connections between financial literacy and the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics and its sub-strands.
- Use MoneySmart teaching resources and tools to create authentic contexts to teaching financial literacy through maths to engage your students.
- Use MoneySmart teaching resources and tools to develop strategies for adapting resources to suit your student cohort.
- Reflect and provide feedback on your learning experience.

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