



The Department of Curriculum Management is cordially inviting schools to take part in the **Financial Literacy Challenge 2017** as part of the **European Money Week** and **Global Money Week** activities which will take place between **Monday 27th March** and **Friday 30th March**. This initiative is being carried out in collaboration with the Malta Bankers' Association, the Institute of Financial Services Malta, the Malta Financial Services Authority and Child & Youth Finance International.

▪ ***Aim***

To promote awareness related to financial literacy, financial education and financial inclusion.

To encourage the sharing of good practices amongst schools, teachers, students and other community members.

▪ ***Theme***

Learn. Save. Earn.

▪ ***Who can participate***

Schools (State, Church and Independent) with a population of Year 7 and Year 8 students. This challenge targets Middle Schools, Learning Support Centres, etc., that cater for this specific audience.

▪ ***How to register***

Registration is to be effected by clicking on the link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdG3CpLNayQkyOrfWXD-Gt1rAP41Ohjz9lafMTWoZ5QmgDPWg/viewform>

Application submission deadline

Wednesday 22nd February 2017

▪ ***Implementation***

The school's planning team is to implement the activity between Wednesday 1st March and Friday 10th March 2017. All challenge entries are to share their experience through sending a short footage of the challenge by Friday 17th March, 2017. This proof will feature the different stages of the financial literacy challenge. The footage which may include filming, photos, Photo Story is to be sent via WETRANSFER to home_economics@gov.mt.



- ***Judging***

The evaluation of the contributions will be carried out by a group of professionals from the education and banking field. Professionals will judge the entries according to these main criteria: **identified need & theme relevance, delivery, outcome and innovation/originality.**

- ***Prizes***

1st Prize winning school: €500; 2nd Prize winning school: €250

The allotted money is to be used to fund initiatives related to financial literacy education.

Money vouchers and certificates to the participating schools will be given during the official launch of the Money Week which will take place on Monday 27th March, 2017. The venue will be communicated at a later stage.

During this launch all competition entries will have the opportunity to showcase their work and share their experience. The winning schools will also be announced during this launch.

For more information on the project please visit:

www.globalmoneyweek.org

www.europeanmoneyweek.eu