



The Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes is cordially inviting schools to take part in the ***Financial Literacy Challenge 2018*** as part of the **European Money Week** and **Global Money Week** activities which will take place between **Monday 12<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2018**.

### ***Aims***

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***

**Money Matters Matter**

### ***Who can participate***

Schools (State, Church and Independent) with a population of Year 5, Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8 students. This challenge targets Primary schools, Middle Schools and Learning Support Centres that cater for these specific year groups.

### ***How to register***

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

**Link:** <https://goo.gl/forms/L3FniiKln30YU3Xx1>

### ***Application submission deadline***

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018

### ***Implementation***

The school's planning team is to implement the activity during the month of February 2018. All challenge entries are to share their experience through sending a short footage of the challenge by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018. 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@ilearn.edu.mt. In addition to the footage, you are kindly being asked to send a minimum of ten individual photos to feature as part of a Photo Story during the official launch.



### ***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***

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize winning school: €500; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winning school: €250**

**The allotted money is to be used to fund initiatives related to financial literacy education. Winning participants will be asked to provide a brief description of how the funds have been utilised to share good practices.**

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 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018. 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:**

<http://globalmoneyweek.org/>

<http://www.ebf.eu/europeanmoneyweek/>