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Subject: Financial Literacy Challenge in Primary and Secondary Schools

Date: 27th January 2025

Heads of Schools are kindly requested to forward the circular to all educators in Primary and Secondary State and Non-State schools.

The Home Economics Seminar Centre within the Directorate for STEM and VET Programmes in collaboration with the Malta Bankers' Association cordially invite schools to take part in the **Financial Literacy Challenge 2025** in preparation for the **European Money Week** and **Global Money Week** that will be held between Monday 17th and Sunday 23rd March 2025.

Challenge Theme: “Think before you follow, wise money tomorrow”

Aim: This challenge aims to promote awareness related to financial capabilities as well as foster essential financial skills and competencies among students.

Who can participate? The challenge is open to Primary and Secondary State and Non-State schools as well as other educational institutions.

Implementation: This initiative encourages the engagement of the school community to promote financial literacy. Schools are invited to devise and implement an initiative/s, involving different stakeholders within the school community, addressing this year’s challenge theme “**Think before you follow, wise money tomorrow**”.

Schools participating in the challenge need to present the following for the implemented initiative/s:

- Short planning and implementation write-up (not more than 150 words),
- Video footage of the initiative/s (not more than 10 minutes),
- Photos (minimum of 10),
- Copies of any resources used/produced.

All the documentation is to be sent via **WETRANSFER** to **home_economics@ilearn.edu.mt**
An acknowledgement upon receipt of documentation will be sent.



- Judging:** The evaluation of the documentation will be carried out by professionals from the education and banking sector. The entries will be judged on the following criteria:
- theme relevance, implementation of the initiative/s,
 - curriculum integration,
 - level of engagement (stakeholders involved),
 - resources used and produced,
 - creativity and innovation.

The decision of the judging panel shall be final and without any right to appeal. The judging panel may decide not to award a prize if, in its judgement, entries do not meet the required criteria or standard.

Deadline for submission of documentation: Thursday, 6th March 2025.

Prizes

1st Prize – €550

2nd Prize – €350

Prizes are sponsored by the Malta Bankers' Association.

For more information on the Global Money Week and European Money Week 2025 please visit:

<https://www.globalmoneyweek.org> and <https://www.ebf.eu/europeanmoneyweek/>

How to register: Registration to participate can be carried out by filling the form below by **Friday, 7th February 2025**. Only one application per school may be submitted.

Registration to participate can be carried out by clicking on this [link](#) or scanning the QR code.



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Thank you for your collaboration.

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