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LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM:

Financial Readiness & Employment
Preparation

Supported Learning Program





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Introduction



Research shows that young people who engage in financial learning experiences feel more confident about their financial skills and decision-making.

Our courses offer students the knowledge they crave, from saving to setting and achieving financial goals. By preparing students for financial independence and future career success, we support their personal growth and contribute to a more financially responsible society.

Why Young Finance?

Schools that invest in our programs are ensuring their students are equipped with the critical life skills needed to navigate the financial challenges of adulthood.





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Vision and Mission

Vision



Financial wellbeing is aligned to the economic and social goals set out in the Government's new Measuring What Matters – Australia's First Wellbeing Framework. At Young Finance, we empower students with the essential financial skills they need to thrive in today's world.

Mission



At Young Finance, our mission is to empower students with the confidence and skills to manage their personal finances on their path to financial independence. Through targeted sessions and workshops on budgeting and finance fundamentals, we aim to elevate the financial literacy of young people across Australia.

Inclusivity



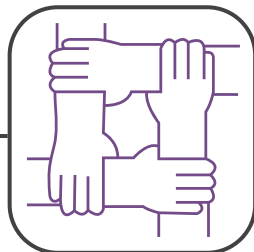
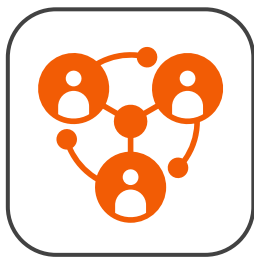
At Young Finance, we believe financial education should be accessible to all. We provide supported learning options tailored to diverse needs, working closely with support units and specialist schools. Our goal is to help every individual build confidence, gain essential life skills, and move toward financial independence.





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Our commitment to INTERACTIVE STRATEGY



Enhanced Engagement:

Interactive strategies foster deeper engagement, capturing students' attention and improving retention of key concepts.

Active Learning:

By actively participating in the learning process, students develop a stronger understanding through practical application of theoretical knowledge.

Cognitive Development:

Interactive activities promote critical thinking, allowing students to analyze, problem-solve, and apply their learning in real-world contexts.

Collaborative Skills:

Group-based activities cultivate essential interpersonal skills, including communication, teamwork, and conflict resolution.

Relevance and Retention:

Hands-on learning experiences connect academic content to students' lives, reinforcing the material and increasing long-term retention.



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Basics of Budgeting and Finance

Everyday Tools for Managing Money

Using Visual Tools: Learn with pictures, charts, and simple worksheets

Hands-On Activities: Practice with real-life examples (e.g. shopping lists, bills, saving jars)

Step-by-Step Budgeting: Work through easy budgeting examples together

Interactive Group Work: Participate in small group discussions, role-playing, and games

Money Situations: Practice everyday tasks like planning a lunch budget or saving for a goal

Supportive Environment: Learn at your own pace with help from our facilitator

Simple Concepts, Real-Life Practice

Smart Spending & Saving

Easy Budgeting Methods: Try simple techniques like “Needs vs Wants” and “Spending Limits”

Setting Goals: Learn how to save money for things that matter to you

Making Choices: Talk about making good spending decisions

Helpful Resources: Get simple tools and websites you can use at home

Repeat and Reinforce: Activities designed to help you remember and practice your skills

Take-Home Materials: Easy-to-follow worksheets and visual guides

Learning that Lasts

Session Length: 4 periods - 180 min



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Job ready: Building Confidence

Resume Basics: Telling Your Story

What Is a Resume: Learn how to share your skills, strengths, and experiences in a simple and clear way

What Makes a Good Resume: Use examples and visual templates to create your own resume step-by-step

Help Along the Way: Get guided support from our team and use checklists to stay on track

Presenting Yourself: Practice speaking clearly, using body language, and answering simple questions

Building Confidence: Role-play common workplace and interview scenarios in a safe and supportive space

Self-Advocacy Skills: Learn how to talk about your strengths and ask for what you need at work

Confidence and Communication

Interview Preparation

What to Expect in an Interview: Talk through what interviews are like and what questions you may be asked

Interview Manners and Etiquette: Learn how to greet someone, dress neatly, and show you're ready to work

Practice Makes Progress: Take part in mock interviews at your own pace

Workbook and Visual Guides: Use easy-to-follow templates and summary pages to help you remember key points

Repeat and Reinforce: Activities and games to build confidence through practice

Personalised Support: Our facilitators adjust pacing and content to suit each individual's needs

Tools and Support

Session Length: 4 periods - 180 min



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Pricing and Packages

Young Finance Seminar Packages

\$40 per student (please contact us further to discuss any bulk billing options).

Package Includes:

- 4-Period Seminar: Each seminar is a 4-period (approx. 180 minutes) interactive session that covers key concepts.
- Student Information Booklet: A comprehensive workbook that is supplementary to each session and summarises the topics of interest. Students are able to utilise the information booklet alongside each session. Additionally, the booklet contains activities to reinforce learning.

Flexible and Tailored Learning

At Young Finance, we understand that every group is unique. Our supported learning programs are designed to be flexible, with content and delivery tailored to meet the needs, learning levels, and goals of each group we work with.

Whether we're working with students in support units, SSP schools, or life skills programs, we adjust our pace, language, activities, and structure to ensure that every individual can participate meaningfully and gain confidence.

To maintain a high-quality, hands-on learning experience, we cap our session size at 20 participants per facilitator. This allows us to provide individualised support, encourage active participation, and create a safe, inclusive learning environment for all.

We're committed to working closely with schools, carers, and support staff to ensure the best possible outcomes.

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Thank You!