



# Financial Capability Partnership NI

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## Helping Children Manage Their Money

**For the attention of: the Principal, Teachers of Mathematics and Numeracy Co-ordinators.**

Teachers play a vital role in preparing children for the future. It is important that young children begin to develop the money management skills that will enable them to become financially capable adults.

The Financial Capability Partnership NI provides **free** training, support, guidance and resources to all schools across Northern Ireland with the objective of helping pupils acquire the knowledge and competence they will need for life and work.





## What the Financial Capability Partnership NI can offer your school:

**CCEA** has a Financial Capability website which provides support and advice along with numerous online resources for use by teachers.

Visit: <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/fc>

Credit Unions affiliated to the **Irish League of Credit Unions and Ulster Federation of Credit Unions** are working with primary schools to promote the GR8 Savers scheme which aims to encourage young children to save for the future. Visit: [www.creditunionni.co.uk](http://www.creditunionni.co.uk) for the Irish League of Credit Unions and [www.ufcu.co.uk](http://www.ufcu.co.uk) for Ulster Federation of Credit Unions.

**First Trust Bank** carry out presentations to pupils in primary schools which are individually tailored for each age group. These presentations aim to give children an understanding of the value of money and how it's used. They also talk about how to save up their money for treats or toys. Often if children are taught to save early it will stay with them for life. You can get more information from your local branch or by contacting Úna Quigley on 028 9047 9182.





**Nationwide** have an interactive website for pupils, teachers and parents. It provides an online storybook and interactive board game with downloadable factsheets, word banks and worksheets for pupils. It covers a wide range of topics, predominantly aimed at developing pupils' confidence in using money and their knowledge of financial concepts.

Visit: [www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/www/index.php](http://www.nationwideeducation.co.uk/www/index.php)

### **Northern Bank's Teaching Financial Capability**

**website** is a free online support site for primary teachers. This straightforward guide shows teachers how to make the best use of Northern Bank's financial capability resources and see what is available for their class, whilst providing tips and ideas to support teaching. Visit: [www.teachingfc.co.uk](http://www.teachingfc.co.uk)

**Northern Bank** has also developed an educational website called **Moneyville** aimed at teaching children basic financial literacy skills. Moneyville has separate sections for the 5 - 7 age group and 8 - 10 age group and is linked to the Northern Ireland Curriculum.

Visit: [www.moneyville.co.uk](http://www.moneyville.co.uk)





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The Financial Capability Partnership NI is made up of over 30 organisations from the education, community, voluntary, public and private sector who come together to support primary school teachers in Northern Ireland to educate children about Financial Capability.

“ Year 6 Primary School Pupil – Newry

Learning how to manage my money has been great. I know now I have to start saving. ”

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