

Your Session Guide

The Money Masterclass may be over, but your financial journey continues. The Money for Life Community Challenge is a fantastic opportunity for young people to share their money management skills with the wider community and tackle an issue that they feel passionate about. They're easy to carry out and Money for Life provides the funding to make it happen.

Planning

The first thing to do is get a group of young people together for a creative planning session. Get them to reflect on the Money for Life Masterclass. Was there anything they found interesting? Surprising? Important? Can they think of anyone in their community who could really do with this information?

Next, think about how this learning from at least two modules of the Money Materclass can be implemented into the project.

Follow these five discussion points to flesh out your plan:

- **What** actions will the young people take? What is the project?
- **Who** will carry out these changes – match the skills in the group with the different roles
- **By when** they will take place, and for how long? *Remember, the project must be completed within 3 months!*
- **What resources** (i.e. people, equipment) are needed to carry out these changes? *Time to think about that £400 budget!*
- **How will we communicate the project** who should know what? Who is your audience? Who would benefit most from this project?

Now it's time to nominate two leaders who will ensure the project is executed to plan.

Some ideas to get the juices flowing: use drama to raise awareness of the financial issues that affect the homeless; share money saving tips and tricks with the elderly; create a Money for Life radio show or podcast!

Doing

Implement your project and reach at least 12 other community members. Make sure to take lots of picture and document your success. Use our communication pack for support and template press releases.

Reviewing

Young people will reflect back on the challenges and successes of the process, and collate these. This provides a learning opportunity, and a chance to reflect on what they would do differently next time and the skills they developed. We will also need the young people to complete their evaluations form and case studies- remember there is additional funding for this available once completed!

For any support or questions regarding your Community Challenge please contact the Money for Life team on MoneyForLife@ukyouth.org.

