

VOLUNTEER EDUCATOR PROGRAMME 2009



We would like to bring your attention to the DebtCred Volunteer Educator programme.

The programme is designed to support & develop KS4 Financial Capability & Economic Wellbeing within schools through Volunteer Educator services.

All DebtCred Volunteer Educators are trained and fully equipped with the skills, tools and knowledge to help provide the right support and guidance to teachers delivering Financial Capability & Economic Wellbeing. Volunteer Educators do not promote any specific product over another but work impartially with teachers to raise awareness and understanding of the complex financial choices students will be confronted with when they leave school.

Would you like someone to support you and your students in your financial capability sessions?

Would you like someone to engage your students in money management and decision making activities?

Would you like this service completely free of charge?

Volunteer Profile: All Volunteers come from a financial service background, are fully trained and are checked with the Criminal Records Bureau to give schools and teachers peace of mind and reassurance. The volunteers work closely with teachers in class and can enrich their Economic wellbeing and financial capability lessons through presentations, teacher materials & resources.

Objectives:

- *Provide students with a reality check in terms of affordable planning and budgeting*
- *Examine and discuss individual perceptions of money and its role in society*
- *Increase knowledge and awareness of the importance of effective money management*
- *Raise awareness of economic terms in relation to economic issues*

Outline:

- Importance of money in life choices and goals
- Facts & figures about money
- Activity 1: What would you do with £20?
- Discussion on attitudes to money; spending v saving
- Choices
- Where does money come from?
- How we use money
- Planning to use your money
- How to budget
- Activity 2; Budgeting activity
- Time to think about your needs
- Your Money & Your Life

If you would like to arrange a Volunteer Educator presentation or would like to find out more about how the programme could support the development of Financial Capability & Economic Wellbeing in your classroom please get in touch with our Volunteer Coordinator Bethanie Morgan, bethanie@debtcred.org.uk