Details of The Scheme

Aim of The Scheme:

2. The Scheme aims to show appreciation to schools that are committed to promoting financial education by offering a variety of learning experiences to nurture financial knowledge, competence, values and attitudes in students. There are two tiers for The Scheme, and schools can participate in both tiers.

Tier 1: Financial Education School — Participation Award

- Interested schools are required to fill in and return the reply slip (Appendix 1) on or before-31
 October 2023 30 November 2023 to confirm their commitment to promoting financial education in the school throughout the school year.
- Participating schools have to evaluate their works related to financial education and submit "Tier 1 Record Form" (Appendix 2) <u>on or before 15 July 2024</u>. If the schools can fulfil the following requirements, they will be awarded a "Certificate of Participation".

The Scheme (Tier 1) Requirements

• Schools have to attain the requirement in each of the following three areas:

Area 1: Curriculum implementation and review

✓ <u>Review</u> the financial education elements implemented in the school's existing curriculum <u>at least once</u>

Area 2: Teacher training

✓ <u>At least TWO teachers</u> participate in training programmes (6 hours in total for each teacher, and the training programmes can either be organised by the EDB or other external organisations)

Area 3: Student activities

 ✓ Participate in <u>at least TWO</u> student activities co-organised by the EDB (For details of the activities, please refer to Appendix 4)

Tier 2: Financial Education School — Active Promotion Award

- Schools that wish to compete for the "Active Promotion Award" should provide good practices in promoting financial education for dissemination. Schools should submit "Tier 2 Record Form" (Appendix 3) to present the measures the schools have taken to promote financial education <u>on</u> or before 15 July 2024.
- Schools that promote financial education holistically and with good practices for dissemination will be eligible for the "Active Promotion Award", which is assessed and selected by external adjudicators. The <u>FIVE schools</u> with highest score will receive a trophy each.

The Scheme (Tier 2) Requirements

• Schools should provide good practices in promoting financial education in the following areas for dissemination.

Area 1: Curriculum implementation and review (25%)

Examples of good practices:

- ✓ Conduct cross-KLA curriculum planning and foster cross-curricular collaboration (including life planning education, moral and civic education)
- ✓ Incorporate values education elements related to financial education into school's curriculum
- ✓ Integrate with other curriculum initiatives (e.g. entrepreneurial spirit, reading to learn and language across the curriculum)
- ✓ Other measures (proposed and implemented by schools)

Area 2: Teacher training (25%)

Examples of good practices:

- ✓ Conduct collaborative lesson planning and / or peer lesson observation on lessons with elements of financial education
- ✓ Conduct training for / experience sharing with teachers teaching different subjects during the staff development day
- ✓ Other measures (proposed and implemented by schools)

Area 3: Student activities (25%)

Examples of good practices:

- ✓ Organise school-based student activities (e.g. experiential learning activities) to promote financial education
- ✓ Arrange student-led activities (e.g. interest group / school club activities)
- ✓ Showcase students' achievements from competitions / activities in school (e.g. presenting in school assembly, uploading to the school website, displaying on bulletin boards)
- ✓ Other measures (proposed and implemented by schools)

Other areas (25%)

Examples of good practices:

- ✓ Include financial education as one of the key foci in the School Development Plan
- ✓ Arrange financial education seminars / activities for parents
- \checkmark Collaborate with the school social worker to promote financial education
- ✓ Make good use of external resources (e.g. adapting external resources to the school curriculum)
- ✓ Other measures (proposed and implemented by schools)

Timeline of The Scheme:

Date	Important event
26 June to 31 October 2023	Application period of The Scheme (2023/24)
30 November 2023	
October 2023 to June 2024	A series of financial education activities for teachers and
	students
Mid-June to 15 July 2024	Submission of "Tier 1 Record Form" or/and "Tier 2 Record
	Form"
August to September 2024	Assessment period of The Scheme (2023/24)
Mid October 2024	Prize Presentation Ceremony cum Awarded Schools' Sharing

Remarks: The above mentioned Reply Slip, Tier 1 Record Form and Tier 2 Record Form can be downloaded from the EDB website (https://www.edb.gov.hk/en/curriculum-development/kla/pshe/reference-andresources/award_scheme.html). Details of The Scheme are subject to change without further notice. Please pay attention to the latest news released on the aforementioned EDB website.



Briefing Session:

A briefing session on The Scheme will be organised with the following details:

Date:	10 July 2023 (Monday)
Time:	3:00 – 4:00 pm (Registration starts at 2:30 pm)
Venue:	Online Mode
Registration link:	https://forms.gle/tuhoWPefyfcAz2U2A

Enquiry

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