

Inspiration

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 they feel passionate about. Over the years we have seen many successful projects, so here are just a few to inspire you to see what differences you could have on your community.



Savvy Savers, Coventry, England

Savvy Savers noticed that many college students were not in control of their own finances and struggled to save money in any form. In addition to a credit union collection point, this group set up money management workshops for those with learning disabilities and their carers which helped them to understand the benefits of saving. The team also created a number of resources that were specifically designed to make saving money easier for all young people.



DOSH (Defining Our Spending Habits), Newport, Wales

The DOSH team creating their project to show students how to manage their money through budgeting. They gave talks to the students of Bassaleg about money management and created a bi-lingual website offering money advice along with a range of resources aimed at sharing tips. By taking part in this challenge, the DOSH team was able to develop project management skills, grow in confidence

when meeting new people, as well as improving their own money management.



Stepping Out, Perth, Scotland

The Stepping Out students, from Perth College, have a range of disabilities including specific learning difficulties and autism spectrum disorders. They have limited experience handling and budgeting their own money and little knowledge of money saving promotions. The team decided to buy five Peel2Save cards after assessing their need and value to their target audience. They delivered a PowerPoint presentation to the student group to advertise their project, and as a result, the students reached are now much more aware of money saving schemes and how they work.



Bouncing Babies, Lisburn, Northern Ireland

This team of young people created information leaflets and support sessions for young mums. They facilitated sessions to give advice on everything from student finance, managing finances and childcare costs, to living well for less, eating healthy on a budget, and job opportunities and benefits. This project proved to the judges that young people not only have the ability to improve their own money management skills, but are also able to use them to have a positive impact on their local community.