

Introducing Financial Literacy to Parents: Clips from the Secondary Financial Literacy Videos

The Ministry of Education is committed to helping students succeed by assisting students in developing the skills and knowledge to take responsibility for managing their personal financial well-being with confidence, competence and a compassionate awareness of the world around them. As part of the comprehensive implementation plan for financial literacy education, the Ministry has developed a number of curriculum-linked resources to support teachers. On a website which hosts resource material for educators <edugains.ca>, a series of videos have been posted which show students developing financial literacy in a number of different subject areas and courses in grades 4-12.

This guide references a number of short one to two minute clips from the secondary videos which could be used to introduce the concept of financial literacy to parents or a parent group such as school council. The guide also includes some clips from the secondary videos which show parents sharing their perspective about financial literacy. Other clips such as ones from educators commenting on the value of working in partnership with parents to support students in developing financial literacy skills and ones from students about making connection between learning at school and at home have also been included.

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Video Grade/Discipline	Title	Clip	Time	Speaker and Context
Grade 9 and 10 The Arts (music)	Financial Literacy in the Arts – Grade 9 and 10 Music	Minds On: Exploring Needs and Wants through Music	1:24 – 1:36	•Principal – role of financial literacy
Grade 9 and 10 The Arts (music)	Financial Literacy in the Arts – Grade 9 and 10 Music	Minds On: Exploring Needs and Wants through Music	2:34 – 2:53	•Teacher – importance of learning skills related to financial literacy
Grade 9 and 10 The Arts (music)	Financial Literacy in the Arts – Grade 9 and 10 Music	Minds On: Exploring Needs and Wants through Music	2:53 – 3:16	•Principal – building awareness of the value of money, making wise decisions about spending
Grade 9 and 10 The Arts (music)	Financial Literacy in the Arts – Grade 9 and 10 Music	Action: Researching Options	4:59 – 5:23	•Student – connecting motivation and decision-making about needs and wants
Grade 9-12 Business Studies and School-wide Leadership	Business Studies and School-wide Leadership	Helping Others: Building Compassionate awareness	2:19 – 2:49 3:11 – 3:50	•Students – financial literacy skills, school-wide initiatives •Teacher – building compassionate awareness and engaged citizenship
Grade 9 Canadian and World Studies	Geography and Global Connections	Ethical Investing and Consumer Power	2:56 – 3:12	•Tom Hamza, Investor Education Fund – concept of financial literacy, beyond computations
Grade 9 Canadian and World Studies	Geography and Global Connections	Educator and Expert Reflections	2:40 – 2:59	•Tom Hamza, Investor Education Fund – building skills and changing behaviour
Grade 10 Career Education	Guidance and Career Education	Minds On: Financial Literacy Skills in Career Studies	2:08 – 2:44	•Curriculum Consultant – financial literacy , students' role within the economy
Grade 10 Career Education	Guidance and Career Education	Minds On: Financial Literacy Skills in Career Studies	3:31 – 3:51	•Teacher – discussing skills and knowledge students need
Grade 12 Guidance and Career Education	Financial Literacy in Guidance and Career Education	Minds On: Asking Questions, Transferable Skills	2:01 – 2:31	•Superintendent, Principal – building independent living skills, transferable skills

Gr.11 Mathematics	Mathematics for Work and Everyday Life	Action: Inventory Count	0:09 – 0:34	• Teacher – importance of financial literacy
Grade 10 Social Sciences and Humanities	Financial Literacy in Social Sciences and Humanities	Food and Nutrition	5:01 – 5:13	• Teacher – building consumer awareness
Grade 9 Science	Financial Literacy in Science	Science	4:41 – 5:08	• Curriculum Consultant – discussing role of teenagers in contributing to the economy, importance of helping students develop financial literacy skills, become positive agents for social change
Grade 11 Technological Education	Financial Literacy in Technological Education – Construction and Communications Technology	Communications Technology	2:33 – 2:54	• Student – importance of learning consumer awareness

Parent Voices + Comments from Students and Educators

Video Grade/Subject	Title	Clip	Time	Speaker and Context
Grades 9-12 Business Studies and School-wide Leadership	Business Studies and School-wide Leadership	Helping Others: Building Compassionate Awareness	0:10 – 0:37	• Teacher – discussing comments from parents, ties to life applications
Grade 12 Guidance and Career Education	Financial Literacy in Guidance and Career Education – Navigating the Workplace	Minds On: Asking Questions, Transferable Skills	0:40 – 1:10	• Principal – fostering independence; parents hesitant to let children do things independently; trying to educate parents so that student can have the skills they need to live independently
Grade 10 Career Studies	Financial Literacy in Guidance and Career Studies	Minds On: Financial Literacy Skills in Career Studies	1:56 – 2:08	• Parent – building skills for financial literacy throughout secondary school
Grade 10 Career Studies	Financial Literacy in Guidance and Career Studies	Minds On: Financial Literacy Skills in Career Studies	3:11 – 3:30	• Program Leader – need for discussion with parents and teachers to teach the skills
Grade 10 Career Studies	Financial Literacy in Guidance and Career Studies	Consolidation: Financial Literacy Skills in Career Studies	2:09 – 2:35	• Student – reflections about saving money, support from parents
Grade 11 Social Sciences and Humanities	Financial Literacy in Social Sciences and Humanities – Family Studies	Parenting	6:27 – 6:44	• Expert – Jane Rooney from the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada – role of parents in supporting student learning about financial literacy
Grade 9 Science	Financial Literacy in Science	Science	7:37 – 8:03	• Parent – strategies for parents and schools to work together to support learning
Grade 11 Science	Financial Literacy in Science	Environmental Science	7:26 – 8:14	• Students – comments about the value of support from parents and teachers