

## Financial Education Newsletter – August 2010

Welcome to the FED Newsletter, a quarterly update produced by the Young Enterprise Trust to keep you informed of the latest developments, resources and activities within financial education.

### ***Secondary Financial Education Professional Development November/December 2010***

The annual secondary school Financial Education Professional Development training will take place nationwide in November and December. Registrations can be faxed to Delphine from now onwards. The timetable for faxing back is attached and can also be downloaded from our website at [www.financialeducation.org.nz](http://www.financialeducation.org.nz) and select Professional Development.

This end of year FREE professional development is based on the Reserve Bank's game "Skint to Mint". The game was developed in conjunction with the Young Enterprise Trust. It is an exciting game with fabulous modern graphics, presented in an appealing box with a hard playing board and great accompanying game materials. This is a PD that should not be missed!!!

A flyer advertising the professional development will be sent to all school principals for display on the staff room noticeboard. Teachers of all relevant subjects will be invited to attend.

At the end of the session, your school will receive five (5) FREE copies of the board game. Accompanying support material for the game will be presented at the PD event.

The final schedule for professional development will be based on the numbers registered in various locations. No one event is guaranteed to run.

For those teachers who were involved in trialling the game in its initial stages – many thanks. You will be delighted with the final version and how your feedback has been incorporated. Please ensure that you come to the PD to learn the whole package and get your commercially produced copies of the game.

Contact Delphine Jakeman – [delphine.jakeman@yetrust.co.nz](mailto:delphine.jakeman@yetrust.co.nz) for information about the training.

## **2010 Registration**

A reminder that online registrations are now up and running. To register, go to [www.financialeducation.org.nz](http://www.financialeducation.org.nz) and select Secondary Financial Education. Password to register is **money2010**. Please find attached a step-by-step guide to online registration. Registration is free.

Registration is annual, because all resources, including assessments, are password protected and the password changes each year. Once you are registered, you will receive your 2010 password for access to resources.

This year we are giving away a \$10 book voucher to the first 150 schools to register with us for both Secondary Financial Education on the database (free) and the Professional Development Day in November. The voucher will be given out at the PD.

## ***Personal Financial Management (PFM) unit standard packages update***

The following unit standard teaching packages are now available:

**Level One** - US 24697, US 24705, US 24709

**Level Two** - US 24695, US 24699, US 24704, US 24707, US 24710

To order any of the above packages, please go to [www.financialeducation.co.nz](http://www.financialeducation.co.nz), select secondary financial education and click on order forms in the right hand column or alternatively email [delphine.jakeman@yetrust.co.nz](mailto:delphine.jakeman@yetrust.co.nz) with your order and an order number.

A reminder that the level three standards packages preparation is on hold but will be prepared following the packages for 25242, 25246, and 25247. These three standards link with the game "Skint to Mint".

The Trust is aware of the issues surrounding unit standards, achievement standards and entrance to university. We appreciate your concern and have alerted a number of officials about the impact of "Personal Financial Management" having unit standards only. We will keep you informed if there are any developments.

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