

Institute of Education: Making the most of opportunities



“What Money Means has inspired and motivated our primary PGCE students across the age phases and it has given them ideas for engaging children with effective and innovative teaching and learning strategies”

Tess Willy, ex Primary Programme Convenor, Roehampton University

When the tutor nominated as the Financial Education Champion moved from Roehampton University to The Institute of Education she was keen to use her expertise and develop financial education in the new setting.



Approach & Impact

Opportunities to fit into a tightly packed course were limited. Being asked to support the organisation of a 'Sustainability Day' the Financial Education Champion was creative in her approach to delivering financial education to the trainees.

A seminar entitled 'Does Money Make the World Go Around?' was focussed on the students thinking about finance in the context of sustainability.

The seminar introduced the key concepts of financial education and also provided:

- ✓ Opportunities to debate the difference between 'Needs and Wants' in a variety of settings
- ✓ A chance to consider how to present issues to children such as 'reduce, recycle and reuse' and 'considering the spending power of shopping locally'