

Bath Spa University: Enrichment through a PGCE programme



*“The **pfeg** resources were incredible. I didn’t expect such a wide range of useful resources. Most useful session I’ve done”*

Trainee Teacher, Bath Spa University

Focus & Approach

Financial education can add value to many curriculum areas but in a busy PGCE teaching programme it can be difficult to find-space to introduce trainees to new ideas.

Bath Spa University found time by offering trainees a range of opt-in sessions as part of their Enhanced Professional Development programme. This included areas such as behaviour management and music for SEN pupils as well as financial education. Many PGCE programmes offer something similar and this gives trainees an opportunity to learn about subjects/topics that cannot be fitted into the general modules, or to extend their learning in areas that have been covered.

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Trainees could choose to do an introductory session followed by a more detailed planning session on financial education that they could then put into practice during placement.

Offering support through this kind of enhanced development or enrichment programme was straightforward for the University to facilitate. If you want to try something similar then [click here](#) to access the resources to support you.

‘Children need to learn the value of money at an early age and I want to learn strategies to inform them.’

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