

Economics + Maths = Financial Capability

A professional learning series for teachers

Would you like to boost your knowledge and confidence for teaching economics and finance topics in Year 7-10?

This course aims to challenge what it means to be financially capable and promote research-informed teaching ideas and strategies.



- ✓ Designed by leading education scholars
- ✓ Study online with independent, live, and small-group activities from the comfort of your home or school
- ✓ Supported by current, topical classroom teaching ideas and resources mapped to the Australian Curriculum
- ✓ Aligned with the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers
- ✓ The option to be assessed for the award of a DeakinCo Professional Practice Credential.

Program overview

We will explore financial trends, problems and issues that matter to young people.

1. Curriculum and pedagogy for developing financial capability	23 February, 4-5.30pm AEDT
2. Teenage tap n go	9 March, 4-5.30pm AEDT
3. All fun and games? A focus on music, entertainment and gaming subscriptions	23 March, 4-5.30pm AEDT
4. The real cost of buying now and paying later	6 April, 4-5.30pm AEST
5. Climate-conscious consumption: A focus on renewable energy	27 April, 4-5.30pm AEST
6. Climate-conscious consumption: A focus on new fashion trends	11 May, 4-5.30pm AEST

Registration details

\$297.50 per person, [Click here](#) to register.

Registering more than one teacher? Email PLEdHub@Deakin to secure a group discount

Recent testimonials

“Carly and Jill have done the hard yards, and that what they're doing is evidence based. They've reminded me that there are things that our students are interested in and doing that I don't know about. It's been a bit mind-blowing, really. They've come up with some really great ideas - things that I've never thought about before.”

English and Humanities teacher

“I've not seen anything like this offered before. So I was curious. I didn't know what I didn't know! This course has given me some of the financial vocabulary and some of the context that I've been missing. There are so many new products and services that are vital for students to understand now. Thanks for your engaging presentations and original ideas. I think this is an incredible initiative!”

Commerce and Mathematics teacher

“I absolutely loved this course! I really liked the idea of bringing humanities and maths together. Maybe we should be working together more?”

Maths and Science teacher

About the program presenters and partners



Dr Carly Sawatzki



Dr Jill Brown

Carly Sawatzki and Jill Brown are internationally recognised for their learning task design and approach to creating quality opportunities for teachers and students to learn. They have extensive experience in teacher education and leading curriculum and research consultancies for government agencies.

Deakin University has received funding from the Ecstra Foundation and is working in partnership with The Australian Association of Mathematics Teachers (AAMT), Business Educators Australasia (BEA), The Victorian Commercial Teachers Association (VCTA) and The Mathematical Association of Victoria (MAV).

This project has received Deakin University ethics approval (Reference Number: HAE-21-043).

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