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PAYING IT FORWARD

Primary School Teaching Resource



Paying It Forward is a free interactive teaching resource, written by primary school teachers for primary school teachers.

It connects the learning areas of English, Mathematics, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS), Health and Physical education (HPE) and the Arts. The resource focuses on developing civic values and the financial wellbeing of primary-aged students, using:

- literacy
- numeracy
- critical and creative thinking
- personal and social capability
- ethical understanding.

About the teaching resource

Paying It Forward includes a full suite of support materials and teachers can choose which activities they wish to use.

All content is mapped to the Australian and state curriculums. It has capacity to build deep knowledge and understanding by focusing on big ideas and real-world contexts. Connections to the Australian and state curriculums are:

- wellbeing frameworks
- 21st century skills
- values education.

Paying It Forward progresses learning in age-appropriate ways.

Topics include:

Foundation to Year 2

- spending and saving for needs and wants
- sharing is a choice

Years 3 to 4

- government services in our community
- fairness and equity

Years 5 to 6

- community rights and responsibilities
- savings and superannuation

For each year level or stage of schooling, the resource is supported by:

- topic mapping to the Australian and state curriculums
- teacher assessment guidelines
- highlighted achievement standards
- grading rubrics.

What have teachers been saying about *Paying It Forward*?

Paying It Forward allowed our students to understand traditionally tricky concepts in age appropriate ways. The support materials for teachers were first class and gave them the confidence to teach the concepts.

Dave Corcoran

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Professional development for *Paying It Forward*

To support you in teaching students to be active and informed members of the community, we have developed an online accredited professional course for teachers. The course will introduce you to the *Paying It Forward* resource and help you implement practical, curriculum-aligned and free teaching resources that develop civic values and financial wellbeing in students.

To access the *Paying It Forward* online professional development course visit:

openlearning.com/asic/courses/paying-it-forward/

Tax and super education for students at all levels

We would like every child to value the Australian tax and superannuation systems. Understanding tax and super is a core life skill.

Another resource, **Tax, Super + You**, is available for secondary school teachers. This has also been written by teachers and is mapped to the Australian and state curriculums.

More information

For more information and access to our teaching resources, visit ato.gov.au/payingitforward or email us at schoolseducationprogram@ato.gov.au