

GLOBAL MONEY WEEK TOOLKIT 2017 PARENTS & GUARDIANS

GMW2017's theme: 'Learn.Save.Earn.'

27 March - 2 April 2017



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GMW 2017 Toolkit series are guidebooks to help you plan your Global Money Week (GMW) events and activities in your country. This provides an overview of the Week, and how to ensure that children and youth in your community participate and learn more about finance and entrepreneurship! The complete series of Toolkits has been prepared for: • Government institutions • Corporate companies • SMEs & entrepreneurs • Financial institutions • Universities, students & alumni • Teachers & schools • Parents & guardians • Money museums • Civil society • Youth | GMW Toolkits are available for download here: ✓ www.globalmoneyweek.org 'Resources' section

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Global Money Week (GMW) is an annual global celebration, initiated by Child & Youth Finance International (CYFI), with local and regional events and activities aimed at inspiring children and youth to learn about money, saving, creating livelihoods, gaining employment and becoming an entrepreneur.

Where? **Everywhere.** GMW is an international week – with many events, activities, projects, launches and competitions taking place in over 130 countries.

Who? **Anybody. Anywhere. Anytime** - can get involved in GMW. Whether you are a student, employee, parent or guardian. Whether you are from an educational institution, financial authority, NGO, government institution, company, or community organization.

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GMW2017'S THEME

'Learn.Save.Earn.'

Learn

Educating children and young people about their social and economic rights and responsibilities is key to creating a generation of capable adults who can make wise decisions for their future.

Save

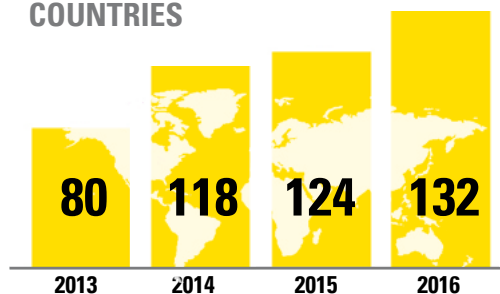
It is important for children and youth to build clever savings habits from an early age in order to cultivate key money-managing skills for later in life.

Earn

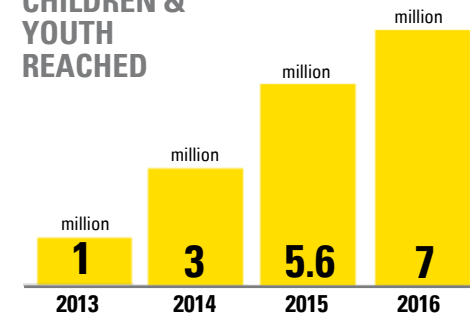
Developing livelihoods skills or receiving entrepreneurial training supports children and young people with getting a job or building their own business and developing their careers.

GMW GROWTH

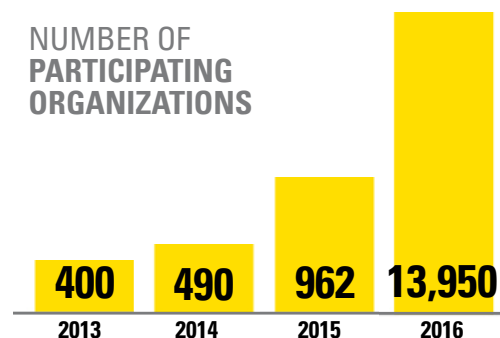
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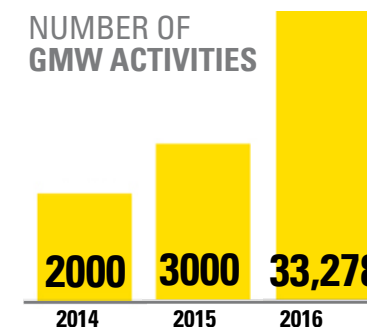
NUMBER OF CHILDREN & YOUTH REACHED



NUMBER OF PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS



NUMBER OF GMW ACTIVITIES



*GMW 2012 outreach: 33 000 children and youth in 21 countries (Child Finance Day/Week)

HOW TO SIGN UP?

There is no participation fee or registration needed. Simply, get in touch with our CYFI Team. We will provide support and resources, or can connect you with events going on in your country!

Fill in the Global Money Week contact form here: www.globalmoneyweek.org/about/contact.html

Or, should you have questions, please contact us:

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JOIN OUR GLOBAL ACTIVITIES

Read more: www.globalmoneyweek.org 'Events' section



In addition to events in your community and country, you can get involved in our global activities, in the run up to, during, and after GMW2017!

PREP TALKS

Prior to GMW we hold Prep Talks (online webinars via WebEx) to help you get ready for your GMW activities. The Prep Talks will take place in Fall/Autumn 2016 to help you get your GMW up and running. Prep Talks also give you a chance to connect with the CYFI Team, ask questions, and share useful resources and documents.

GMW SELFIE CHALLENGE

GMW time is always Selfie Time! Last year's Challenge was a huge success, with many youth from around the world submitting their great GMW selfies in the spirit of financial awareness! Get involved in this year's social media challenge and show us how you are celebrating the week!

Link the following hastags with your photo:
#GMW2017 #GMWSelfie #GlobalMoneyWeek

GMW MONEY BOX CHALLENGE

Piggy banks and money banks have been around for thousands of years, helping young people to save in many different shapes and sizes! Do you save? What does your money box look like? Join us in the social media My Money Box Challenge and share how you save with other young people across the world!

GMW VIDEO CHALLENGE

Calling all filmmakers and budding videographers! GMW Video Challenge gives the chance for you to share the activities taking place in your school, community and workplace with the world – whether it's a music video, vlog, interview, or your own creative idea. Lights, camera, action!

STOCK EXCHANGES RING AROUND THE WORLD

As part of the GMW tradition, Stock Exchanges around the world will launch the GMW celebrations by inviting children and youth to ring their stock exchange bell! Ring Around the World kick-starts the global celebrations for the Week of financial education, inclusion, and livelihood awareness.

44 Stock Exchanges celebrated and took part in last year's GMW, and we are planning for the bell to ring louder than ever during 2017!

VISITS TO MONEY MUSEUMS

Visits to money museums offer young people a great opportunity to draw on the past – learn about the history of money – to understand the importance of saving for their futures. GMW is a brilliant platform to share with others how you engage children and youth in your community to learn about money.

VISITS TO PARLIAMENTS

A valuable way to educate and engage youth in economic citizenship is to actively involve them in decision-making. Organizing youth visits to government departments (such as the Ministry of Finance or the Ministry of Education) and including them in activities such as participatory budgeting fosters understanding of how policies are made, and the impact these decisions have.

VISITS TO BUSINESSES

Student visits to business branches or head offices support learning about how different departments work, which kind of jobs employees do and which skills are needed. These visits are a great opportunity for youth to learn lessons about creating livelihoods, such as entrepreneurship tips and what it takes to be a good employer and/or employee.

SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR ACTIVITIES

Read more: www.globalmoneyweek.org 'Events' section



Here are some suggestions:

- 1 How you can involve your children
- 2 How can you involve your children's school
- 3 How can you involve your colleagues and employer

1 INVOLVE YOUR CHILDREN

Involving your family in GMW celebrations offers a great way to foster your children's economic education. Discuss with your children how important it is for them to learn money habits for life and prepare them for their financial futures.

👍 How can you teach your children about money?

The benefits of parents and guardians teaching children good savings habits have life-long value, and help children and young people to develop smart money-managing skills and avoid financial exclusion later in life.

Some parents and guardians do not teach children about money because they feel uncomfortable discussing financial issues with children, do not have the time, or are concerned they do not have the economic knowledge or enough income to share advice with their children. Despite this, it is important for parents and guardians to teach their children about money matters – from purchasing groceries to paying for

bills, from buying gifts to saving for a large purchase – to ensure they have the skills to shape their financial futures later in life.

👍 What should you teach?

Discuss the financial education of your children with their teachers by linking it to similar topics relating to the economic, social and livelihoods education.

👉 **Tip!** Financial Words all parents and guardians should teach their children: **Saving(s), Budget, Loan, Debt, Interest, Credit/Credit Card, Taxes, Investment, Stocks, Spending, Earning, Sharing, Borrowing**

HOW CAN PARENTS AND GUARDIANS TEACH?

👍 Have a Money Talk

Sit down with your kids and explain how the money world works. Talk about earning, spending, borrowing, sharing, and saving. Encourage them to set goals, so they learn what and why to save money.

👍 Take kids shopping with you

Markets, grocery, clothing or specialty store can be a great environment for a real life experience of how money is spent.

Online shopping can also be a good example for explaining how spending works.

👍 Take kids to a bank with you

Ask the bank staff to guide you and explain how everything works and why.

👍 Teach kids to use pocket money wisely!

A great way to learn how to start managing money is for parents to give kids some, so they can practice budgeting, and comparing products and services before they spend.

EXAMPLE CASE STUDY

Banking my parents programme in Ghana during GMW2015

GMW is also a great opportunity for youngsters to share their learning about important money matters with their parents! During GMW2015 celebrations in Ghana, one of the children involved in Postbank's financial-awareness workshops went home and told her mother all about what she had learned that day. The mother was so impressed, she gathered other women from their village, and the very next day they opened Postbank accounts for themselves and all their children! The positive impact of GMW travels worldwide, to ensure youth are financially included!

2 INVOLVE YOUR CHILDREN'S SCHOOL

Parent-teacher days and meetings are a great start to mention about GMW2017 to the teachers. If they are not yet aware about the Week, then inform them about it. You can suggest to them the following ideas:

👍 Open Market

Children and youth can hold an Open Market at school - where they can run their own lemonade stands, sell homemade jewelry or baked goods. When starting their own small businesses, children should consider factors such as starting capital, inventory, payback plans, and operating expenses - a fantastic way to develop useful financial and entrepreneurial skills, whilst having fun.

👍 Organize drawing, photo or essay competitions

Launch drawing, photo and essay competitions around creative themes like: 'My dream money', 'My dream bank', 'My money tree with dreams', 'Why is it important to save?', 'What are you saving for?', 'Learn.Save.Earn.' 'If I were an entrepreneur, which business I would own?', 'My dream job in the future' or 'My business idea.'

👍 Research projects

Give students research projects about 'Money history', 'Different currencies in the world', etc. Similarly, teachers could choose to teach children about different currencies and the history of money. Visits to money museum can be a great idea for an exciting educational day out too!

👍 GMW school video

A great way to get a range of students involved is by making a school-wide GMW video, and sharing it with other youth worldwide via CYFI social media channels, to highlight your school's financial learning activities. Do not forget to use hashtags #GMW2017 #GlobalMoneyWeek #LearnSaveEarn

👍 Youth Talks via Google Hangouts

Contact your partner schools or educational branches abroad and connect students over the Google Hangouts. You can call these online conversations Youth Talks. This offers a great opportunity for youngsters around the world to communicate with the people who inspire them, and ask questions about the financial topics that matter most to them. It also allows youth the chance to exchange knowledge, learn about each other's cultures and share their GMW celebrations!

EXAMPLE CASE STUDY

Burberry Amsterdam Welcomed Students At Their Store during GMW2016 and GMW2015

During GMW2016 and 2015, the Burberry Amsterdam team welcomed more than 25 students from a local school to their store. The event started off with a quiz about various celebrities' first jobs to inspire young people and show them that every successful career starts from somewhere. Then students were asked to form six groups. Each group had to visit six stops throughout the four floor store. In each stop there was a dedicated member from the Burberry team who enthusiastically introduced their work, told a personal story of their career path and answered all the questions the youngsters had. In every stop students learned about different store sections and functions e.g 1) stockroom inventory management, 2) makeup and beauty overview, 3) menswear with knowledge of textile materials, 4) womenswear with an example of their signature product, 5) visual merchandising, and 6) technology. This engaging and interactive approach by the Burberry Amsterdam team made it very exciting and fun for the students! This store visit opportunity offered youth a valuable and inspiring experience. It gave them an opportunity to learn about a global brand and gain a better understanding of the world of work.

👍 Youth Hour (youth speaking to youth)

Encourage your children to host Youth Hour at their school or university. Youth Hour would be a great platform for inspiring young people to share experiences regarding entrepreneurship, finance and other youth related topics with peers.

👍 Expert Hour (academic speaking to youth)

Inspire your youngsters to initiate Expert Hour at their university. They could ask their professors to speak (10-20 minutes) with youth and share their expertise, ideas and research on youth financial inclusion, entrepreneurship, financial literacy and education. Suggest to live stream or record video of the talks and send them to CYFI Team so we can promote these videos via our social media channels and the GMW website.

3 INVOLVE YOUR COLLEAGUES & EMPLOYER

Suggest participation at GMW2017 to your marketing, events or corporate social responsibility team. They could take the lead by inviting local schools for company visit. This is amazing way for students to get an idea of real-life work experience in various offices. Additionally, some of your colleagues could visit schools and give inspiring speeches about their careers and the importance of personal development, learning, creativity, teamwork, savings, planning and money.

EXAMPLE CASE STUDY

Microsoft Cyprus Team Visited the MIC European University in Nicosia

On 16 March, Microsoft Cyprus hosted the first Global Money Week initiative in Cyprus. Held at the MIC European University in Nicosia, 40 students from the American International School Cyprus (AISC) and 40 students from the Grammar School were invited to attend a presentation organized by Microsoft Cyprus on how to become responsible and skilled economic citizens.

Following a welcome by the General Manager of Microsoft Cyprus, speakers from various departments gave inspiring talks introducing their jobs, described their chosen career paths and gave tips on the importance of financial knowledge. Also, Microsoft's Interns from the Marketing and Communications and the Sales, Marketing and Services Group Departments, gave presentations about their experiences focusing on the Day in the Lives of Interns at Microsoft. The sessions were rounded up by questions from students.

In addition, each student was given special gifts courtesy of Microsoft which included power banks, notebooks, pens and GMW T-shirts. The two schools also received smart phones to give away to their top students.

TIPS FOR PLANNING YOUR GMW EVENT

Read more:  www.globalmoneyweek.org 'Media' section

If you would like to plan an event during GMW, this section provides a guide to help plan your activities!

- Step 1 CREATE A PLANNING TEAM
- Step 2 CHOOSE AN EVENT
- Step 3 PLAN THE EVENT
- Step 4 PROMOTE THE EVENT
- Step 5 HOST THE EVENT
- Step 6 SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE

TIPS FOR PLANNING YOUR GMW EVENT!


- Don't forget to add GMW to your annual event calendar!
- Contact your affiliated institutions, businesses, sponsors, and schools to inform them about the Week, and get them involved in GMW celebrations.
- Take fun photos and videos with GMW logos and share them with CYFI Team. GMW logos are downloadable here:  www.globalmoneyweek.org 'Resources' section
- Get inspired by earlier GMW celebrations, by reading GMW Reports published in 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013. You can find these reports here:  www.globalmoneyweek.org 'Resources' section



HOW TO WORK WITH THE MEDIA?


Through media coverage you can promote the important work you are doing in your community, expand the reach of your message, and spread the word about GMW2017!


- **Identify the story you want to tell** – before you begin developing media outreach materials, consider your goals in gaining media coverage and define the focus you want to have in your activities.
- **Communicate your message effectively** – be prepared to tell your story and respond to questions. All media outreach materials should be clear, concise and persuasive, with a core set of messages.
- **Create media outreach materials** – different types of materials are used for different media outlets; create a live-read radio script for on-air announcements about your event, prepare a ready-made blog post article, or use the press release included in our press pack as an example of outreach material for printed publications.
- **Create a media list for contact** – contact media outlets and reporters directly to let them know about your GMW activities. Be strategic and pick those who are most likely to cover your event, and send tailored outreach materials by email to these reporters and outlets.
- **Prepare a media kit for journalists** – include all media materials you have prepared as a background to your business, organization or institution, your event, and Global Money Week. Media kits can be handed out before or during your event, or to those who are unable to attend but have responded to media outreach efforts.


 **Tip!** Keep in mind 'pitch points' when creating any outreach materials; the three or four most compelling points to share that will make someone want to learn more about your event, about GMW2017, and about the Child and Youth Finance Movement.


SUGGESTIONS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

Social networking sites can reach a large audience with little or no cost – use existing accounts, or ask colleagues, partners and volunteers to promote the event through personal profiles.


 **Facebook:** create an event and send invitations to your network, share information and status updates with others. Use the search facility to find other local GMW events and Facebook users with shared interests.

 **Twitter:** short updates or 'tweets' can be used for positive messages, calls for action, or to highlight key information about your event. Using hashtags (key phrases starting with '#') such as #GMW2017, #GlobalMoneyWeek, and #LearnSaveEarn, makes it easy for Twitter users to search for information about events locally and to connect with the global celebrations.

 **Tip!** Remember to update your Facebook and Twitter statuses regularly, and cross-promote all of your social media content!

 **YouTube:** upload videos to YouTube to promote, inform, and educate about your event – include the link to your YouTube video or channel in Facebook updates and Tweets, and embed videos on your website.

 **Instagram:** take photos or videos at your GMW event and share them on your Instagram account. Use GMW hashtags #GlobalMoneyWeek #GMW2017 #LearnSaveEarn, but you could also add the most popular hashtags to get more exposure to your post, e.g. #instagood #photooftheday #picoftheday #like4like #likeforlike #smile #fun #instadaily #like #amazing #bestoftheday #instamood. Instagram is a great platform to link and share your post across Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr or Flickr.

 **Bloggers:** contact a blogger in your local area who writes about community news or events, and ask them to publicize your GMW activities – be sure to give them clear and compelling information about your event.

HELPFUL GMW MATERIALS

Read more: www.globalmoneyweek.org 'Resources' section

Check out helpful materials that help you either plan your GMW celebrations or help you promote the Week. In this section you will find suggestions for the materials that you might find helpful:

GMW REPORTS 2016, 2015, 2014 AND 2013

CYFI has published 4 GMW reports in 2016, 2015, 2014 and 2013. These will provide you with an overview of activities and events that took place in different countries around the world. They are full of fantastic ideas of how children, youth and their communities have celebrated GMWs.

GMW BROCHURE

A two pager that you can use in events prior to the GMW2017 so you can promote the Week and raise awareness about it!

GMW CLASSROOM MATERIALS

Holding sessions as part of the classroom activity is a beneficial way for students to get a better overview of managing money wisely - budgeting, investing, spending, earning money, and developing entrepreneurial skills.

GLOBAL MONEY WEEK LOGOS

Don't forget to take fun photos with GMW Logos! Also, you can use these logos in documents, publications, videos and other promotional materials, such as on t-shirts, caps, scarves, umbrellas, pens, pencils, notepads, etc.

GMW TOOLKITS

Guidebooks that can help you plan your GMW events and celebrations in your community. Toolkits provide an overview of the potential activities you can organize to ensure that children and youth in your country participate and learn more about finance and entrepreneurship!

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THE PRINT PACK: PRINTABLE PROMOTIONAL RESOURCES

The **Print Pack** is an additional document to Toolkits, it will help you manage the promotional process of your GMW2017 event. The Print Pack consists of the following:

1 Example Checklist for Global Money Week

This checklist is to help you keep track of the deadlines so you can be sure to enjoy your successful GMW2017 celebrations!

2 Example press release for reaching out to the media

Contact with local media is one of the best ways to promote your event and spread awareness within your local community about GMW2017.

A press release should include information about your event, as well as basic information about GMW, and your organization. In addition to contacting the press, try reaching out to other media outlets such as broadcast media and local newspapers. This template press release should be adapted to fit your own GMW activities. Remember to specify the exact dates, locations, and numbers of children reached, and please share it with us at the CYFI Team as well.

3 Example letter for contacting other organizations

Visiting parliaments, banks, stock exchanges, and other institutions is an excellent way for children to learn how

these institutions operate. You may send a template letter to request a visit or an educational talk.

4 Example Certificate of Participation

This is a template certificate for you to hand out to your event's participants to thank them for taking part in your Global Money Week activities.

5 Example printable Speech Bubbles: "I save because..." and "The best thing about Global Money Week is..."

This is a printable template for you to print out and to give to children, youth, your colleagues, your family and friends, your next-door neighbors, strangers on the street (the list goes on!) to fill in with a marker and to pose for a photograph. If you are working with a large group you may want to laminate a couple of speech bubbles to be filled out with dry erase makers for multiple uses.

6 Example Evaluation form for children & youth

You can share this form with the children and youth taking part in your GMW activities in your community. It is a great way to ask for a feedback and improve your event for the next year!



CONNECT WITH THE CYFI TEAM

CHILD & YOUTH FINANCE INTERNATIONAL (CYFI)

CYFI is a global system change organization working with partners in 132 countries. We have taken on the challenge of ensuring that everyone works together to reshape financial systems in order to economically and socially empower children and youth worldwide.

Stay connected with us:

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2 YE! FOR YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

Ye! - initiated by CYFI - is an online platform for young entrepreneurs between 16 and 30 years old. Ye! connects young entrepreneurs around the world and provides them with business knowledge, an online community, a coaching program and links to funding opportunities to help them grow their ventures.

✓ www.yecomunity.com

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Interested in what a Ye! Pitching Event is like? Checkout the video here: www.yecomunity.com/en/funding

3 SCHOOLBANK

SchoolBank, initiated by CYFI, aims to create the next generation of economic citizens through quality financial, social and livelihoods education (Economic Citizenship Education) and accessible child & youth friendly banking services. The program uses innovative distribution channels and technology with the goal of financially empowering children and youth in a cost efficient and sustainable way. SchoolBank creates the savers of the future by:

- Teaching children and youth why and how to save and how to generate income
- Enabling children and youth to put their knowledge into practice in the safe environment of their school
- Where possible, offering innovative banking technology to children and youth

Read more: ✓ www.childfinanceinternational.org/projects/schoolbank



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