FIT4FINANCE

About Fit4Finance

Young people often find that they don't understand the world of personal money management. Fit4Finance is a programme devised by The Co-operative that introduces secondary school students to the basics of personal finance through a series of engaging and interactive workshops tailored to meet schools' needs. The workshops cover topics such as 'Savings', a personal finance version of who wants to be a millionaire and 'Financial Jargon'.

Volunteer Role

Volunteers will deliver the workshops in pairs with one class (up to 30 students) at a time. There are 3 available workshops in total and they include board games and quizzes which are designed to bring a fun, interactive element to personal finance. The workshops will always be supervised by a teacher and volunteers are not expected to perform a disciplinary role within the classroom. Support materials for all workshops will be provided.

Experience and Skills

An enthusiasm to support young people. Fit4Finance is an opportunity to develop your own communication and interpersonal skills including influencing and patience.

Time Commitment

Volunteers are asked to commit to delivering a minimum of 3 single lesson (approx 1 hour each) workshops. This may be on one day or spread out over several days.

Training

There are two parts to the Fit4Finance training:

1. An introductory workshop to working in schools (approximately 2 hours, delivered by STEM)
2. A self guided etraining module on the specifics of Fit4Fianance (approximately 1 hour at your desk)

CRB Requirements

This will be carried out as part of the STEM registration and training

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