



FAQs

Equipping all young New Zealanders
for their financial futures - 2019

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1. What is Sorted in Schools?

Sorted in Schools is a government-backed financial capability programme aligned to the National Curriculum. It's free to all secondary schools and kura. The programme has released its first package of resources for years 9-10 for the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC). The first Māori Medium Education (MME) resources for years 9-10 will be released in Term 2, 2019. Work will begin on the first senior secondary resources for NZC post the NCEA review in mid-2019.

2. Who is running the programme?

In 2017 the Commission for Financial Capability (CFFC) was awarded funding by the government to implement a free financial capability programme for secondary schools in English and te reo Māori. Sorted in Schools is working closely with the Ministry of Education to ensure the teaching and learning resources meet the expectations of teachers and schools/kura. The resources are being co-constructed with teachers, and developed by CORE Education.

3. Why is financial capability important?

We all want to live financially healthy lives, where choices are available to help us achieve our dreams. Financial capability is about having the tools and knowledge to make meaningful choices about money. School leavers are faced with important financial decisions, and have access to credit and debt in ways that previous generations didn't. Therefore, we need our young people to leave school knowing what money is and how to make it work for them.

4. Is financial capability just about money?

No, it's about much more than money. Just because a person has a lot of money doesn't mean they're good with money. Similarly, just because a person has less money doesn't mean they're bad with money. Financial capability is about empowering people through tools and knowledge to make the best decisions about money possible for them and their families.

5. Are there guidelines to help teach financial capability?

There are suggestions on where to start and how to use some of the resources under the **Teachers Tools**. All resources have been designed for diverse learning environments, and to support teacher and student-led learning. If you have any questions, please email us at schools@sorted.org.nz.

6. Can kura teach the NZC resource?

Yes, all kura are invited to access the NZC resources available via our website. Resources in te reo Māori will be released for trial in Term 2, 2019.



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7. How do I access the resources?

All the teaching and learning resources can be accessed and downloaded from our website. You'll find the resources under the **Resources** menu tab. New resource packages will be added to the website as they are completed. Register and sign up to our newsletter to receive updates, such as when new resources will be available. By the end of 2021, eight packages will be available for year levels 9-13 in English and te reo Māori.

8. What topics are included in the resources?

The first package of resources for NZC for years 9-10 is based on the theme of financial identity. It covers the topics of debt, goal setting, saving and managing my money (budgeting). The second package for NZC years 9-10 is based on sustainability and covers the topics of KiwiSaver, retirement, insurance and investment.

9. Where can I get help?

Please email enquiries to our team at schools@sorted.org.nz. There's supporting information on the resource releases and trials [here](#) which can help you get started.

10. Can I provide feedback on the resources?

Yes, we'd love to hear your thoughts on the programme. Please email us at schools@sorted.org.nz.



Sorted in Schools has a dedicated team who are able to assist with any programme enquiries.

Find out more about the programme on our website.



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