

Young people odds on to dodge debt in new money skills project

The charity MyBnk is calling on Cornish secondary schools and youth groups to take advantage of expert-led money skills workshops after a major donation.

4,000 young people are set to benefit from accredited programmes covering banking, saving, pensions, student finance and survival money management.

MyBnk's specialist trainers will also be helping vulnerable 11-25 year olds leaving care, not in employment education or training and ex-offenders in sheltered housing, refuges, and pupil referral centres.

The support was provided by the players of People's Postcode Lottery, which offers grants to UK registered charities for projects that help disadvantaged people in local communities.

Since 2007 MyBnk has helped over 135,000 young people in 660 organisations.

In 2015 the Money Advice Service gave MyBnk the [highest rating](#) of any UK financial education initiative for young people.

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Quotes

"It is fantastic news that players are able to support MyBnk in their mission to arm young people with vital life skills. We are very proud that our players can continue to support the development of these fantastic causes." **Clara Govier, Head of Charities at People's Postcode Lottery.**

"We are thrilled with the support from the players of People's Postcode Lottery - it will enable us to help young people in our communities get to grips with essential money-matters and prepare for the future. Citizenship, Maths, Business Studies and PSHE teachers and youth workers, get in touch!" **Lily Lapenna, Founder & Co-CEO MyBnk.**

Programmes available to schools and youth organisations:

- **Money Twist:** Arms young people with real life money skills through a series of hands-on workshops. Aimed at 11-16 year olds, the three session programme can be delivered in over two or three visits.
- **Money Works:** A four-part programme for young adults moving into independent living to confront their money worries.
- **Uni Dosh:** A targeted two hour workshop for those about to leave school or college (16-18 year olds) and considering moving on to university.

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- People's Postcode Lottery is an External Lottery Manager and manages multiple society lotteries promoted by different causes supporting a range of good causes. For details on which society lottery is running each week, visit www.postcodelottery.co.uk/society
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- Maximum amount a single ticket can win is 10% of the draw revenue to a maximum of £400,000
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