

The Home Economics Seminar Centre within the Directorate for Learning and Assessment Programmes in collaboration with the Malta Bankers' Association and supported by JAYE Malta Foundation and GEMMA are inviting schools to take part in the **Financial Literacy Challenge 2021 – Young Chef Challenge** as part of the European Money Week and Global Money Week activities which will take place between Monday 22nd and Friday 26th March 2021.

Aims

- To promote awareness pertaining to financial capabilities.
- To encourage the gradual acquisition of knowledge, skills, attitudes and behaviours needed to make sound financial decisions and eventually attain financial well-being and financial resilience.

Objective

- To create a healthy low-cost food item with emphasis on at least **one** of the following areas: seasonality, sustainability, local and traditional food.

Theme

Take care of yourself, take care of your money.

Who can participate

Pupils in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 in State and Non-State schools. All entries need to be submitted on an individual basis.

How to register

Parents/guardians of interested participants are kindly asked to register by clicking on this [link](#) or scanning the QR code by Friday 12th March 2021.



Implementation

The participants are invited to plan and prepare a savoury or sweet low-cost food item with emphasis on at least **one** of the following areas: seasonality, sustainability, local and traditional food. The participants may opt to present their experience in Maltese or English through one of the following options:

Option A - A three-minute long video showing the participant preparing the food item. The video should feature all the steps involved in the making of the food item. This may be in the format of a show and tell whereby the participant will explain the process involved by referring to the documented experience (such as photos, charts etc).

Option B - A PowerPoint Presentation (a maximum of 8-10 slides) or Word document (approximately 4-5 pages) featuring the steps involved in the making of the food item. The presentation/document needs to include photos showing the participant preparing the food item.

Option A or Option B must also include:

- A photo or a document showing the total costs incurred to prepare the dish. Ingredients and respective costs are to be clearly shown.
- A short paragraph/point form/verbal recorded description (between 100 - 150 words) explaining how costs were kept to a minimum.
- A copy of the recipe.
- A minimum of 4 photos, portraying the participant's involvement in the preparation of the food item.

All the material is to be sent via WETRANSFER to home_economics@ilearn.edu.mt
An acknowledgment will be sent.

Submission of material deadline

Monday 15th March at 9:00am

Judging

The evaluation of the contributions will be carried out by a group of professionals from the education and banking field. Professionals will judge the entries according to these main criteria: **identified area & theme relevance, delivery, outcome and innovation/originality.**

Prize

1st Prize - €250; 2nd Prize - €150.

Vouchers awarded are to be redeemed from a local IT Store.

Rights approved by parent/guardian

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