

Global Money Week 2016: Youth Talk Guideline

What is a Youth Talk?

A Youth Talk is a virtual meeting (via Skype) for groups of youth/students to connect with youth/students from a different country to discuss about money matters and financial issues.

A Youth Talk offers a great opportunity for youngsters from all over the world to communicate with their global peers, and to 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!

When do the Youth Talks take place?

Youth Talks will take place between 14 – 20 March 2016.

How does a group connect to a Youth Talk?

Register → Connect → Talk → Share!

1. Register

Please use [this form](#) to sign up for a Youth Talk.

Your group can register for one or several Youth Talks by providing the preferred date(s) and time(s) (in comments).

Please note that in order to register for Youth Talk(s), you must provide the following information:

Group Name/School Name
Coordinator Name
Country
Email
Phone Number
Preferred Language(s) for the Talk
Approx size of the youth group
Age of the youth group
Preferred dates/times
Skype id
Comments

*We encourage groups to write in Comments if they have any preferences for time. We kindly ask you to indicate the time zone, and provide the available time slots in GMT +1 (Amsterdam time).

2. Connect

The CYFI Secretariat will continuously check the form to see the groups registered for the Youth Talks. Once a group filled the form, the CYFI secretariat will connect them with another group via email, and provide each of the groups with a list of potential questions/discussion points for the groups (provided that there is another group that matches your preferred times/dates).

Please note that a CYFI member will **not** be joining the Skype call itself.

3. Talk!

Once the CYFI Secretariat has connected the two groups together, the group will be advised to schedule a test run using Skype *before* the day of the planned Youth Talk to ensure there are no connection problems. It is also a good opportunity for two coordinators to meet each other and to discuss potential themes for the Youth Talks.

4. Share

CYFI kindly asks coordinators of each group to be sure to write down highlights of the main discussion points of the Youth Talk(s), and to send screen shots and photos of the Youth Talk to CYFI Secretariat!

For questions regarding Youth Talks please contact GlobalMoneyWeek.YouthTalks@gmail.com

Possible questions for and from children and youth during #GMW2016

*These questions are here to give you an overview about many possible questions that may be discussed during #GMW2016 Youth Talks.

Savings (*inspired by GMW 2016's theme 'Take part. Save Smart'*)

- How do you think saving money can help you in the future?
- How many different forms of saving do you know?
- What are the risks of not saving? / What happens to someone who doesn't save money?
- Where do you save your money?
- Do you know how a bank works?
- What do you save for?
- Who taught you to save?
- Who do you think saves more; people with more money or less money?
- Do you know what is interest rate?
- Do you know what is a savings account?
- How many of you owns a savings account?
- Aside from money what else can you save?
- Why do you think it is good for people to save money?
- Do you think it's important to take care of your things? Why...?

Entrepreneurship

- Have you ever thought of having your own business?
- Have you ever taken a class or training course on entrepreneurship?
- If you already have your own business, was it easy or tough to get started?
- If you could choose would you rather work in your own business or for a company? Why?
- What would you be your dream business?
- Have you ever had an entrepreneurial adventure (opening a lemonade stand etc)?
- Do you know an entrepreneur, and what do they do?
- Have you ever made a plan for your future? What was it?
- What do you think are your best qualities in a work / business environment?
- Have you ever had a job? Tell about your experience.
- What do you think about entrepreneurs and the risks associated to it?
- Where you do get your money?

Spending

- What do you spend your money on?
- Do you spend money on things you need or things you want?
- Do you compare prices when you buy something?
- What would you do if you wanted to buy something but found out it was too expensive?
- Do you make a budget for spending? At home with your parents?
- Do you know the difference between something that you need and something you want?

Financial Landscape

- Do you know what is the role of the Central Bank?
- Do you know where money comes from?
- How many currencies do you know?
- Do you know what is exchange rate?
- Do you know the four functions of money?
- How many banks do you know? Name them...
- Would you want to have a bank account? Why...?
- Do you speak about money and money matters with you parents? What do you talk about?