

Abacus: Impact 2018/19

Abacus is a Lloyd's Community Programme funded family financial literacy project, delivered in partnership with Quaker Social Action. Through a series of workshops and a visit to Lloyd's and the Bank of England Museum, volunteers and staff engage children and parents in exploring the practical and emotional aspects of money, to learn about financial products and to raise aspirations.



Project Reach



184

Volunteers



3

Schools



205

Pupils



23

Lloyd's market companies

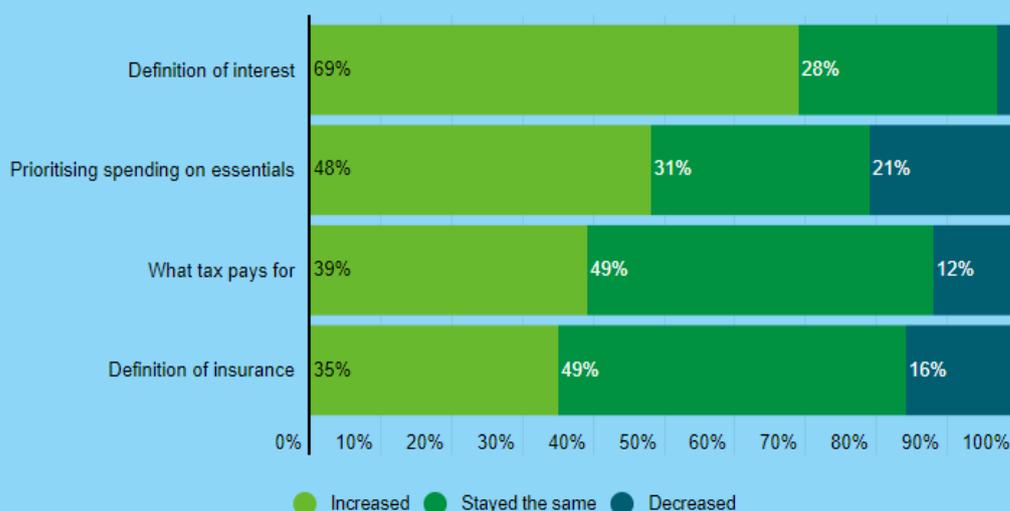


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Pupil and Parent Workshops

Student Impact

Pupils showed increased understanding of financial products and concepts after the programme compared to their baseline



"I liked that I got to meet new people and hear about their jobs" Pupil, Smithy Street Primary

"What I like about Abacus is that they talk about how to be safe with money and saving and borrowing money because when we get older and get a wallet we should know everything." Pupil, Marner Primary

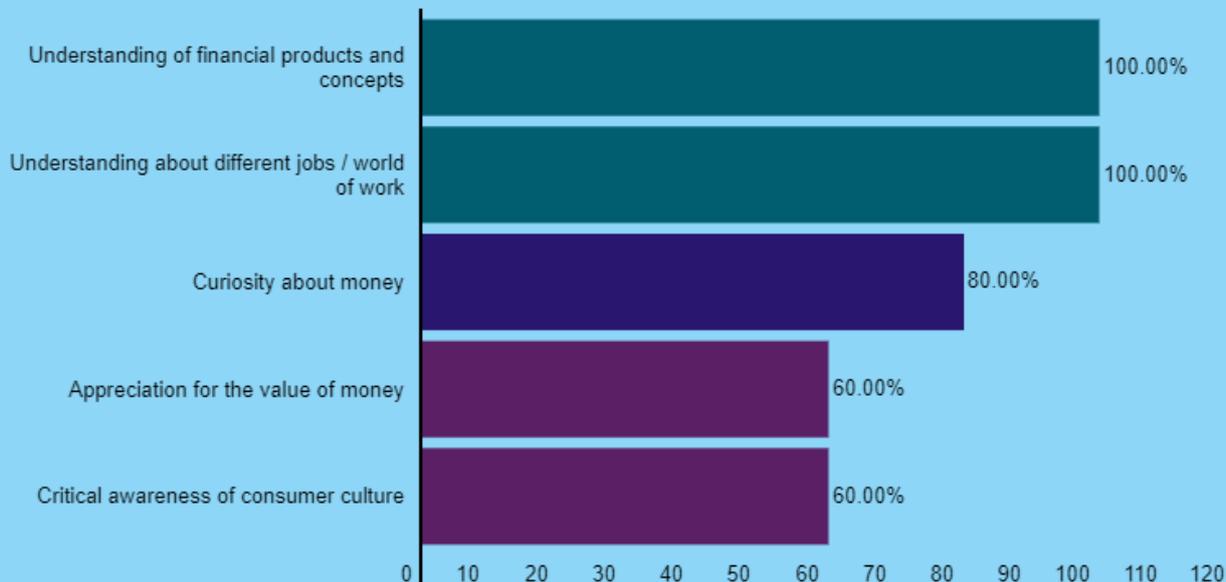
Pupils enjoyed most :



School Feedback

"I would definitely recommend Abacus to other schools...[it] teaches children excellent life skills and supports them in making good career choices at a young age. Abacus has helped to cut through the financial 'jargon' and make sense of what's best for managing their money." Teacher, Clara Grant Primary

As a result of Abacus, teachers felt their pupils increased the following outcomes 'a lot':

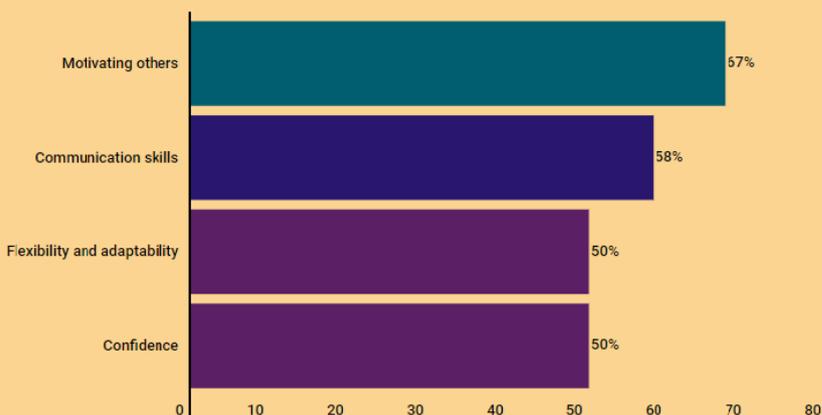


"I believe [Abacus is] a great way to introduce and talk about money with our children and in the family as finance/money is not a topic traditionally discussed. Abacus allows us to talk about it in a culturally sensitive way." Parent Liaison Worker, Smithy Street

Volunteer Feedback

Volunteers felt that, as part of the project, they improved their own skills:

100% of volunteers would recommend Abacus to their colleagues



"To think that I would confidently be able to lead on student sessions (and enjoy it so much!) would have seemed very unlikely to my past self. I've certainly developed skills that I wouldn't have in my usual line of work, and I think they'll benefit me greatly in my career; as well as hopefully adding some value to Tower Hamlets." Volunteer, MS Amlin

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