Case Study: Hamilton Lodge School

Money Smart is a financial education programme aimed at 11-25 year olds who are Deaf or sight impaired. It aims to build financial capability and improve access to services, focusing on public and personal finance.

Topics include everything from budgeting and banking to fraud and spending.

Theresa Emm, Senior Childcare Officer

Anything extra we can teach with outside agencies is really useful, especially from a Deaf organisation. It’s important for them to have relatable role models.

Our children were fully engaged.

It’s very interactive, very visual. Our students are up and doing activities rather than being sat down and spoken at, which children can find quite boring! Trainers get them involved which makes it more fun.

Money Mechanics helps them fully understand the ideas and theories behind money before they leave to be ready for adult life.”

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