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The Financial Education Plan launches the ninth edition of the programme and the competition to promote financial literacy in schools and training centres

The Financial Education Plan, promoted by the Banco de España and the Spanish National Securities Market Commission (CNMV), has this year launched the ninth edition of the Financial Education Programme and Competition, to foster financial literacy among secondary school and vocational training students.

The Programme aims to bring basic personal finance tools to the classroom, to enable students to develop the skills and abilities needed for the key financial challenges they will face throughout their lives. The Programme is free of charge, voluntary and flexible, and it is adapted to the needs of each school or training centre.

The initiative has taken root over the years and more than 2,000 schools and training centres throughout Spain have imparted Financial Education in their classrooms. It covers the financial literacy issues established by the PISA programme: money and transactions, planning and management of personal finances, risk and return, and the financial environment.

The Competition is an initiative that complements the Programme and is open to students at the schools and training centres that have signed up to it. Last year, 354 centres competed in a question-and-answer game on financial issues played by teams in several elimination rounds, both on-line and on-site. The two best teams will face each other in the final hosted at the CNMV's headquarters on 5 October 2020, as part of the main event of Financial Education Day.

The deadline for signing up to both activities is 30 April 2020. Full details can be found at www.finanzasparatodos.es.

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