

The Money and Pensions Service are delighted to announce the introduction of the highly acclaimed parenting course module Talk, Learn, Do NI, provided in conjunction with Reed in Partnership.

What is Talk, Learn, Do NI?

It is an evidence-based parenting intervention that was first trialled in Wales between 2016-17. A two-hour training module is delivered to the parents/carers of children aged three to 11 that aims to help them avoid financial issues later in their lives.

It is a fun, interactive course full of useful information and guidance on what money is and the concepts of saving relevant to their age group. These messages are softly passed on from parent to child, for example through empathy messages, praising children when they make good decisions and through play.

Talk, Learn, Do NI can be utilised as a stand-alone course or within a larger parenting course.

Who is it for?

Professionals/practitioners who support parents and/or carers of young children across the full spectrum of services (e.g. housing associations, Jobs & Benefits Offices, employability and skills projects, libraries, schools, Sure Start centres, money advice services, family support hubs, parenting programmes, community groups, charities and the voluntary sector).

Basically, if you work with parents/carers of young children then this course is for you!

Reed in Partnership will provide professionals/practitioners with a comprehensive six hour training course so that you are confident delivering the two hour module to parents/carers.

Practitioners will also be provided with the training guides and lesson plans.

Is there a cost?

There is **no cost** as Talk, Learn, Do NI is fully funded by the Money and Pensions Service.

Does it work?

Research conducted with Welsh parents/carers taking the course found that there was a positive impact on:

- Parents knowledge on how to talk to their children about money
- Parents reporting their children's ability to handle and manage money
- Parents managing their own day-to-day money
- Children's ability to recognise the difference between 'want' and 'need'.
- Children's understanding why their parents are saying 'no' to buying something

Great! How do I find out more? Contact Valerie on [07842602241](tel:07842602241) or Valerie.Hillen@reed.com