

## XOA8XR14 - Family Finances - Raise Your Game

### Course Description

The aim of this course is to improve your skills for managing your family finances.

### Course Outcomes

- a) Find out new ways to help with budgeting.
- b) Share money saving ideas.
- c) Complete everyday money calculations accurately.
- d) Gain new skills, knowledge and confidence in a positive learning environment.

### How will the course be taught?

The course will be taught online with Google Classroom. Each session will be delivered through an online video session and include lots of practical elements. You will get more from the course if you expect to do some practise between sessions.

### Could I gain a certificate?

You will gain an Adult Learning Service certificate for attending the course. If you are working towards a recognised qualification and you are successful then you will gain a certificate from the relevant awarding organisation.

### What do I need to bring?

You will need a computer and internet connection, plus a Gmail address to access Google Classroom. You won't need to print anything out as all your work will be online, but you may wish to have a pen and notepad handy to make notes.

### Health and Safety/ Online Safety

Your tutor will give you information about Health and Safety on the first day. For information on how to keep safe online go to [https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet\\_Safety\\_Adult](https://safety.lovetoknow.com/Internet_Safety_Adult) and <https://takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/> national awareness campaign. To report suspected scams, or get help and advice about preventing scams call the Citizens Advice consumer helpline on 03454 04 05 06.

### Further Support or Progression

Please let us know if you require additional personal support to participate in this course. This course is a good foundation for Keeping up with the Children Maths and Family Maths Modules 1 and 2 which can lead to a City and Guilds Functional Skills Maths qualification, if appropriate. Information and advice on further learning and progression will be available during the course.

### Further Information

This course will have links to other resources to help you continue your learning. You may also want to follow on your learning by taking further courses with Adult Learning, details on our website, [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/adultlearning)

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