

Interactive Tour

"Money, Price and Value"

The Money, Price and Value tour provides an interactive introduction to the subject of money and shows its many sides: money as a means of payment, a measure of value, and for storing purchasing power. But value and price are never fixed – they change. What something is worth and the price it has depends on various factors: markets, needs, or even emotions. This tour encourages students to explore these connections.

In a playful spirit, the interactive tour conveys how money, price and value are all connected and how they shape our lives every day. The programme promotes an understanding of economic interrelationships and encourages reflection on aspects of society. In addition to acquiring skills geared to the specific target group level, the tour raises awareness of the interweaving of economic concepts in the students' everyday lives.

Working in small groups, students explore different worlds of money while engaging with thought-provoking questions about price and value. Interactive and immersive stations on the tour encourage active participation and hands-on experimentation, creating a lively learning experience that opens up new perspectives. The aim of the tour is to stimulate discussion and reflection on money, price and value.

Keywords

functions of money, means of payment, price, supply and demand, mandate of the Swiss National Bank, key interest rate, handling money, monetary relationships, value of work, monetary futures

Practical Information

Target audience

The programme is aimed at secondary school level I, cycle 3 classes and secondary school level II BFS, ABU and DH (HKBc)

Career advancement college, commercial training with economics lessons

- Economics, Work, and Home Economics (WAH)
- Ethics, Religion, and Community (ERG) combinable
- Instruction in language, communication and society (ABU)

Group size: max. 28 people

Duration: 120 minutes (excluding check-in/out)

Languages: German, French, Italian, English

Links to syllabus work

LP 21: WAH.1.1a, WAH.1.2b, WAH.2.1b, WAH.2.1c, WAH.2.3a, WAH.2.3c, WAH.2.3c, WAH.3.1a, WAH.3.1b; ERG.1.2b, ERG.2.1a, ERG.2.2e, ERG.5.5a;
PER: FG 33, FG 35, FG 37; SHS (geography); SHS (history, social sciences), SHS (social sciences)

In addition to the skills taught in the subjects WAH and ERG as well as in general education (FG) and social sciences and humanities (SHS), the programme promotes the interdisciplinary skills of Curriculum 21/PER.

Level requirements

The programme is aimed at classes from advanced secondary level onwards. A basic understanding of the following concepts will be an advantage:

- The value of work
- Principles of the market economy (supply and demand, price formation).

Preparation

The tour can generally be taken without preparation. But to ensure the transfer of lasting knowledge, a preparatory teaching phase of two lessons is recommended. Relevant materials for preparation and follow-up work will be provided when a booking is made.

The following resources are also suitable for individual preparation and follow-up activities:

'Inflation' – When Money Loses Its Value: A Closer Look at Price Changes (video series)

www.iconomix.ch/en/units/v08/video-inflation

Hanna Cash: Supply and Demand

www.youtube.com/watch?v=UkojSC8jo50

Hanna Cash: Inflation

www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaCdxV8BS1E&t=140s

Hanna Cash: Value Creation

www.youtube.com/watch?v=yi_w2tUPdAY

Organisational Information

- The tour will take place in four small groups. We request that the teacher in charge decides on the groups beforehand. If possible, each group should have the same number of students. The maximum size of each group is six people.
- Check-in takes place ten minutes before the start of the tour.
- The teacher in charge is responsible for the discipline of the class throughout the entire visit to the Moneyverse.