



United Way
Elgin Middlesex

LONDON FOR ALL

A ROADMAP TO END POVERTY



Early Learning & Education

6.17 Increase availability of financial literacy and “basic life skills” training for all Londoners, including children and youth

Junior Achievement

More than Money - JA has designed this program to prepare Grade 3-4 students for their financial futures. With the assistance of volunteers from the local business community, the program teaches elementary students about earning, spending, sharing and saving money.

Dollars with Sense – This program empowers Grade 7 students to make smart, lifelong financial choices. Students learn how to create and manage wealth and develop skills in areas such as budgeting, investing and creating financial plans.

Personal Finance – Is a financial literacy program for Grade 9-12 students. The program teaches students personal money management skills including the key elements of personal finance such as spending wisely, budgeting, saving, investing and using credit.

Community Volunteer Income Tax Clinics

Through the [Community Volunteer Income Tax Program](#) community organizations throughout London and Middlesex County host FREE tax preparation clinics. Volunteers complete tax returns for eligible people with a modest income and a simple tax situation.

In 2019, 21 locations were available, which in turn helped just over 13,000 low income people in London-Middlesex file their taxes free of charge. These clinics served mainly newcomers, students, seniors and other marginalized communities in the city. Two mobile clinics provided services in-home to people who are unable to leave due to health concerns. (2017/18 = 12,870 returns & 2018/19 = 13,040 returns).

TVDSB / LDCSB Curriculum

Financial literacy has now been incorporated into

- “careers” course will include financial literacy
- MEL 3E – grade 11 math now includes financial literacy