

# Are teens learning enough about money? Parents and teens weigh in.


A recent Investor Education Fund study\* asked parents of Ontario high school students if their kids are ready to manage money after high school, and how teens are being taught these skills.


**92%**

of parents think it's essential for their children to know how to manage money.




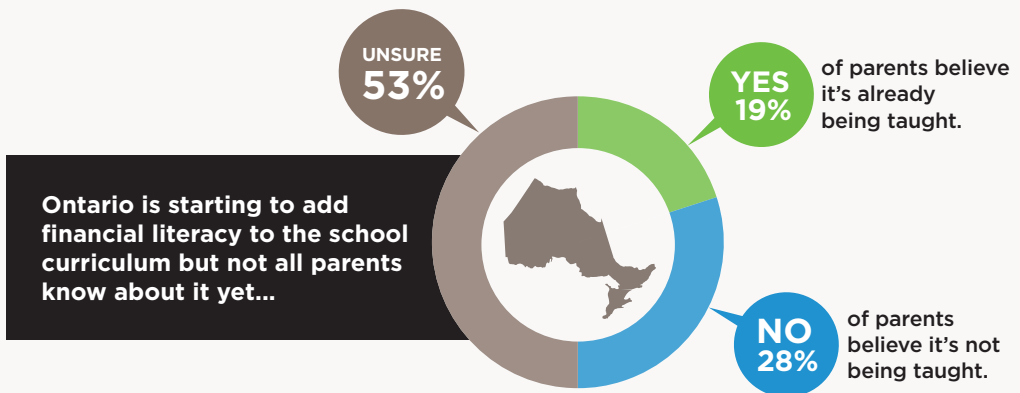
## BREAKING NEWS: PARENTS AND TEENS FINALLY AGREE!

 **Only 44% of parents** believe their children are ready to manage money. And they may be right. \*  
**Only 39% of high school students** feel prepared to manage their finances after high school. \*\*

 **84% of parents\*** and **70% of high school students** want financial learning in the classroom. \*\*



<b>Many parents are teaching their kids these topics at home:</b>		Saving for long-term goals	<b>73%</b>
		How interest builds up debt	<b>67%</b>
		Building a budget	<b>61%</b>
		Growing money by saving and investing	<b>56%</b>



**You can support financial learning in the classroom!**

- 1** Ask your kids what money management lessons are taught in school.
- 2** Encourage teachers to incorporate financial learning in their curriculum.
- 3** Get learning tools and resources at [InspireFinancialLearning.ca](http://InspireFinancialLearning.ca).

\*Investor Education Fund. Parental interest in financial literacy education. September 2013.

\*\*Investor Education Fund. 2012 Youth financial literacy study. August 2012.