

Relevancy of Financial Planning to Liberal Studies in the New Senior Secondary Curriculum

Module 1: Personal Development and Interpersonal Relationships

- What factors influence the self-esteem of adolescents?
- What are the current salient trends that pose particular challenges and opportunities to adolescents in Hong Kong?
- How do messages and values from the media influence adolescents?
- What are different life skills important for adolescents to make full use of present opportunities and prepare themselves for challenges such as adversities and major changes?

Module 2: Hong Kong Today

- Which aspects of the quality of life are seen to be more important?
- How can individuals or organizations contribute to the maintenance and improvement of the quality of life?

Module 4: Globalization

- What are the characteristics and trends in the development of globalization?
- Does globalization provide benefits to all countries or lead to exploitation of developing countries by developed countries and international capital?

Related knowledge of financial planning

- Financial independence;
- Consumerism, including the concepts of “Needs” and “Wants”;
- Misuse of credit cards and financial debts;
- Financial tsunami;
- Ageing population and the importance of retirement protection; and
- Using financial management skills to achieve financial goals in different life stages.