



CENTRALE BANK VAN ARUBA

PRESS RELEASE

The Classroom Edition of the Global Money Week Aruba (GMWA) 2021 was a great success.

Oranjestad, August 6, 2021 – GMWA 2021 – *Classroom Edition* took place during May through June, 2021. This year's GMWA 2021-*Classroom Edition* focused on financial education in the form of digital lectures in the classroom. During this period, the digital lectures provided to the elementary school Colegio Sagrado Curason and Reina Beatrix covered three (3) themes which were: (1) Spend & Save, (2) Earn, and (3) Share. *The Classroom Edition* resulted in a total of twenty-five (25) presentations by the participating students. For each theme, the group with the best content was rewarded with a prize. The winning groups were from the elementary school Colegio Sagrado Curason. Congratulations to the three winning groups.



Theme: Spend & Save

Winning team: Oriana Zambrano, Jari Melaan, Dyandra Ruiz, Chloe Van Trigt, Cherlize kock, Kaylah Rollock, Elgonne Maduro & Janessa Camperveen



Theme: Earn

Winning team: Jhondrick Henriquez, Xandrick Henriquez, Renyesmar Gomez & Dianthe Kock



Theme: Share

Winning team: Ismari Servud, DeQuin Maduro, Luciet Gutierrez, Ezequiel Nahar & Kay-Lianne Bello

During the digital lectures, students learned how to save and manage money wisely, business canvas concepts of entrepreneurship, and the importance of giving back to the community. Afterwards, students had to work in teams on a project related to their theme concluding with a presentation. Students were able to choose the theme they were most interested in.

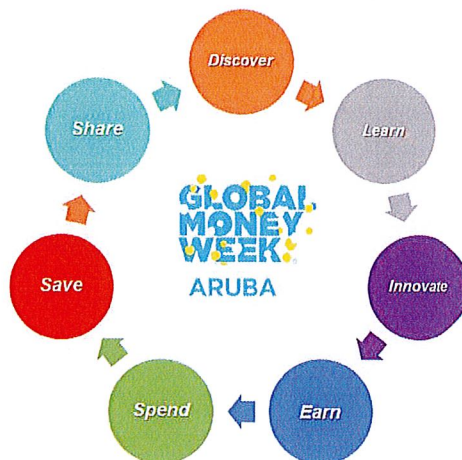
It was an honor having the opportunity to organize financial education program for students once again and to be able to see all the great presentations with innovative and creative ideas. Congratulations to all the students who participated in this project.

Positive feedback was received from both students and teachers. According to a survey on *GMWA-Classroom Edition*, the surveyed teachers indicated that the students learned how to work together as a team and developed communication and leadership skills. The students were also able to show their creativity during their final project. The surveyed students indicated that they liked the lecture and project content of the *GMWA-Classroom Edition*, and that they learned new skills. This year's *GMWA-Classroom Edition* was a great success, thanks to Banco di Caribe, ENNIA Aruba, the Government of Aruba (IDEA), Guardian Group Fatum, Kiwanis Club of Aruba, Museo Arqueologico Nacional Aruba, and Qredits for their continued collaboration.

The CBA believes in empowering our youth with the necessary financial skills for the future. As such, the CBA deems it of utmost importance to organize financial education events in collaboration with its partners for Aruban students.

The CBA & GMWA would like to take this opportunity to thank Colegio Sagrado Curason and Reina Beatrix School for their participation.

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About the Centrale Bank van Aruba

The main purpose of CBA is to contribute to the financial stability and economic well-being of the Aruban community. The CBA accomplishes this mission by implementing an effective monetary policy aimed towards maintaining the value of the florin, by promoting the soundness and integrity of the financial system, and by providing an efficient and reliable payments system.

Besides these core tasks, the CBA is also the sole issuer of florin banknotes and florin coins, and acts as banker to the Government of Aruba. In addition, it regulates the flow of international payments, manages the available foreign exchange reserves of Aruba, and supervises the spending thereof.

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