

Celebrating Financial Literacy Month with Martyn Saville, Remitly’s Global Consumer Protection Manager

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At Remitly, we’re driven by the goal of making moving money across borders easier, more affordable, and more reliable. But we know that access to trusted financial services is only part of the picture. For the millions of people navigating unfamiliar financial systems, often while supporting families thousands of miles away, having the knowledge and confidence to manage money well is just as important.

That’s why Financial Literacy Month matters to us. We’re committed to ensuring our customers have access to the resources and guidance they need to make informed financial decisions, wherever they are in the world. This year, we’re marking the occasion by highlighting Martyn Saville, Consumer Protection Manager at Remitly. Here’s what he has to say:

*“Financial literacy is one of the most powerful tools for consumers. My advice is simple: start with the basics, and think about what you want to achieve. Financial products should be there to help you reach your goals – whether that’s sending money to family, building an emergency fund, or developing your budgeting skills. Don’t be afraid to ask questions so you clearly understand. Small steps, like checking a company’s reviews, reading the terms before you sign, and asking about anything you don’t understand, can make a real difference to your financial security over time.”* **Martyn Saville, Global Consumer Protection Manager**

Financial Literacy Is at the Heart of What We Do. Financial literacy gaps are real, and their consequences can be serious. For those navigating a new country’s financial system for the first time, those risks can be even greater. Guided by our vision to transform lives with trusted financial services that transcend borders, we’re committed to giving our customers the knowledge and confidence to navigate financial systems securely and successfully.

Our Resources. We’ve built a library of resources to support our customers at every stage of their financial journey:

- Financial Literacy Hub (US) — for those navigating the US financial system for the first time
- Financial Literacy Guide (UK) — plain-language guidance on banking, budgeting, saving, and investing
- Quid’s English — a free glossary of the UK’s most confusing financial terms and money slang
- Teaching Kids About Money (UK) — practical tips for parents on building good money habits early
- Financial Literacy Resources in Canada — tools and programmes for newcomers building financial confidence
- Don’t Get Scammed FM – a radio show highlighting the risks of informal money transfers
- Financial Literacy Month Resource Round-Up — our curated collection of guides for April
- Small Business Financial Literacy Hub — financial essentials for small business

owners and freelancers

This Financial Literacy Month, we invite you to explore our resources and share them with someone who may benefit. Together, we can make trusted financial services accessible to everyone, regardless of where they come from or where they call home.