

## Money Matter\$

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# Welcome.....

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# **Course Overview**

Goals:

- Global aspect
  - School district ambassador
  - Building expert
  - Department leader

Instructional Expert



# Course Overview.....



### This course will.....

 Introduce you to both the national and state standards regarding financial literacy.

 Introduce you to the many resources available to meet these standards.

# Course Overview.....

This course will.....

Explore the various careers related to this industry.

 Plan and carry out a financial literacy project in your school.



- Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>
- Online instruction
- Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Online instruction
- Wednesday, December 7th,



# FACTS

- High school seniors have little knowledge of money management, savings, investments, income and spending.
- 79% of students ages 16 through 22 had never taken a class in personal finance.
- Two-thirds admitted that they could use more lessons on money management, and 9% were rolling over credit card debt each month. (Thirtytwo percent had a credit card.)





- 70% of undergraduates at four-year colleges possess at least one credit card.
- "Revolvers" carry debts on these cards that average more than \$2,000, with one-fifth carrying debts of more than \$10,000.



FACTS

 Students with unsustainable debts may be forced to cut back on their course work or to drop out of school completely and work full time.

 The psychological problems resulting from unsustainable debts can range from anxiety to a severe emotional crisis and even suicide.

# **Facts For Parents**



- Financial literacy is a big problem nationally.
- Most teens handle money poorly and know very little about finances.

 Learning the true cost of life after graduation may surprise your child.

# Questions for our course.

- What should our students know about financial literacy?
- At what age level should we teach these concepts?

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How do we deliver this instruction?

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How do we involve parents

# **Financial Literacy Standards**

National Standards

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• New York State Standards



Overview of Banking and Credit Union Operations.

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# Financial Literacy Projects

- Conduct financial literacy day.
- Poster project.
- Guest speaker from TFCU to classroom.
- Field trip to credit union.
- Shadowing day.
- Internship.
- Bank in School program.
- Sponsor of competition or some event related to financial literacy.

## **Online Instruction**



### Course site: <a href="http://www.teachersmarts.com/money">www.teachersmarts.com/money</a>

See handout.

 You will be asked to review Googolplex and choose several articles you can speak about at our next class.

Ask a question? - sue@careersmarts.com

#### www.teachersmarts.com/money

#### www.teachersfcu.org



# **Grades K-4**



# Grades 5 - 8



# Grades 9 - 12



## Commonalities of each of these sites.

### Each grade level site has resources for:

- Money (Borrowing, Budgeting, Calculators, Investing, Managing, Saving and use of Credit Cards)
- People Stories
- Games and Puzzles
- Stuff (Hobbies)
- Your Future
- Trivia
- New Stories

Data is perfect for a daily lesson.

## **QUESTIONS?**







### Mathematics:

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- Students will use mathematical analysis, inquiry as related to mathematical content.
- Students will understand mathematics and become mathematically confident by communicating and reasoning mathematically, by applying mathematics in real-world settings, and by solving problems.

### **Technology:**

 Students will apply technological knowledge and skills in evaluating products and services.

### Interconnectedness: Common Themes:

 Students will understand the relationships and common themes that connect mathematics and technology and apply the themes to these and other areas of learning.

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### **Interdisciplinary Problem Solving:**

 Students will apply the knowledge and thinking skills of mathematics and technology to address real-life problems and make informed decisions.

## Social Studies:

- <u>Economics</u>
  - Students will use a variety of intellectual skills to demonstrate their understanding of the U. S. economic system.

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### Career Development and Occupational Studies:

- **Career Development** students will be knowledgeable about the world of work and explore career options.
- Integrated learning Students will demonstrate how academic knowledge and skills are applied in the workplace and other settings.
- **Universal Foundation Skills:** Students will demonstrate mastery of the foundation skills and competencies essential for success in the workplace.

## INCOME

- Income sources
- Factors affecting income
- Entrepreneurship
- Taxes and government services
- Inflation and purchasing power
- Social Security and Medicare
- Employer-sponsored savings plans

## MONEY MANAGEMENT

- Needs and wants
- Financial decision making
- Budget
- Financial responsibility
- Insurance, risk management
- Financial information sources
- Personal financial plan
- Legal documents such as wills

## **SPENDING AND CREDIT**

- Comparison shopping
- Opportunity cost
- Payment methods
- Consumer information
- Consumer complaint procedures
- Credit costs and records
- Credit problems, including bankruptcy
- Consumer Credit Protection Laws

### SAVING AND INVESTING

- Reasons for saving and investing
- Saving and investing products
- Risk, return and liquidity
- Compound growth, time value of money
- Rule of 72 and dollar cost averaging
- Diversification
- Prospectus and information sources
- Regulation of financial markets
- Employer-sponsored savings plans