



Free

Financial Literacy and
Economic Resources
for Teachers

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Free Lesson Plans

Pre K - Grade 2 (Teacher's Guide & Student Activities)

Grades 3 - 6 [\(Teacher's Guide & Student Activities\)](#)

Grades 7 - 8 ([Teacher's Guide](#), [Student Activities](#), [PowerPoints & Presentations](#))

Grades 9 - 12 (Teacher's Guide & Student Activities)

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau ([free materials for K-12 educators](#))

Dirk Mateer [Econ Library \(ideas, videos and lesson plans\)](#)

College ([Teacher's Guide](#), [Student Activities](#), [PowerPoints & Presentations](#))

Special Needs ([Teacher's Guide](#), [Student Activities](#), [PowerPoints](#) & [Presentations](#))

JumpStart Clearinghouse <https://www.jumpstart.org/clearinghouse/>

Free Activities & Posters (K-12) by Young Money

Personal Finance Resources <http://lifesmarts.org/resources/resources-by-category-top-level/resource-links-by-category-personal-finance/>

Taxes:

- Every Penny Counts
- Big Banks, Piggy Banks
- Cowboy Bob Builds a Community
- Goods and Services: Some are Private, Some are Not
- The Price Of Gasoline: What's Behind it?
- Be an Energy Saver
- Money and Elections
- Tax Time Scavenger Hunt

Free Econ Lesson Plans for all ages on [Econedlink](#)

Personal Financial Literacy in Wisconsin (k-12 standards)

Educational Videos on Consumer Protection

Financial literacy is for Everyone [\(lesson plans\)](#)

Personal finance and economic education results in

- ✓ **A better understanding of the US and world economy** ₁
- ✓ **Greater propensity to save for retirement** ₂
- ✓ **Reduced amount of personal debt** ₃
- ✓ **Increased likelihood of having emergency savings** ₄
- ✓ **Less likelihood of using high-cost methods of borrowing** ₅

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Games & Entertainment:

- Financial Soccer (11+)
- Financial Football (11+)
- Peter Pig's Money Counter (Ages 5 - 8)
- Cash Puzzler (Ages 3 - 6)
- Money Metropolis (Ages 7 - 12)
- Road Trip to Savings (Ages 8 - 15)
- Countdown to Retirement (Ages 8 - 15)
- The Stock Market Game (Grades 4 -12)
- Consumer Jungle



Student Competitions:

- CEE's [18th National Economics Challenge](#) (May 18 - 20, 2019)
- [National Personal Finance Challenge](#)
- **LifeSmarts** <http://lifesmarts.org/>

Others:

- [Survey: The state of K-12 and financial education in the U.S.](#)
- [Video: Lothar Konietzko Brings the Real World of Personal Finance to Students \(1:15 minutes\)](#)
- [State of Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions](#)
- [National Money Smart Week](#)
- [Money As You Grow](#)

★ **Financial Calculators**



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Collection Spotlight:

[Investing in a College Education](#)

[Dirk Mateer \(Econ Educator with teaching ideas\)](#)

[Personal Finance for High School & College Students](#)

[Consumer Information and Protection](#)

[Adam Carroll \(TEDx Talk\)](#)

[Making Money Funny \(Colin Ryan\)](#)



Financial Facts & Stats:

Consumer Financial Literacy Survey 2018

https://nfcc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/18.03.30-Financial-Literacy-Infographic_Final.pdf

Jump\$tart: Making the Case for Financial Literacy 2016

<https://www.cajumpstart.org/resources/making-the-case/428-making-the-case-for-financial-literacy-2016>

Bridging the Financial Literacy Gap: Empowering Teachers to Support the Next Generation

<https://www.pwc.com/us/en/about-us/corporate-responsibility/assets/pwc-financial-education-report.pdf>

National Capability Study by FINRA

<http://www.usfinancialcapability.org/results.php?region=US>

Financial Literacy Study 2013 Report

<https://www.wdft.org/resources/indexed/site/ymm/govcouncilfinlit/WIFinancialLiteracyStudyREPORT091113.pdf>

Building blocks to help youth achieve financial capability

https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/092016_cfpb_BuildingBlocksReport_ModelAndRecommendations_web.pdf





Webinars [\(Schedules & Registrations\)](#)

[CEE'S 57 Annual Financial Literacy and Economic Education Conference](#)

- **Date:** October 5-6, 2018
- **Location:** Atlanta, Georgia

[Economics Wisconsin Workshops and Seminars](#)

[National Institute of Financial and Economic Literacy](#)

[Financial Education in the Workplace](#)