



Top 10 Financial Literacy Resources for your Classroom

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How do you choose
what to use in your
classroom?

5 Key Factors for Effective Financial Education

- Well-trained Educator
- Evaluated Program Materials
- Timely Instruction
- Relevant Subject Matter
- Evidence of Impact



Reviewed ***Content*** for:

- Earning, income and careers
- Savings and investing
- Spending
- Borrowing and credit
- Managing financial risk including insurance
- Financial responsibility, money management and financial decisions

Utility:

- Balanced focus on concepts and application.
- Includes application activities that connect financial concepts to relevant, real-life contexts
- Clearly specifies learning goals
- Aligns with existing standards integrating financial education lessons.
- Includes a variety of assessment tools.



Quality of materials

- Accessible
- Accurate
- Objective
- Visually appealing

Efficacy as measured in quality research studies

- Evidence of impact is recent enough to be relevant (at least past 10 years).
- Is the student outcome measure clearly defined



NEFE High School Financial Planning Program

- 6 program modules include: Money management, Borrowing, Earning Potential, Investing, Financial Services, Insurance
- Teacher Pack includes lesson plans, student learning plan
- Easy to use regardless of expertise
- Hands on learning
- Performance assessment

NEFE High School Financial Planning Program

- Efficacy
 - Materials revised after being in circulation 2-3 years
 - Program impacts have been evaluated.
 - Meet Maine Learning Results Standards



SALT

- Budget
- Credit and Debt Management
- Educational Management
- Money Management
- Risk Management
- Savings and Investing Quality



SALT

- Scholarship Search Tools
- Loan Repayment Navigator
- Interactive money management tools
- Personal dashboard to manage loan debt
- My Money 101-on line learning resource
- Access to jobs and internships

EverFi

- Savings and Investing
- Budgeting and Opportunity Costs
- Banking
- Credit Score
- Planning for the Future

EverFi

- Simulation-based learning embedded with real-world decisions
- Companion mobile app to reinforce positive financial behaviors
- Impact data for students knowledge gains, modules completed, behavior change
- Maine Learning Results Standards

BizKid\$

Lesson plans: budgeting, credit, insurance, taxes, savings, careers, financial planning

PBS award winning TV program.

Integrated activities and games

Correlated national financial education standards

EconEdLink

- K-12 economic and personal finance lessons.
- Interactive resources
- Teacher guide
- Assessment tools
- Aligned national financial education standards.

Federal Reserve: Money Smart

- Personal finance
- Middle and High School
- Designed for Flipped Classroom
- Videos/Online course
- Student assessment of 5-10 question quiz
- Instructor Management Panel Track
- Received 2015 Curriculum Silver Award from the National Association of Economic Educators



Mini Society

- Middle school
- Create micro-economy in classroom
- Experience based interdisciplinary learning System
- Integrates: entrepreneurship, citizenship, math, career exploration, interdependence, cooperation



Stock Market Game

- Grades 4-10
- Teacher Support Center with lesson plans, assessments
- American Institute for Research impacts measured
- National Common Core State Standards

Practical Money Skills: Financial Literacy for Everyone

- K-12 Teacher's Guide, Student Activities, PowerPoints
- Lessons: Making money, Budgeting, Credit, Savings and investing, Cost of College
- Includes worksheets and quizzes
- Received many awards

American Bankers Association: Teach Children to Save

- Banker volunteers help young people develop savings habits early in life
- Lesson plans, Activity Sheets, PowerPoint Presentations



Most powerful resource:
Your Story



Questions?

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