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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