Woodland Park Memorial Middle School

Financial Literacy Curriculum

Grade 6

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Course Philosophy and Description

The Woodland Park Memorial Middle School Financial Literacy Class is a 9-Week course that is perfect for delivering personal finance to middle school students. Covering 9 core ideas for grades 6-8, this course will help your students build core personal finance skills and learn real-world strategies they can use. Through engaging resources and activities, students will practice these skills so they can get started on the right track to effectively manage their personal finances.

The Financial Literacy course focuses on preparing students to meet the challenges of managing one's personal and family resources in the 21st century. Essential foundations of financial planning include the application of knowledge, skills, and ethical values when making consumer and financial decisions. The curriculum examines income and careers, money management, credit and debt management, planning, saving and investing, consumerism, civic financial responsibility, and risk management and insurance. These standards outline the important fiscal knowledge, habits, and skills that must be mastered in order for students to make informed decisions about personal finance.

Financial literacy is an integral component of a student's college and career readiness, enabling students to achieve fulfilling, financially-secure, and successful careers. The goals of the program are to provide students with learning experiences to do the following:

- Build confidence to make financial decisions related to managing personal financial resources, building earning capability, protecting assets, and adapting to unexpected events.
- Apply sound foundational financial decision making principles through the many stages of life.
- Exhibit mindful money management behaviors that benefit themselves and their families.

6th Grade Overview:

In Grade 6, instructional time should focus on four core ideas:

- 1) Income and Careers: The financial psychology of one's choices, skills, entrepreneurship, and economic conditions affect income.
 - a) An individual's values and emotions will influence the ability to modify financial behavior (when appropriate), which will impact one's financial wellbeing.
 - b) Improving an individual's earning power through the acquisition of new knowledge and skills.
- 2) Money Management: Financial Institutions can influence the system developed in order to support a financial savings plan.
 - a) There are a variety of factors that influence how well suited a financial institution and/or service will be in meeting an individual's financial needs.
- 3) Credit and Debt Management: Increase your savings and limit debt.
 - a) Credit management includes making informed choices about sources of credit and requires an understanding of the cost of credit.
 - b) There are strategies to build and maintain a good credit history.
 - c) Credit history affects personal finances.
- 4) Planning and Budgeting: Differentiate among various ways to save.
 - a) A budget aligned with an individual's financial goals can help prepare for life events.
 - b) Goals (e.g., higher education, autos, and homes, retirement), affect your finances.
 - c) Identifying strategies to decrease and manage expenses.

Overview of 6-8 Financial Literacy Curriculum Pacing Guide

Titles of Core Ideas

Week 1-2 Week 3-5 Week 6-7 Week 8-9 Planning and Budgeting Grade 6 ❖ Income and Careers ❖ Money Management ❖ Credit and Debt Management Money Management Planning and Budgeting Consumer Becoming a Critical Credit and Debt Civic Financial Responsibility Grade 7 ❖ Income and Careers Management Income and Careers Management Becoming a Critical Responsibility Money Management Planning and Civic Insuring and Consumer Credit and Debt Budgeting **Protecting** Grade 8 Civic Financial

Content Area: Financial Literacy Grade Level: Sixth Core Idea 1: Income and Careers Time Frame: 1-2 weeks

Interdisciplinary Connections

Critical Thinking and Problem-solving: Multiple solutions often exist to solve a problem.

• 9.4.8.CT.2: Develop multiple solutions to a problem and evaluate short- and long-term effects to determine the most plausible option.

Global and Cultural Awareness: Awareness of and appreciation for cultural differences is critical to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction.

- 9.4.8.GCA.1: Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect.
- 9.4.8.GCA.2: Demonstrate openness to diverse ideas and perspectives through active discussions to achieve a group goal.

Creativity and Innovation: Gathering and evaluating knowledge and information from a variety of sources, including global perspectives, fosters creativity and innovative thinking.

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Math Connection:

5.G.A Graph points on the coordinate plane to solve real-world and mathematical problems.

• 5.G.A.2Represent real world and mathematical problems by graphing points in the first quadrant of the coordinate plane, and interpret coordinate values of points in the context of the situation.

Career Ready Practices

CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.

CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.

Career-ready individuals understand the relationship between personal health, workplace performance and personal well-being; they act on that understanding to regularly practice healthy diet, exercise and mental health activities. Career-ready individuals also take regular action to contribute to their personal financial wellbeing, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success.

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

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CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.

Career-ready individuals find and maximize the productive value of existing and new technology to accomplish workplace tasks and solve workplace problems. They are flexible and adaptive in acquiring new technology. They are proficient with ubiquitous technology applications. They understand the inherent risks-personal and organizational-of technology applications, and they take actions to prevent or mitigate these risks.

9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, and Preparation: By the end of grade 8, students will be able to:

STRAND B: CAREER EXPLORATION

- 9.2.8.B.1 Research careers within the 16 Career Clusters and determine attributes of career success.
- 9.2.8.B.3 Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
- 9.2.8.B.4 Evaluate how traditional and nontraditional careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.
- 9.2.8.B.6 Demonstrate understanding of the necessary preparation and legal requirements to enter the workforce.
- 9.2.8.B.7 Evaluate the impact of online activities and social media on employer decisions.

Technology Standards (8.1 and 8.2)

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Select and use applications effectively and productively.

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 - **C. Communication and Collaboration**: Students use digital media and environments to communicate and work collaboratively, including at a distance, to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.
 - 8.1.8.C.1 Collaborate to develop and publish work that provides perspectives on a global problem for discussions with learners from other countries.
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 - **D.** Digital Citizenship: Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology.
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Core Idea 1: Income and Careers

Core Idea(s): An individual's values and emotions will influence the ability to modify financial behavior (when appropriate), which will impact one's financial wellbeing.

Standard(s): STRAND A: INCOME AND CAREERS

- 9.1.8.A.2 Relate how career choices, education choices, skills, entrepreneurship, and economic conditions affect income.
- 9.1.8.A.3 Differentiate among ways that workers can improve earning power through the acquisition of new knowledge and skills. (incoming careers and level of education)
- 9.1.8.A.4 Relate earning power to quality of life across cultures.
- 9.1.8.A.5 Relate how the demand for certain skills determines an individual's earning power.
- 9.1.8.A.6 Explain how income affects spending decisions.
 - 9.1.8.A.7 Explain the purpose of the payroll deduction process, taxable income, and employee benefits.
- 9.1.8.FP.1: Describe the impact of personal values on various financial scenarios.

Financial

Psychology Expectations:

Career

Awareness and Planning:

- 9.1.8.FP.2: Evaluate the role of emotions, attitudes, and behavior (rational and irrational) in making financial decisions.
- 9.1.8.FP.3: Explain how self-regulation is important to managing money. (e.g., delayed gratification, impulse buying, peer pressure, etc.)
- 9.1.8.FP.4: Analyze how familial and cultural values influence savings rates, spending and other financial decisions.
- 9.1.8.FP.5: Determine how spending, investing, and using credit wisely contributes to financial well-being.

- 9.2.8.CAP.2: Develop a plan that includes information about career areas of interest. 9.2.8.CAP.3: Explain how career choices, educational choices, skills, economic conditions, and personal behavior affect income.
- 9.2.8.CAP.6: Compare the costs of postsecondary education with the potential increase in income from a career of choice.
- 9.2.8.CAP.10: Evaluate how careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally. 9.2.8.CAP.14: Evaluate sources of income and alternative resources to accurately compare employment options.

Essential Questions:

- How can understanding one's career choice affect your quality of life?
- How do you know when to use a debit card vs. a credit card?
- Can you spend money you do not have? If so, what could potentially happen short and long term?

Knowledge and Skills:

Concept 1: Researching career choices

Concept 2: Improve earning power

Concept 3: Distinguish among various financial products and services

<u>Concept 4</u>: Understanding of financial record keeping and confidentiality

<u>Concept 5</u>: Understanding access to credit and the impact on life **Enduring Understandings:**

<u>Learning Goal 1</u>: Students will apply the concepts of salary, educational background, skills or training, and the type of work to evaluate what they think about a career by conducting research on a specific career path of their own.

Learning Goal 2: Students will reflect on the impact of the decisions they made in order to learn from them for the future.

<u>Learning Goal 3</u>: Define key terms of employment in order to determine how their strengths, values and past experiences impact their choice of career.

Learning Goal 4: Determine what careers might suit them based upon their strengths, values and past experiences.

Learning Goal 5: Identify the best paying and fastest growing careers.

Demonstration of Learning

Students are able to (TLWBAT/SWBAT):

<u>Objective 1</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* explore new careers and practice conducting research.

<u>Objective 2</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* apply the concepts of salary, educational background, skills or training, and the type of work to evaluate what they think about a career to determine what salary they desire.

<u>Objective 3</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* give examples of how education and training can affect lifetime income.

Concept 6: Basic understanding of personal bankruptcy **Concept 7**:

Exploration of credit counseling **Concept 8**: Importance of long term

saving goals **Concept 9**: Planning for the future

9. Practice Money Skills

<u>Objective 4</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* match personal skills and interests to various career options.

<u>Objective 5</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* compare the education and training requirements, income potential and primary duties of at least two jobs of interest.

Next Gen Personal Finance Middle School Alignment: 1. Do You Know

The Job Possibilities?

a. Teach notes for this lesson

- 2. Career Basics
- 3. Career Question(s) of the Day
- 4. Career Data Crunch
- 5. Highest Paying Jobs
- 6. 7 Ways Kids Can Earn Money
- 7. 13 Jobs for Middle School Students

teachers deliver essential money understanding

8. Supplemental Resource Library

<u>Objective 6</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* relate earning power to quality of life across cultures and the demand for certain skills will determine an individual's earning power.

<u>Objective 6</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* Outline a career plan that aligns with personal interests, financial goals, and desired lifestyle.

Middle School Personal Financial Literacy Toolbox

Organizational Name Organizational Description Website Link

in an easy-to-grasp, engaging way. They offer a Next Gen Personal Finance Middle School Next Gen Personal Finance (NGPF) complete course of up-to-date, customizable Resources lessons and activities designed to spark https://www.ngpf.org/courses/middle-school/ participation and make ideas memorable. Resources to supplement your curriculum and National Education Association help students gain the financial literacy skills National Education Association Resources for NGPF is a free K-12 personal finance curriculum they'll need to manage their financial resources Teaching Financial Literacy and professional development partner helping effectively throughout their lives. http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/resources-f

or-t eaching-financial-literacy.html

Hands-On Banking Lessons, activities, and teacher guides from Wells Fargo that cover kids, teens, and young adults.

Hands-On Banking Financial Literacy Resources https://handsonbanking.org/educators/

	Federal Deposit Insurance	on eysmart/young.html	education videos. Grounded in research, each video focuses on a specific topic and takes just a few minutes to view.
C E S ii Ii	BIZ Kid\$ on PBS: TV Show Standards-aligned curriculums that can be incorporated into subjects such as English language arts, mathematics and social studies. Multiple lessons and resource guides for teachers.	PBS BIZ Kid\$ Personal Finance Resources http://bizkids.com/ Money Math Lessons for Life	My Classroom Economy is a simple classroom economic system based on the idea that students need to earn school "dollars" so that they can rent their own desks. By bringing real world scenarios into the classroom, students see the impact of their decisions to save, spend, and
		Kitsap Credit Union – It's a Money Thing Videos My Classroom Economy	the impact of their decisions to save, spend, and budget. Money Math Lessons for Life Curriculum Supplement https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/tools/tools_moneymath.htm
	TV show that teaches teens about personal finance. Show's website provides activity guides, lesson plans and games. Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Money	Lessons for Life is a four-lesson curriculum supplement for middle school math classes, teaching grades 7.0 math concepts using	Kitsap Credit Union It's a Money Thing Videos https://www.kitsapcu.org/services-video-educatio n.html
	Smart Resources https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/m	"It's A Money Thing" will introduce you to a collection of humorous, yet effective financial	My Classroom Economy Website https://www.myclassroomeconomy.org/

course

includes the content areas of income, expenses, saving and

investing, credit, and insurance. Financial Beginnings Website

https://www.financialbeginnings.org/

Financial Beginnings Financial Beginnings offers elementary, middle, and high school programs. All of the materials and presenters are available at no cost to schools or participants.

Money SKILL Website

https://afsaef.org/MoneySKILL/About

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(CEE) is the leading non-profit organization https://www.councilforeconed.org/

in the U.S. that focuses on personal finance and economic education for students K-12. Council for Economic Education Website

lessons for K-12 teachers to use to teach

economics and personal finance in their own

Council for Economic Education (CEE)

\$martPath Lesson plans and activities that teachers can bring into the SmartPath Classroom Lessons and Resources classroom. \$martPath website also has additional resources for

educators.

https://www.economicscenter.org/teaching-resou rces/classroom-lessons.aspx

Financial Lessons: Federal Reserve of

Philadelphia

publishes

classrooms. The lessons emphasize active- and The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

Federal Reserve of Philadelphia: Financial

Lessons

https://www.philadelphiafed.org/education/t

collaborative-learning teaching methodologies. eac hers/lesson-plans

experiential learning to inspire students to dream big and reach their potential.

Junior Achievement Junior Achievement's middle school programs foster video-game format. It offers webbased tours of the New York Stock work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy skills, and use

EverFi EverFi is an interactive curriculum that includes guizzes in Exchange and explanations of compounding interest and savings, the pitfalls of bad credit and consumer fraud to teach students the core concepts of financial literacy.

https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/j a-programs

Jump\$tart Coalition Jump\$tart supports the financial education efforts of EverFi Financial Literacy Resources its partners and affiliates, brings together the financial literacy community to

https://www.everfi.com/index.php

foster cooperation and collaboration. Jump\$tart raises the importance of financial literacy and the importance of effective financial education.

Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Programs

Jump\$tart Financial Literacy Resources https://www.jumpstart.org/

Formative/Summative/Benchmark Assessments:

Diagnostic Assessment (as Pre-Assessment): Assesses a student's strengths, weaknesses, knowledge, and skills prior to instruction. • Pre-assessments per grade level

- Daily Problem of the Day
- Case Studies (teacher guide) and student guide

Formative Assessments: Assesses a student's performance during instruction, and usually occurs regularly throughout the instruction process. ● Writing Prompts, Journals, and Portfolios, Do-Now(s), Exit Tickets, iXL (performance assessments), Hands on Labs, Projects, Menu Choice boards, Anticipatory Sets, Problem of the Week

Summative Assessments: Measures a student's achievement at the end of instruction.

- Diagnostic Quizzes, Activities, Tasks, Challenge Problems, Unit Tests, Chapter Tests, End of Unit Writing Submissions, End of Unit Projects, Benchmark Assessments, midterms and finals (if applicable per grade level)
- LINKIT Benchmark Assessments
- iREADY diagnostic assessments

Criterion-Referenced Assessment: Measures a student's performance against a goal, specific objective, or standard.

Norm-Referenced Assessment: Compares a student's performance against other students (a national group or other "norm") ● Alternate Assessments

Interim/Benchmark Assessment: Evaluates student performance at periodic intervals, frequently at the end of a grading period. Can predict student performance on end-of-the-year summative assessments.

Core Idea 1: Differentiation/Accommodations/Modifications

goals Interest/station groups Varying levels of resources and materials . Use of technology Compacting Flexible grouping Controlled choice ❖ Multi-sensory learning-auditory, visual, ❖ Chunking kinesthetic, tactile Pre-teach vocabulary ❖ Vocabulary lists Visuals/Modeling Varying levels of resources and materials . Use of technology Process How students make sense or understand information being taught Tiered Assignments Leveled questions- written responses, think-pair-share, multiple choice, open

ended... ❖ Centers/Stations

Use of technology

- Journals/Logs Tiered Assignments Leveled questions- written responses, think-pair-share, choice, open ended... Centers/Stations Scaffolding E-Dictionaries, bilingual dictionaries Extended time Differentiated instructional outcomes Use of technology Frequent checks for understanding **Product Evidence of Learning** Choice boards Podcast/blog Debate Design and conduct experiments
 - Rubrics
 Simple to complex
 Group tasks
 Quizzes, tests with various types of questions
 Generate charts or diagrams to show what was learned
 Act out or role play

Content

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Curriculum, standards

- Compacting
- Flexible grouping
- Independent study/set own learning

- Design and conduct experiments
 Formulate & defend theory
 Design a game
- Rubrics

	❖ Vocabulary lists	think-pair-share, multiple choice, open	Graphic organizers
	Visuals/Modeling Varying levels of	ended � Centers/Stations	Teacher modeling or anchor charts on
	resources and materials	❖ Scaffolding	board � Provide multi-level reading
	Use of technology	Chunking	material � Chunk learning into smaller
A+ D'-1- IED /EQ4		Extended time	segments Small group instruction
At Risk IEP/504		Differentiated instructional outcomes	Rubrics
	Compacting	Use of technology	Simple to complex
	Flexible grouping	Partner work	Group tasks
	Controlled choice	Frequent checks for understanding	Quizzes, tests with various types of
	Multi-sensory learning-auditory, visual,		questions
	kinesthetic, tactile	Tiered Assignments	Generate charts or diagrams to show
	Pre-teach vocabulary	Leveled questions- written responses,	what was learned
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	Visuals/Modeling Varying levels of	ended * Centers/Stations	
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	Use of technology	Chunking	
	Provide word boxes	Extended time	
	Use of a calculator	 Differentiated instructional outcomes 	Rubrics
	Present fewer multiple choice answers	Use of technology	Simple to complex
	Acknowledge alternate responses such	Partner work	Group tasks
❖ Compacting	as pictures and/or verbal instead of	Frequent checks for understanding	Quizzes, tests with various types of
Flexible grouping	written	Access to teacher created notes	questions
Controlled choice	Teacher may scribe for student Oral		Generate charts or diagrams to show
 Multi-sensory learning-auditory, visual, 	, assessment instead of written	Use of assistive technology	what was learned
kinesthetic, tactile	Tiered Assignments	Vocabulary walls and anchor charts	Act out or role play
Pre-teach vocabulary	Leveled questions- written responses,	available 🌣 Provide a Study Guide	
Instruct	ional Routines for	Core Instructional	Delivery
		Mathematical Practices	

	New Learning	Mathematical Practices	
			Multiple Solution Paths and
Collaborative Problem Solving	Making Thinking Visible	Inquiry-Oriented and Exploratory Approach	Strategies Use of Multiple Representations
Connect Previous Knowledge to	Develop and Demonstrate	Аррговен	ose of Multiple Representations

Explain the Rationale of your	Student Modeling	Diagrams, Charts, Tables, and	Revoicing
Work	Analyze Student Work	Graphs	
			Marking
Quick Writes	Identify Student's	Anticipate Likely and Possible	
	Mathematical Understanding	Student Responses	Recapping
Pair/Trio Sharing	_	•	
	Identify Student's	Collect Different Student	Challenging Pressing for Accuracy
Turn and Talk Charting Gallery	Mathematical	Approaches	and Reasoning
Walks	Misunderstandings	Multiple Response Strategies	
	Ğ		Maintain the Cognitive Demand
Small Group and Whole Class	Interviews	Asking Assessing and Advancing	
Discussions		Questions	
	Role Playing	-4	

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Digital Citizenship: Digital footprints are publicly accessible, even if only shared with a select group. Appropriate measures such as proper interactions can protect online reputations.

- 9.4.8.DC.4: Explain how information shared digitally is public and can be searched, copied, and potentially seen by public audiences.
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5.OA.B. Analyze patterns and relationships.

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5.NBT.B. Perform operations with multi-digit whole numbers and with decimals to hundredths

• 5.NBT.B.7. Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction.

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Core Idea 2: Money Management

Core Idea(s): There are a variety of factors that influence how well suited a financial institution and/or service will be in meeting an individual's financial needs.

Standard(s): STRAND B: MONEY MANAGEMENT

- 9.1.8.B.1 Distinguish among cash, check, credit card, and debit card.
- 9.1.8.B.3 Justify the concept of "paying yourself first" as a financial savings strategy.
- 9.1.8.B.8 Develop a system for keeping and using financial records.
- 9.1.8.B.9 Determine the most appropriate use of various financial products and services (e.g., ATM, debit cards, credit cards, check books).
- 9.1.8.B.10 Justify safeguarding personal information when using credit cards, banking electronically, or

filing forms.

Financial Institutions Expectations:

- 9.1.8.FI.1: Identify the factors to consider when selecting various financial service providers. 9.1.8.FI.2: Determine the most appropriate use of various financial products and services to borrow and access money for making purchases (e.g. ATM, debit cards, credit cards, check books, online/mobile banking).
- 9.1.8.FI.3: Evaluate the most appropriate financial institutions to assist with meeting various personal financial needs and goals.
- 9.1.8.Fl.4: Analyze the interest rates and fees associated with financial products.

<u>Learning Goal 1:</u> Evaluate various systems to create a running record of one's

over-prepared/underprepared for the future?

- How are cash, check, credit cards, and debit cards similar?
- How are cash, check, credit cards, and debit cards different?
- How can you protect your personal information on the world wide web when using financial banking?

Career Awareness and Planning:

Essential Questions:

- Is there such a thing as being
- 9.2.8.CAP.12: Assess personal strengths, talents, values and interests to appropriate jobs and careers to maximize career potential. Employee benefits can influence your employment choices. 9.2.8.CAP.13: Compare employee benefits when evaluating employment interests and explain the possible impact on personal finances.

Knowledge and Skills:

Concept 1: Saving wisely

Concept 2: Use of cash, check, credit and debit cards Concept 3:

Safeguard

Concept 4: Bookkeeping strategies

<u>Concept 5</u>: Paying Yourself First! savings in order to keep track and analyze savings.

<u>Learning Goal 2</u>: Students will distinguish and determine the most appropriate use of various financial products and services such as cash, check, credit card, ATM, and debit cards.

Enduring Understandings:

<u>Learning Goal 3</u>: Students will be able to explain irresponsible spending behaviors that could lead to bankruptcy and determine how savings contribute to the financial well-being.

<u>Learning Goal 4</u>: Analyze methods of safeguarding personal information when using electronic forms of financial products (electronic banking, forms, etc.).

Demonstration of Learning

Students are able to (TLWBAT/SWBAT):

Objective 1: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* understand why saving is important.

Objective 2: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* see the impact of saving habits in the short term and the long term.

Objective 3: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* identify what type of spender/saver they are now and decide whether or not that should change and why.

<u>Objective 4</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* research best practices to safeguard personal information when using any electronic platform to record financial products.

Next Gen Personal Finance Middle School Alignment:

- 1. Why Save (for the winter)? (analysis activity with ants)
 - a. Teacher Notes: Why Save (for the winter)?
- 2. Supplemental Resource Library
- 3. Are you the Ant or the Grasshopper?
- 4. Privacy Information
- 5. https://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/teach/lesson_plans/grades_7_8

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Resources to supplement your curriculum and help students gain the financial literacy skills they'll need to manage their financial resources effectively throughout their lives.	31 31 3	Teaching Financial Literacy http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/resources-f o r-teaching-financial-literacy.html		
Next Gen Personal Finance Middle School	National Education Association Resources for			
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Fargo that cover kids, teens, and young adults.	let guides from Wells			
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BIZ Kid\$ on PBS: TV Show	TV show that teaches teens about personal finance. Show's website provides activity guides	students need to earn school "dollars" so that they can rent their own desks. By bringing real world scenarios into the classroom, students see		
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My Classroom Economy Standards-aligned curriculums that can be incorporated into subjects such as English language arts, mathematics and social studies.	"It's A Money Thing" will introduce you to a collection of humorous, yet effective financial education videos. Grounded in research, each video focuses on a specific topic and takes just a	PBS BIZ Kid\$ Personal Finance Resources http://bizkids.com/		

https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/tools/to a tion.html o ls moneymath.htm

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G&T ELL	kinesthetic, tactile Pre-teach vocabulary Vocabulary lists Visuals/Modeling Varying levels of resources and materials Use of technology Process How students make sense or understand information being taught Tiered Assignments	 Podcast/blog Debate Design and conduct experiments Formulate & defend theory Design a game Rubrics Rubrics Simple to complex Group tasks Quizzes, tests with various types of 	At Risk IEP/504
	 Leveled questions- written responses, think-pair-share, multiple choice, open ended Centers/Stations Use of technology Journals/Logs 	questions Generate charts or diagrams to show what was learned Act out or role play	
Content Curriculum, standards	 Tiered Assignments Leveled questions- written responses, think-pair-share, choice, open ended 		❖ Compacting
 Compacting Flexible grouping Independent study/set own learning goals Interest/station groups Varying levels of resources and materials Use of technology 	 Centers/Stations Scaffolding Chunking E-Dictionaries, bilingual dictionaries Extended time Differentiated instructional outcomes Use of technology Frequent checks for understanding 		 Compacting Flexible grouping Controlled choice Multi-sensory learning-auditory, visual, kinesthetic, tactile Pre-teach vocabulary Vocabulary lists Visuals/Modeling Varying levels of resources and materials
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Multi-sensory learning-auditory, visual	' ❖ Choice boards		Compacting

Flexible grouping	Leveled questions- written responses,	 Differentiated instructional outcomes 	Quizzes, tests with various types of
 Controlled choice 	think-pair-share, multiple choice, open	Use of technology	questions
 Multi-sensory learning-auditory, visual, 	ended Centers/Stations	Partner work	Generate charts or diagrams to show
kinesthetic, tactile	Scaffolding	Frequent checks for understanding	what was learned
Pre-teach vocabulary	Chunking	Access to teacher created notes	❖ Act out or role play
Vocabulary lists	Extended time	Use of visual and multisensory formats	
Visuals/Modeling Varying levels of	Differentiated instructional outcomes	Use of assistive technology	
resources and materials	Use of technology	Vocabulary walls and anchor charts	
Use of technology	Partner work	available 🌣 Provide a Study Guide	
Provide word boxes	Frequent checks for understanding	Graphic organizers	Rubrics
Use of a calculator		Teacher modeling or anchor charts on	Simple to complex
Present fewer multiple choice answers	Tiered Assignments	board � Provide multi-level reading	Group tasks
Acknowledge alternate responses such	Leveled questions- written responses,	material � Chunk learning into smaller	Quizzes, tests with various types of
as pictures and/or verbal instead of	think-pair-share, multiple choice, open	segments � Small group instruction	questions
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Instructional Routines for Core Instructional Delivery

Approach

Turn and Talk Charting Gallery Identify Student's Multiple Solution Paths and Walks Mathematical **Collaborative Problem Solving** Misunderstandings Strategies **Small Group and Whole Class** Use of Multiple Representations Connect Previous Knowledge to Discussions Interviews **New Learning** Explain the Rationale of your Math Student Modeling **Role Playing** Work Making Thinking Visible Analyze Student Work Diagrams, Charts, Tables, and **Quick Writes** Develop and Demonstrate **Identify Student's** Graphs **Mathematical Practices** Mathematical Understanding Pair/Trio Sharing Anticipate Likely and Possible Inquiry-Oriented and Exploratory

Student Responses

Asking Assessing and Advancing

Marking

Challenging Pressing for Accuracy

Questions

Recapping

and Reasoning

Approaches

Collect Different Student

Revoicing

Maintain the Cognitive Demand Multiple Response Strategies

Content Area: Financial Literacy Grade Level: Sixth Grade Core Idea 3: Credit and Debt **Management Time Frame: 1-2 Weeks Interdisciplinary Connections**

Critical Thinking and Problem-solving: Multiple solutions often exist to solve a problem.

• 9.4.8.CT.2: Develop multiple solutions to a problem and evaluate short- and long-term effects to determine the most plausible option.

Global and Cultural Awareness: Awareness of and appreciation for cultural differences is critical to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction.

- 9.4.8.GCA.1: Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect.
- 9.4.8.GCA.2: Demonstrate openness to diverse ideas and perspectives through active discussions to achieve a group goal.

Creativity and Innovation: Gathering and evaluating knowledge and information from a variety of sources, including global perspectives, fosters creativity and innovative thinking.

- 9.4.8.Cl.1: Assess data gathered on varying perspectives on causes of climate change (e.g., crosscultural, gender-specific, generational), and determine how the data can best be used to design multiple potential solutions.
- 9.4.8.CT.2: Develop multiple solutions to a problem and evaluate short- and long-term effects to determine the most plausible option.

Digital Citizenship: There are tradeoffs between allowing information to be public and keeping information private and secure. • 9.4.8.DC.3: Describe tradeoffs between allowing information to be public (e.g. within online games) versus keeping information private and secure.

Digital Citizenship: Digital footprints are publicly accessible, even if only shared with a select group. Appropriate measures such as proper interactions can protect online reputations.

- 9.4.8.DC.4: Explain how information shared digitally is public and can be searched, copied, and potentially seen by public audiences.
- 9.4.8.DC.5: Manage digital identity and practice positive online behavior to avoid inappropriate forms of self-disclosure. 9.4.8.DC.6: Analyze online information to distinguish whether it is helpful or harmful to reputation.

ELA Connection:

Alignment to Anchor Standards for Reading, Writing, & Speaking:

- RI.6.1. Cite textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
- RI.6.7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
- NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Math Connection:

6.SP.B. Summarize and describe distributions.

- 6.SP.B.5. Summarize numerical data sets in relation to their context, such as by:
 - o a. Reporting the number of observations.
 - o b. Describing the nature of the attribute under investigation, including how it was measured and its units of measurement.

Career Ready Practices

CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.

Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.

CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.

Career-ready individuals readily recognize problems in the workplace, understand the nature of the problem, and devise effective plans to solve the problem. They are aware of problems when they occur and take action quickly to address the problem; they thoughtfully investigate the root cause of the problem prior to introducing solutions. They carefully consider the options to solve the problem. Once a solution is agreed upon, they follow through to ensure the problem is solved, whether through their own actions or the actions of others.

CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.

Career-ready individuals take personal ownership of their own education and career goals, and they regularly act on a plan to attain these goals. They understand their own career interests, preferences, goals, and requirements. They have perspective regarding the pathways available to them and the time,

effort, experience and other requirements to pursue each, including a path of entrepreneurship. They recognize the value of each step in the education and experiential process, and they recognize that nearly all career paths require ongoing education and experience. They seek counselors, mentors, and other experts to assist in the planning and execution of career and personal goals

9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, and Preparation: By the end of grade 8, students will be able to:

STRAND B: CAREER EXPLORATION

9.2.8.B.3 Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.

Technology Standards (8.1 and 8.2)

- 8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
- A. **Technology Operations and Concepts:** *Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.* Understand and use technology systems.
 - 8.1.8.A.1: Demonstrate knowledge of a real world problem using digital tools.
 - Select and use applications effectively and productively.
 - 8.1.8.A.3: Use and/or develop a simulation that provides an environment to solve a real world problem or theory.
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 - **D.** Digital Citizenship: Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology.
 - 8.1.8.D.1: Understand and model appropriate online behaviors related to cyber safety, cyber bullying, cyber security, and cyber ethics including appropriate use of social media.
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F: Critical thinking, problem solving, and decision making: Students use critical thinking skills to plan and conduct research, manage projects, solve problems, and make informed decisions using appropriate digital tools and resources.

8.1.8.F.1 Explore a local issue, by using digital tools to collect and analyze data to identify a solution and make an informed decision.

Core Idea 3: Credit and Debt Management

Core Idea(s): Credit management includes making informed choices about sources of credit and requires an understanding of the cost of credit in order to increase savings and limit the amount of debt.

Standard(s): STRAND C: Credit and Debt Management

- 9.1.8.C.1 Compare and contrast credit cards and debit cards and the advantages and disadvantages of using each.
- 9.1.8.C.7 Determine potential consequences of using "easy access" credit (e.g., using a line of credit vs. obtaining a loan for a specific purpose).
- 9.1.8.C.8 Explain the purpose of a credit score and credit record, and summarize borrowers' credit report rights.
- 9.1.8.C.10 Determine when there is a need to seek credit counseling and appropriate times to utilize it. using each.

Credit and Debt Management:

Career Awareness and Planning:

Essential Questions:

• 9.1.8.CDM.1: Compare and contrast the use of credit cards and debit cards for specific purchases and the advantages and disadvantages of

- 9.1.8.CDM.2: Demonstrate an understanding of the terminology associated with different types of credit (e.g. credit cards, installment loans, mortgages, lines of credit) and compare and calculate the interest rates associated with each.
- 9.2.8.CAP.3: Explain how career choices, educational choices, skills, economic conditions, and personal behavior affect income.
- 9.2.8.CAP.5: Develop a personal plan with the assistance of an adult mentor that includes information about career areas of interest, goals and an educational plan.

Enduring Understandings:

• Why are we so concerned with talking about student debt? • Using the example of filling a tub of water, what is the main reason it is so hard to pay off large credit card debt?

Learning Goal 1: Students will reflect on the impact of the decisions they **Learning Goal 3**: Decide whether credit counseling, the FTC, or the made in order to learn from them for the future.

- Why do you want to avoid getting into credit card debt?
- Why do you need credit?
- How can a credit score define you as a financial consumer?
- Who needs a credit counselor? What is the purpose of a credit counselor?

Concept 1: Advantages and disadvantages of credit cards vs. debit cards.

Concept 2: Consequences of easy credit

Concept 3: Line of credit

Concept 4: Purpose of credit scores

Concept 5: Credit reports

Concept 6: Credit counseling

Learning Goal 2: Students will simulate to roleplay an analogy for paying off a high interest loan.

CFPB could help them manage debt.

Learning Goal 4: Examine the types of services that consumer credit counseling agencies offer.

Learning Goal 5: Identify and analyze the consequences of using "easy access" credit.

Demonstration of Learning Students are able to (TLWBAT/SWBAT):

Objective 1: TLWBAT/SWBAT explore college majors, associated career options and assume the role of a college student to experience the circumstances of budgeting during college and

Knowledge and Skills:

managing student debt.

<u>Objective 2</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* will reflect on the impact of the decisions they made in order to learn from them for the future.

<u>Objective 4</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* understand the dangers of compound interest and the overwhelming emotions associated with debt.

<u>Objective 3</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* play the game to experience an analogy for what it is like to pay off a high interest loan.

<u>Objective 5</u>: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* identify, analyze, and cite informational text determining which form of credit is considered "easy."

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Alignment: 1. Credit Basics

- 2. Intro to Credit Cards
- 3. Payback for Middle School (game analysis)
 - a. Teacher Notes
- 4. Student Debt by Numbers
- 5. How Credit Cards Work Video
- 6. Paying for College Unit
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Extended time	❖ Group tasks	 Multi-sensory learning-auditory, visual, 	❖ Differentiated instructional outcomes
Product	Quizzes, tests with various types of	kinesthetic, tactile	Use of technology
Evidence of Learning	questions	Pre-teach vocabulary	❖ Partner work
	Generate charts or diagrams to show	❖ Vocabulary lists	Frequent checks for understanding
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Collaborative Problem Solving

Connect Previous Knowledge to New Learning

Making Thinking Visible

Develop and Demonstrate

Inquiry-Oriented and Exploratory Approach

Multiple Solution Paths and	Small Group and Whole Class	Interviews	Asking Assessing and Advancing
Strategies	Discussions		Questions
Use of Multiple Representations		Role Playing	
·	Student Modeling		Revoicing
Explain the Rationale of your Math	Analyze Student Work	Diagrams, Charts, Tables, and	
Work		Graphs	Marking
	Identify Student's		
Quick Writes	Mathematical Understanding	Anticipate Likely and Possible	Recapping
		Student Responses	
Pair/Trio Sharing	Identify Student's		Challenging Pressing for Accuracy
_	Mathematical	Collect Different Student	and Reasoning
Turn and Talk Charting Gallery	Misunderstandings	Approaches	
Walks	G	Multiple Response Strategies	Maintain the Cognitive Demand

Content Area: Financial Literacy Grade Level: Sixth Grade

Core Idea 4: Planning, Savings, and Investments

Interdisciplinary Connections

Critical Thinking and Problem-solving: Multiple solutions often exist to solve a problem.

Time Frame: 1-2 Weeks

• 9.4.8.CT.2: Develop multiple solutions to a problem and evaluate short- and long-term effects to determine the most plausible option.

Global and Cultural Awareness: Awareness of and appreciation for cultural differences is critical to avoid barriers to productive and positive interaction.

- 9.4.8.GCA.1: Model how to navigate cultural differences with sensitivity and respect.
- 9.4.8.GCA.2: Demonstrate openness to diverse ideas and perspectives through active discussions to achieve a group goal.

Creativity and Innovation: Gathering and evaluating knowledge and information from a variety of sources, including global perspectives, fosters creativity and innovative thinking.

• 9.4.8.Cl.1: Assess data gathered on varying perspectives on causes of climate change (e.g., crosscultural, gender-specific, generational), and determine how the data can best be used to design multiple potential solutions.

ELA Connection:

Alignment to Anchor Standards for Reading, Writing, & Speaking:

- RI.6.1. Cite textual evidence and make relevant connections to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
- RI.6.7. Integrate information presented in different media or formats (e.g., visually, quantitatively) as well as in words to develop a coherent understanding of a topic or issue.
- NJSLSA.W4. Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
- NJSLSA.SL4. Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

Career Ready Practices

CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee

Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.

CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.

Career-ready individuals understand the relationship between personal health, workplace performance and personal well-being; they act on that understanding to regularly practice healthy diet, exercise and mental health activities. Career-ready individuals also take regular action to contribute to their personal financial wellbeing, understanding that personal financial security provides the peace of mind required to contribute more fully to their own career success.

CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.

Career-ready individuals communicate thoughts, ideas, and action plans with clarity, whether using written, verbal, and/or visual methods. They communicate in the workplace with clarity and purpose to make maximum use of their own and others' time. They are excellent writers; they master conventions, word choice, and organization, and use effective tone and presentation skills to articulate ideas. They are skilled at interacting with others; they are active listeners and speak clearly and with purpose. Career-ready individuals think about the audience for their communication and prepare accordingly to ensure the desired outcome.

CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.

Career-ready individuals are discerning in accepting and using new information to make decisions, change practices or inform strategies. They use reliable research process to search for new information. They evaluate the validity of sources when considering the use and adoption of external information or practices in their workplace situation.

9.2 Career Awareness, Exploration, and Preparation: By the end of grade 8, students will be able to:

STRAND B: CAREER EXPLORATION

- 9.2.8.B.3 Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
- 9.2.8.B.4 Evaluate how traditional and nontraditional careers have evolved regionally, nationally, and globally.

Technology Standards (8.1 and 8.2)

- 8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.
 - B. **Technology Operations and Concepts:** *Students demonstrate a sound understanding of technology concepts, systems and operations.*Understand and use technology systems.
 - 8.1.8.A.1: Demonstrate knowledge of a real world problem using digital tools.
 - Select and use applications effectively and productively.
 - 8.1.8.A.3: Use and/or develop a simulation that provides an environment to solve a real world problem or theory.

8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaborate and to create and communicate knowledge.

D. Digital Citizenship: Students understand human, cultural, and societal issues related to technology and practice legal and ethical behavior. Advocate and practice safe, legal, and responsible use of information and technology.

8.1.8.D.1: Understand and model appropriate online behaviors related to cyber safety, cyber bullying, cyber security, and cyber ethics including appropriate use of social media.

Core Idea 4: Planning, Savings, and Investments

Core Idea(s): A budget aligned with an individual's financial goals can help prepare for life events while outlining strategies to decrease and manage expenses.

Standard(s): STRAND D: PLANNING, SAVINGS, AND INVESTMENTS

• 9.1.8.D.1 Determine how saving contributes to financial well-being.

Planning and Budgeting:

personal budget. • 9.1.8.PB.3: Explain how to create a budget that aligns with financial goals. Construct a simple personal savings and spending plan based on various sources of income and different stages of life (e.g. teenager, young adult, family).

- 9.2.8.CAP.3: Explain how career choices, educational choices, skills, economic conditions, and personal behavior affect income.
- 9.2.8.CAP.7: Devise a strategy to minimize costs of postsecondary

Career Awareness and Planning:

Essential Questions:

- 9.1.8.PB.1: Predict future expenses or opportunities that should be included in the budget planning process.
- 9.1.8.PB.2: Explain how different circumstances can affect one's

education. Enduring Understandings:

- How can saving contribute to your financial well being?
- What are the disadvantages of not creating a savings plan?
- What are the advantages of creating a savings plan?

<u>Learning Goal 1</u>: Analyze how spending and saving behavior can affect

overall well-being.

<u>Learning Goal 2</u>: Compare the advantages and disadvantages of saving for financial goals.

<u>Learning Goal 3</u>: Apply systematic decision making to setting and achieving financial goals.

Knowledge and Skills:

Concept 1: Importance of saving

Concept 2: Developing savings habits

Concept 3: Surviving the future with a savings plan (advantages and disadvantages)

a. Why Save for The Winter? Teacher Notes 2. Grasshopper and Ant Video

- 3. Grow Money Video
- 4. Financial Advice from a 12 year Old (article) 5. Cash Calculator Lab
- 6. Supplemental Resource Library
- 7. Practice Money Skills

Demonstration of Learning

Students are able to (TLWBAT/SWBAT):

Objective 1: TLWBAT/SWBAT understand why saving is important.

Objective 2: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* see the impact of saving habits in the short term and the long term.

Objective 3: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* identify what type of spender/saver they are now and decide whether or not that should change and why.

Objective 4: *TLWBAT/SWBAT* create a goal to support a long term savings plan.

Next Gen Personal Finance Middle School Alignment:

1. Why Save (for the winter)?

Middle School Personal Financial Literacy Toolbox

Organizational Name Organizational Description Website Link

Next Gen Personal Finance (NGPF)

NGPF is a free K-12 personal finance curriculum and professional development partner helping teachers deliver essential money understanding in an easy-to-grasp, engaging way. They offer a

National Education Association

complete course of up-to-date, customizable lessons and activities designed to spark participation and make ideas memorable.

Next Gen Personal Finance Middle School Resources

http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/resources-f or -teaching-financial-literacy.html

https://www.ngpf.org/courses/middle-school/

Resources to supplement your curriculum and help students gain the financial literacy skills

they'll need to manage their financial resources National Education Association Resources for

effectively throughout their lives. Teaching Financial Literacy

Hands-On Banking Financial Literacy Resources

Hands-On Banking Lessons, activities, and teacher guides from Wells

Fargo that cover kids, teens, and young adults.

https://handsonbanking.org/educators/

Federal Deposit Insurance

Corporation – Money Smart

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Money teaching grades 7-9 math concepts using

Smart Resources

https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/

mo neysmart/young.html

BIZ KidS on PBS: TV Show

Standards-aligned curriculums that can be incorporated into subjects such as English language arts, mathematics and social studies. Multiple lessons and resource guides for teachers.

PBS BIZ KidS Personal Finance Resources

http://bizkids.com/

Money Math Lessons for Life

Kitsap Credit Union – It's a Money Thing Videos they can rent their own desks. By bringing real

My Classroom

Economy Lessons for Life is a four-lesson curriculum supplement for middle school math classes, "It's A Money Thing" will introduce you to a

real-life examples from personal finance.

collection of humorous, yet effective financial education videos. Grounded in research, each video focuses on a specific topic and takes just a

few minutes to view.

My Classroom Economy is a simple classroom economic system based on the idea that students need to earn school "dollars" so that

world scenarios into the classroom, students see the impact of their decisions to save, spend,

and budget.

Money Math Lessons for Life Curriculum

Supplement

https://www.treasurydirect.gov/indiv/tools/t

TV show that teaches teens about personal finance. Show's website provides activity guides, lesson plans and games.

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https://www.myclassroomeconomy.org/

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course

includes the content areas of income, expenses, saving and

investing, credit, and insurance. Financial Beginnings Website

Financial Beginnings Financial Beginnings offers elementary, middle, and high school programs. All of the materials and

presenters are available at no cost to schools or participants. https://www.financialbeginnings.org/

Money SKILL Website

https://afsaef.org/MoneySKILL/About

Money SKILL MoneySKILL educates students of all ages on the basic understanding of money-management fundamentals. The

(CEE) is the leading non-profit organization
Council for Economic Education Website

in the U.S. that focuses on personal finance

https://www.councilforeconed.org/ and economic education for students K-12.

Council for Economic Education (CEE)

\$martPath Lesson plans and activities that teachers can bring into the

classroom. SmartPath website also has additional resources for

educators.

publishes

SmartPath Classroom Lessons and Resources

https://www.economicscenter.org/teaching-reso

urces/classroom-lessons.aspx

Financial Lessons: Federal Reserve of

Philadelphia

economics and personal finance in their own Lessons

lessons for K-12 teachers to use to teach

Federal Reserve of Philadelphia: Financial

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia

classrooms. The lessons emphasize active- and https://www.philadelphiafed.org/education/t

collaborative-learning teaching methodologies. ea chers/lesson-plans

foster work readiness, entrepreneurship, and financial literacy skills, and

use

experiential learning to inspire students to dream big and reach

their potential.

Junior Achievement Junior Achievement's middle school programs

EverFi EverFi is an interactive curriculum that includes quizzes in video-game format. It offers webbased tours of the New York Stock Exchange and explanations of compounding interest and savings, the pitfalls of bad credit and consumer fraud to teach students the core concepts of financial literacy.

Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Programs https://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-usa/ja-programs

EverFi Financial Literacy Resources https://www.everfi.com/index.php

Jump\$tart Coalition Jump\$tart supports the financial education efforts of its partners and affiliates, brings together the financial literacy community to

foster cooperation and collaboration. Jump\$tart raises the importance of financial literacy and the importance of effective financial education.

Jump\$tart Financial Literacy Resources https://www.jumpstart.org/

Formative/Summative/Benchmark Assessments:

Diagnostic Assessment (as Pre-Assessment): Assesses a student's strengths, weaknesses, knowledge, and skills prior to instruction. ● Pre-assessments per grade level

- Daily Problem of the Day
- Case Studies (teacher guide) and student guide

Formative Assessments: Assesses a student's performance during instruction, and usually occurs regularly throughout the instruction process. ● Writing Prompts, Journals, and Portfolios, Do-Now(s), Exit Tickets, iXL (performance assessments), Hands on Labs, Projects, Menu Choice boards, Anticipatory Sets, Problem of the Week

Summative Assessments: Measures a student's achievement at the end of instruction.

- Diagnostic Quizzes, Activities, Tasks, Challenge Problems, Unit Tests, Chapter Tests, End of Unit Writing Submissions, End of Unit Projects, Benchmark Assessments, midterms and finals (if applicable per grade level)
- LINKIT Benchmark Assessments
- iREADY diagnostic assessments

Criterion-Referenced Assessment: Measures a student's performance against a goal, specific objective, or standard.

Norm-Referenced Assessment: Compares a student's performance against other students (a national group or other "norm") ● Alternate Assessments

Interim/Benchmark Assessment: Evaluates student performance at periodic intervals, frequently at the end of a grading period. Can predict student performance on end-of-the-year summative assessments.

Core Idea 4: Differentiation/Accommodations/Modifications

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		materials � Use of technology	How students make sense or understand information being taught
		Compacting	
		Flexible grouping	Tiered Assignments
		Controlled choice	Leveled questions- written responses,
		 Multi-sensory learning-auditory, visual, 	think-pair-share, multiple choice, open
		kinesthetic, tactile	ended * Centers/Stations
		Pre-teach vocabulary	Use of technology
G&T		Vocabulary lists	❖ Journals/Logs
		Visuals/Modeling	
		Varying levels of resources and	
	At Risk	materials 🌣 Use of technology	Tiered Assignments
	Content		Leveled questions- written responses,
	Curriculum, standards		think-pair-share, choice, open ended
		Compacting	Centers/Stations
	A. Commenting	Flexible grouping	Scaffolding
	Compacting	Controlled choice	Chunking
ELL	◆ Flexible grouping	Multi-sensory learning-auditory, visual,	E-Dictionaries, bilingual dictionaries
LLL	❖ Independent study/set own learning	kinesthetic, tactile	Extended time
	goals	Pre-teach vocabulary	 Differentiated instructional outcomes
	❖ Interest/station groups	❖ Vocabulary lists	Use of technology
	Varying levels of resources and	Process	Frequent checks for understanding

- Tiered Assignments
- Leveled questions- written responses, think-pair-share, multiple choice, open ended... ❖ Centers/Stations
- Scaffolding
- Chunking
- Extended time

Product

Evidence of Learning

- Choice boards
- Podcast/blog
- Debate
- Design and conduct experiments Formulate & defend theory . Design a game
- Rubrics
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- Simple to complex
- Group tasks
- Quizzes, tests with various types of questions
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IEP/504

- ❖ Visuals/Modeling Varying levels of resources and materials
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- Use of technology
- Provide word boxes
- Use of a calculator
- Present fewer multiple choice answers
- Acknowledge alternate responses such
 Act out or role play as pictures and/or verbal instead of written
- Teacher may scribe for student Oral assessment instead of written
- Differentiated instructional outcomes
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- Use of technology
- Partner work
- Frequent checks for understanding
- Access to teacher created notes
- Use of visual and multisensory formats
- Use of assistive technology
- Vocabulary walls and anchor charts available • Provide a Study Guide
- Graphic organizers
- Teacher modeling or anchor charts on board • Provide multi-level reading material **&** Chunk learning into smaller segments ❖ Small group instruction
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Instructional Routines for Core Instructional Delivery

Collaborative Problem Solving	Student Modeling Analyze Student Work	Challenging Pressing for Accuracy and Reasoning
Connect Previous Knowledge to New Learning	Identify Student's Mathematical Understanding	Maintain the Cognitive Demand
Making Thinking Visible	Identify Student's Mathematical	
Develop and Demonstrate	Misunderstandings	
Mathematical Practices	Interviews	
Inquiry-Oriented and Exploratory Approach	Role Playing	
Multiple Solution Paths and Strategies	Diagrams, Charts, Tables, and Graphs	
Use of Multiple Representations	Anticipate Likely and Possible Student Responses	
Explain the Rationale of your Math Work	Collect Different Student	
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	Recapping	