



Additional Resources



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Personal Financial Literacy: Activities and Teaching Strategies for Secondary Social Studies provides educators with a foundation for teaching personal financial literacy to high school students. Teachers are encouraged to utilize the following educational resources as they continue to prepare students with life skills for the 21st century.

<http://www.consumerjungle.org>

Consumer Jungle

The Consumer Jungle is a web-based program that helps turn high school students into savvy consumers without putting them to sleep. Students will discover interactive games and educators will find free classroom resources and units.

http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/workforce_development/

Career-Technical Education (NC Department of Public Instruction)

1. Click on the link listed above.
2. Click on Business Education.
3. Click on Curriculum.
4. Click on Course Code 6200:

Principles of Business and Personal Finance.

This resource guide provides students and educators with the major principles and concepts that are the foundation for future study of business and management. Topics of study include basic business principles, personal finance concepts, management concepts, systems thinking, quality management, and the current environment for business in a multinational marketplace.



<http://www.econedlink.org>

EconEdLink

EconEdLink provides a premier source of classroom tested, Internet-based economic lesson materials for K-12 teachers and their students.

<http://www.italladdsup.org/>

It All Adds Up

It All Adds Up is a web-based, interactive program designed to help high school teachers and students understand responsible personal finance management skills and the proper care and use of credit.

<http://www.jumpstart.org/search.cfm>

Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy

The Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy seeks to improve the personal financial literacy of young adults. The purpose of this organization is to evaluate the financial literacy of young adults; develop, disseminate, and encourage the use of standards for grades K-12; and promote the teaching of personal finance.

<http://www.ncjumpstart.org/>

Jump\$tart North Carolina

The North Carolina Jump\$tart Coalition is comprised of over 36 organizations, government agencies, financial institutions, and corporations.

http://www.jumpstart.org/madmoney/pgv_money_rc_main.html

Jump\$tart Coalition - Reality Check

What kind of car are you going to buy? Where are you going to live? Do you love to go to the movies every weekend? Remember, it's your life, you can do whatever you want...or can you?



<http://www.mymoney.gov/>

My Money

Mymoney.gov is the Federal Government's website dedicated to helping Americans understand more about their money – how to save it, invest it, and manage it to meet personal goals.

Every day, consumers spend money – or do something that involves money – whether it is balancing a checking account, shopping for a mortgage or auto loan, researching ways to pay for a college education, checking credit card statements, putting money away for retirement; understanding a credit report, or simply deciding whether to pay cash or charge a purchase.

<http://www.nefe.org/>

National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE)

NEFE offers resources for educators and students, including the High School Financial Planning Program, which uses contemporary materials to teach the basics of personal finance to young people while they are developing habits and attitudes about money that will influence them for the rest of their lives. The High School Financial Planning Program is available at no cost to all high schools throughout the country.

<http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/FRED>

The Federal Reserve System

The Federal Reserve System is committed to economic and personal financial education. At this site, educators will find links to instructional materials and tools that can increase students' understanding of the Federal Reserve, economics and financial education.

<http://www.360financialliteracy.org/>

360 Degrees of Financial Literacy

360 Degrees of Financial Literacy provides a comprehensive approach to financial education. It sends the message that financial education should be a lifelong endeavor—from a child putting pennies in a piggy bank to adults reaching a secure retirement.