



Financial Literacy Month

APRIL 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>WHY FINANCIAL LITERACY? Two MUST Views:</p> <p>Mint.Com https://www.mint.com/blog/trends/making-the-grade-are-americans-failing-financial-literacy-0413/?display=wide</p>	<p>Edutopia http://www.edutopia.org/stw-financial-literacy-infographic</p>	<p>1 FREE Fed K-12 Resources:</p> <p>A great place to find lesson plans, videos, podcasts, and more is the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank at www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources</p>	<p>2 Invest in Yourself:</p> <p>A wonderful video for all ages on investing in themselves, their human capital... http://www.econedlink.org/interactives/index.php?iid=1&type=student</p>	<p>3 Money Doesn't Grow on Trees:</p> <p>Find ways people earn money by visiting: http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?iid=475&type=afterschool</p>	<p>4 Saving:</p> <p>Try these savings games: http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/games/mad_money_flash.html http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/games/road_trip/road_trip.html?width=600&height=420</p>	<p>5 Fun K-12 Financial Activities at Home:</p> <p>Looking for financial activities for families? Check out these parent guides at http://fffl.councilforeconed.org/book-overview.php?gradeLevel=Parent-Guides</p>
<p>6 Banks:</p> <p>Get your hands on some great resources to share the roles of banks at www.handsonbanking.com</p>	<p>7 Interest:</p> <p>Use this compound interest calculator to see how your money works for you. http://www.econedlink.org/interactives/index.php?iid=2&type=educator</p>	<p>8 Great K-12 Online Lessons:</p> <p>Visit EconEdLink for lessons and other resources. www.econedlink.org</p>	<p>9 Advertising:</p> <p>Be an ad detective! http://www.admongo.gov/ http://pbskids.org/dontbuyit/</p>	<p>10 Budgeting:</p> <p>Try these activities: http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/projector.php?iid=483&type=educator National Budget Simulation: http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?iid=306&type=student</p>	<p>11 Allowance:</p> <p>Check out this School House Rock video on the subject of allowance. http://www.youtube.com/v/GawH48QNDfc?version=3</p>	<p>12 Money Around the World:</p> <p>Resources for 5th-12th grade students https://www.mint.com/blog/trends/making-the-grade-are-americans-failing-financial-literacy-0413/?display=wide</p>
<p>13 Credit:</p> <p>Activities about Credit http://www.maysfinancial.com/money-management/the-quest-for-credit-winning-the-battle-for-credit/ http://www.themint.org/teachers/buy-now-and-pay-later.html</p>	<p>14 Debt:</p> <p>Learn about debt through this interactive game: http://www.indebted.com/the-game/debtski/</p>	<p>15 Let's Chat:</p> <p>Check out a number of personal finance 101 chats at http://www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/personal-finance-101-chats/</p>	<p>16 The True Cost of Credit:</p> <p>How much does that new item really cost using a credit card? http://www.aie.org/managing-your-money/credit-cards/Calculating-the-True-Cost-of-Credit.cfm</p>	<p>17 Investing:</p> <p>http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?iid=707&type=student http://www.kidseconposters.com/posters/the-basics/investing/?query=category.eq.The%20Basics&back=posters</p>	<p>18 Stocks:</p> <p>A great way to learn about investing is the Stock Market Game available to 4th-12th grade students. www.stockmarketgame.org</p>	<p>19 Bonds:</p> <p>Two great resources to teach about bonds: http://www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/no-frills-money-skills/episode-4-understanding-bonds/ https://www.treasurydirect.gov/kids/kids.htm</p>
<p>20 Fraud Scene Investigator</p> <p>This interactive investor education game challenges students to prevent investment fraud. http://www.nasaa.org/2059/fsi/</p>	<p>21 Take Charge:</p> <p>These elementary level lessons plans focus on financial literacy. http://www.takechargeamerica.org/financial-education-resources/educator-resources/</p>	<p>22 Save the Murktide:</p> <p>Check out these fun, online financial missions for middle and high school students at www.genirevolution.org</p>	<p>23 Preparing for College:</p> <p>Do you have a plan for college? Visit http://www.arkansas529.org/?page_id=72 to learn more.</p>	<p>24 Mutual Funds:</p> <p>Students can learn more about mutual funds at: http://www.econedlink.org/interactives/tools/lei-lesson7/1-56183-570-2_07.pdf</p>	<p>25 When Life Gives You Lemons:</p> <p>Try these two lemonade stand games: http://bizkids.com/games/dollar-a-glass http://www.ae4rv.com/games/lemonade.htm</p>	<p>26 Finance in the Classroom</p> <p>Many great resources may be found at: http://financeintheclassroom.org/student/activities.shtml</p>
<p>27 What is a Dollar Worth?</p> <p>This is a fun calculator for ALL ages. http://www.minneapolisfed.org/index.cfm?</p>	<p>28 Are You Ready for Some Football?</p> <p>Financial Football that is! http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/games/trainingcamp/ff/</p>	<p>29 Secret Millionaire's Club:</p> <p>Join Warren Buffett in this animated video series. Visit http://www.smckids.com/</p>	<p>30 360° of Financial Literacy:</p> <p>http://www.360financialliteracy.org/</p>	<p>For more resources, contact:</p> <p>Jennifer Taunton, jennifer@economicsarkansas.org Marsha Masters, marsha@economicsarkansas.org</p>		

