

# Personal Finance / Economic Links for Teachers and Students

## EconEdLink

A premier source of classroom tested, internet-based economic lesson materials for k-12 teachers and their students. Search by concept, grade or all lessons. CyberTeach, Current Events, DataLinks, WebLinks, Standards (complete with economic glossary)

## Learning, Earning and Investing

A comprehensive investor education program for students in grades 4 through 12.

See [lei.ncee.net](http://lei.ncee.net) for teacher resources such as sample lessons, glossary, investor tips, interactive, visuals, and more.

## Family Economics and Financial Education

Free curriculum written by teachers for teachers.

## It All Adds Up

A site for teens to get a head start on their financial future.

- Five web-based interactive modules dealing with personal finance management skills and proper care and use of credit. Students play online games and simulations to learn about credit management, buying a car, paying for college, budgeting, saving and investing.
- Teacher's Guide (modules format)
- Links and Resources

## Practical Money Skills

A site for teens, complete with 14 lesson plans, overheads, classroom activities, and actual lesson plans for special needs students, too.

## Consumer Jungle

Interactive, engaging, and ready-to-use consumer education curriculum focusing on the units listed below:

- Cars
- Credit
- Computers
- Wireless phones
- Independent living

Each unit includes the following:

- Detailed unit plan & Unit outline
- Student learning objectives
- Applicable national standards
- Unit vocabulary

A variety of classroom-based, computer-based, and internet-based activities Fraud of the Month: Find out what are the latest scams people are trying to pull. Be warned and informed.

### Jump\$tart Coalition

Teens plug in lifestyles they want to live and [“Reality Check”](#) calculates how much they would need to earn per hour and per week to support the lifestyle.

### Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Missouri Personal Finance Challenge [Flash Cards](#)

See the Flash Cards for reviewing personal finance concepts. New Flash Cards are being added periodically. This site has many resources for teachers and publications for economic and personal finance education. Check back often.

### Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City

See the new Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank curriculum, [Money Circle](#), prepares students in the following content areas: understanding the history, functions, and characteristics of money; evaluating personal financial decisions relative to education/training; establishing and using credit wisely; analyzing saving and investing options and budgeting concepts; and understanding the role of the Federal Reserve in affecting the money supply.

### Foundation for Teaching Economics

This site has information on nationally offered summer workshops for teachers and students as well as online lesson plans used in foundation programs.

### The Missouri Stock Market Game

This site hosts a simulation of Wall Street trading, created to increase student and adult understanding of the stock market and related economic concepts.

### Problem Based Economics

Problem-Based Economics-A rigorous and relevant, highly participatory way to teach abstract economics principles that many students find difficult to understand.

In Problem Based Economics:

- Students confront a realistic dilemma that, through analysis, investigation, research, and discussion allows for more than one possible solution;
- Students discover that knowledge of economics is essential to understanding and solving the problem;
- Students become intrigued by the problem they are addressing, and motivated to learn the standards-based economic content.

Units of Study:

- Make More Money (introduces problem-based learning process)
- The Invisible Hand (free markets, incentives, and equilibrium price)
- Running in Place (producers, consumers, and circular flow)
- The High School Food Court (demand, cost, revenue and profit)
- Matildaville (investment and growth)
- The President’s Dilemma (macroeconomics and fiscal and monetary policy)

### Your Money Matters

Your Money Matters: Personal Finance Topics and Materials for Economics, Business and Family and Consumer Education Courses (80 page curriculum guide for a semester course)

Links allow you to view individual sections of the curricula guide: introduction, economics curriculum, business curriculum, family and consumer education curriculum, and appendices. This site also includes a PowerPoint presentation on Saving and Investment.

[EdWise](#)

Financial Planning Guide and Build a College Budget