

## Arkansas Economics & Personal Finance Challenges

High school students (grades 9–12) are invited to compete in two statewide challenges that test their knowledge of economics & personal finance. A preliminary round of testing will advance teams to the state finals.

Teams will complete written assessments & present case study solutions, demonstrating skills in economic areas. Top teams earn cash prizes & the 1st place Personal Finance Challenge team advances to the National Challenge! **Join us on March 13, 2026.**

## Picturing Econ Art Competition

"A picture paints a thousand words." In this competition, **K–8 students** are asked to create original artwork that reflects their understanding of economic concepts.

Winners will be celebrated on EA social media & earn prize money for both the students & teachers. **Submit by December 19, 2025.**



## Youth Entrepreneurship Showcase (Y.E.S.)

**Y.E.S.** is a **FREE** business pitch competition open to Arkansas students (grades 5–8). The competition gives students hands-on entrepreneurship experience.

Winning teams & their mentors receive cash prizes, certificates, & a trophy for their school or program. **Submit by Nov 17, 2025.**

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# Educator Workshops

you're invited

## Fall 2025 & Winter 2026



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## America 250 Econ Style

A **K-8 webinar series** that explores the nation's history through an economic lens, highlighting the key moments & decisions that shaped America's growth. Each session equips educators with ready-to-use lessons, children's literature tie-ins, & interactive activities that bring history & economics to life in the classroom.

Oct 23    Nov 11    Dec 11    Feb 2

## Check Out Economics at the Library

A **K-12 in-person workshop** that connects economics, personal finance, & entrepreneurship with the unique resources libraries provide. Educators will explore books, digital tools, makerspaces, & community programs - leaving with fresh lesson ideas, classroom activities, & creative ways libraries can support student learning.

Oct 27 Conway    Nov 17 Bryant    Dec 10 Pine Bluff

## Econ on Location

A **K-12 in-person workshop** that takes educators beyond the classroom & into real-world settings. Each session includes on-site tours, conversations with industry leaders, & ready-to-use lesson ideas that connect local experiences to classroom learning.

Oct 8    Nov 3    Nov 6    Nov 10    Nov 17



Visit our calendar of events to register!  
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## Elementary Economics Expedition From Standards to Stories

A **K-5 webinar series** that guides educators through Arkansas' economics standards using stories & resources that bring concepts to life. Each session highlights children's literature, classroom-ready activities, & a video from the *Explore Economics* series to help young learners understand goods, services, & the choices we make daily.

Oct 1    Nov 4    Dec 18    Jan 6    Feb 5

## Everything Comes from Something

A **K-6 webinar series** inspired by Carmen Agra Deedy's reminder that *"everything comes from something."* Each session spotlights a different letter of the alphabet by connecting it to an everyday product. Participants will explore the resources behind it, & equip educators with classroom activities & a free book to extend learning.

Sep 30    Oct 6    Oct 16    Oct 20    Nov 6  
Nov 12    Dec 1    Dec 8    Dec 16    Jan 7  
Jan 13    Jan 26    Feb 12    Feb 18    Feb 23

## GROWing Financially Savvy Students

A **K-5 webinar series** that helps educators teach essential financial literacy skills through stories, lessons, & hands-on activities. Educators will receive ready-to-use strategies to help young learners build strong financial habits through exploring themes like earning, saving, spending, sharing, & borrowing.

Oct 13    Nov 17    Dec 18    Jan 12    Feb 9

## Power Hour The "R" in LEARN\$



A **K-12 in-person workshop** that takes educators onsite to explore local industries in just 60 minutes. Each visit provides a behind-the-scenes look at businesses, resources they use, and the skills students need. Educators will walk away with practical insights, industry connections, & ready-to-use classroom resources.

Central Arkansas Water    Arnold & Blevins    WER Architects  
Sep 29 Sherwood    Oct 1 LR    Nov 13 LR

## The Stock Market Game™

A **FREE** simulation available to students in grades 4-12, college, & educators to explore investing & financial decision-making.

Teams compete in fall, spring, or year-long sessions, trading live in the market while building critical thinking, collaboration, & financial skills. Educators can join webinars for step-by-step support, tips, & classroom-ready strategies to get students *"in the game."*

Nov 18    Dec 17    Dec 18  
Jan 6    Jan 8



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