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Engaging Students in Financial and Economic Literacy with Free Resources

Abstract

Presentation covers opportunities to engage 3rd-12th grade students in hands-on financial and economic materials that meet Iowa's content requirements. This session will introduce you to the Dordt College Center for Economic Education, the services available and free resources available to teachers.

Keywords

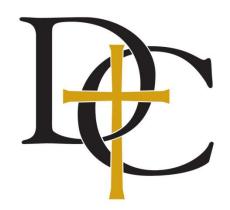
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Disciplines

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Comments

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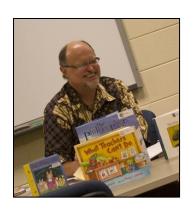


Center for Economic Education

VISION: To be the leading economic and financial literacy resource for K-12 schools, teachers, students, and community in Northwest lowa who want to integrate economics, personal finance, and marketplace topics into their curricula.

TEAM MEMBERS:

- Erica Vonk and Art Attema
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Project Partners

- lowa K-12 schools
 - Money Smart Week
 - Stock Market Game
 - School Business Economy and Lawn Boy Materials
 - Curriculum Assistance and 21st Century Skills: Financial Literacy
- Dordt College High School Business Mgmt Competition
- JumpStart
- Community Bankers of Iowa
- TS Institute (Red Oak, IA)
- State Financial Literacy Taskforce
- Federal Reserve Bank





Local Project Partners

 Our local banks partner on a number of projects such as Money Smart Week in April











What Sets Us Apart

- There are no economic or personal finance standards required in the state of lowa
- There is no economic or personal finance course required to graduate in the state of lowa
- We are the only "faith-based" center in the nation providing these resources
- We are the only active center in lowa
- We are building a unique resource library at Dordt





Iowa Stock Market Game

- Upcoming FREE game dates:
 - Oct. 6 Dec. 12
 - Jan. 20 March 27
 - Feb. 17 April 24
- Awards: The top 3 winning teams from each division over all game sessions will be invited to a luncheon awards banquet at Dordt College after final game session.
 Prizes will be awarded.
- Registration: <u>www.stockmarketgame.org</u>
- FREE webinars available for teachers





Iowa Stock Market Game

Also coordinating with the stock market game is an optional competition:

InvestWrite Essay Contest — can help meet part of your Financial Literacy and English Writing standards

Award Divisions Include The Following:

- Adult & Teacher Division
- Post-Secondary/College Division
- High School Division
- 6th-8th Grade Division
- 3rd-5th Grade Division

The overall winners merge from all 3 game sessions



Iowa Stock Market Game



Teacher support center for lessons, activities, projects, assessments & more!

Correlates with Iowa Core Standards in Math, English, and Economics.

Teachers can also play & monitor class rankings!



Example Sample Resources

Council for Economic Education Resources
 http://www.councilforeconed.org/resources/

- NEFE High School Financial Planning Program
 - www.hsfpp.org
 - Alignment to the Iowa Standards
 http://www.hsfpp.org/Portals/o/State%2oStandards/Iowa.pdf
- EconEdLink Free Online Resources http://www.econedlink.org/
- Financial Literacy Resources http://www.tsinstitute.org/curriculum/
- Foundation for Teaching Economics http://www.fte.org/
- Curriculum Mapping In progress with TS Institute



2014-2015 Events

- Iowa Stock Market Game
- Economics Poster Contest (Just released)
- Business Management Competition (Spring 2015)
- Dordt Discovery Days (June 22-26, 2015)
 - 5 day camp at Dordt for 6th, 7th, 8th grade completers
 - http://www.dordt.edu/events/ddd/
- Heartland Christian Educators Conference Oct. 2 & 3, 2014
 - 2 day teacher conference at Dordt College
 - http://heartlandchristianschools.com/?page_id=177
- Annual Financial Literacy & Economic Education
 Conference, Oct. 9-11, 2014 in Dallas, TX



Questions or Suggestions?

We would love to hear your questions at this time...

If you think of more questions later, please feel free to contact us at:

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