FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR K-12TH GRADE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

ELEMENTARY

Piggy Bank Primer Student Activity Book - Introduces 1st - 3rd grade students to economic concepts such as saving, spending, budgeting, wants, goods, services and opportunity cost. Available online, http://www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/assets/lesson_plans/piggy_bank_primer/StudentSavingBudgeting.pdf.
An accompanying teacher guide is also available.



Piggy Bank Primer Teacher Guide – Provides teacher instructions to accompany the student guide.

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http://www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/assets/lesson_plans/piggy_bank_primer/TeacherSavingBudgeting.pdf.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Kid's Guide to Money - teaches the basic concepts of financial decision making in an informative, fun way.

Available online, http://www.clevelandfed.org/Learning Center/Online Activities/great minds think/index.cfm.

In Plain English - Describes the structure and functions of the Federal Reserve System in an easy-to-read format using illustrations that help explain the concepts. Available via video, booklet and other materials online, http://www.stlouisfed.org/inplainenglish/.

Bureau of Printing and Engraving - http://www.moneyfactory.gov/newmoney/main.cfm/learning/about

HIGH SCHOOL

The Story of Money - Explains the purposes of money in a modern economy, the characteristics of items used as money, the way the banking system creates money and the reasons the Federal Reserve influences the money supply. Available in hard copy format by request, www.newyorkfed.org/publications/result.cfm?pub=001400.

The Story of Checks and Electronic Payments - Uses the story of two basketball-playing buddies to discuss the role of checks and electronic payments in the U.S. economy and the role of the Fed in facilitating payments. Also teaches personal finance skills such as writing a check and balancing a checking account. Available in hard copy format by request, http://www.newyorkfed.org/publications/result.cfm?pub=001300.

A Penny Saved - Illustrates the importance and benefits of savings and various types of savings and the various types of savings instruments and institutions. Available in hard copy format by request, http://www.newyorkfed.org/publications/result.cfm.

How to Establish, Use and Protect Credit - Discusses how to qualify for credit and use it wisely. Part of a series of brochures that provides information about important issues related to the use of credit. Available online, http://www.philadelphiafed.org/consumer-resources/publications/establish-use-and-protect-credit.cfm.

What Your Credit Report Says About You - Explains what a credit report is, how it is used and why prospective borrowers should obtain copies of their credit report before applying for credit. Part of a series of brochures that provides information about important issues related to the use of credit. Available online, http://www.philadelphiafed.org/consumer-resources/publications/what-your-credit-report-says.cfm.

Your Credit Rating - Explains what a credit rating is and why it is important to protect it. Part of a series of brochures that provides information about important issues related to the use of credit. Available online, http://www.philadelphiafed.org/consumer-resources/publications/your-credit-rating.cfm.

Your Credit Rights - Summarizes the major consumer protection laws related to credit. Part of a series of brochures that provides information about important issues related to the use of credit. Available online, http://www.philadelphiafed.org/consumer-resources/publications/your-credit-rights.cfm.

There's A Lot To Learn About Money - Provides basic money management tips and tools. Available online, http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/pfed/fined/psa.pdf.

BANKING BASICS

Banking Basics - Provides an introduction to banking for young people and answers many basic questions, such as: What is a bank? What makes one type of account different from another? Why do banks fail and what happens when they do? Available online, http://www.bos.frb.org/education/pubs/banking2.pdf.

Building Wealth – Offers introductory guidance to individuals and families seeking help to develop a plan for building personal wealth. It presents an overview of personal finance strategies and is also available in Spanish. Available online, http://www.dallasfed.org/ca/wealth/index.cfm.

The Money Circle – Features money, economics and personal finance concepts for secondary students. Lessons include step-by-step teacher instructions and align to standards set by the National Council on Economic Education, the Jump\$tart Coalition and can be easily adapted to other state standards. Available online, http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/resources/MoneyCircle/.

It's Your Paycheck – Contains three sections—"Know Your Dough," "KaChing!" and "All About Credit." The lessons in each of these sections employ various teaching strategies to engage students so that they have opportunities to apply the concepts being taught. Available online, http://www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/paycheck.cfm.

GENERAL



Federal Reserve Education Website - www.federalreserveeducation.org

TEN Magazine – Contains three sections—"Know Your Dough," "KaChing!" and "All About Credit." The lessons in each of these sections employ various teaching strategies to engage students so that they have opportunities to apply the concepts being taught. Available online, http://www.stlouisfed.org/education_resources/paycheck.cfm.

Money Museum Tour Program – Interactive experience that explores the economy and the Federal Reserve's role. Guided and self-guided tours are available for groups of 40 or less Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Reguest a visit and find out more information at www.kc.frb.org/moneymuseum.