

FINANCIAL LITERACY: A 21ST CENTURY SURVIVAL SKILL SET

Who We Are:

The Florida Council on Economic Education (FCEE) is a non-profit organization that has existed for 50 years in the service of teachers seeking professional learning in Economics and Personal Finance. We provide training and classroom-ready resources to support the delivery of this content to our students. In addition, we are a cohort of teachers that support each other in developing and building instructional competencies and best practices.

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What We Offer:

Slide decks, activities, simulations, and assessments to teach the fundamentals of Economics and Personal Finance as prescribed by the Florida State Educational Standards. We also produce a consumable workbook available to Florida teachers at no charge that is fully aligned with the latest Florida standards. It can be ordered in any quantity and is meant for personal use by each student.

- **Financial Freedom:** A workbook for understanding Personal Finance. There are eleven chapters that cover subjects including Financial Behavior, Budgeting, Saving, Credit, Investing, Taxes, and Insurance. In addition, the book looks at the process of acquiring an automobile, housing, and how to pay for education. Order here, <https://www.fcee.org/financialfreedom>
- **The Stock Market Challenge:** A ten-week simulation of an investment account. Students are given \$100,000 to invest over a 10-week period. They utilize a fully integrated investing platform that provides real-world experiences 24/7. The SMC is a competition with regional winners awarded prizes for the top three finishers. The SMC is available at no cost to the teacher. Access here, <https://www.fcee.org/smc>
- **The Budget Game:** A semester long simulation where the student plays the role of a young person attending the last six months of college and then the first twelve months in a new job. In this role, the student must make decisions for saving money while meeting the predictable and unexpected costs of life. The game can be played gradually over a semester or binged within a short period. The Budget Game is not a regional competition, but the player's score is tabulated and compared with competitors around the state. The game rewards the student for living a balanced life and meeting their savings goals. The Budget Game is also available at no cost. Access here: <https://www.fcee.org/budget-game>.