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2017-2018
ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL
LITERACY PROGRAMS

ECONOMICS IS FOR LIFE!

July 11, 12, & 13, 2017

at UIC's Center for Economic Education

FREE WORKSHOPS, CURRICULUM, P.D. CREDITS &

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

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 Free Workshops - Professional Development Credits

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NEW topic for 2017!

18 recertification credits available

STEM, STEAM, and NEW K-12 State Standards

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

How to Teach the Stock Market Game

Grades 4-12 Sept. 19 & 20, 2017 ; Jan. 16 & 17, 2018

Economics Poster Contest

Grades 1-8 Entries due Jan. 13, 2018

Middle School Money Fair

Grades 6-8 Locals in March & Finals in April, 2018

Workshops will take place on UIC's campus, 601 S. Morgan St. in Chicago

All lessons aligned with Common Core Standards & the NEW Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science in Economics and Personal Finance

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Teaching Opportunity™

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FREE WORKSHOPS, LESSON PLANS, PROF. DEVELOPMENT CREDIT & PROF. LEARNING COMMUNITIES

- Hands-on, interactive teaching strategies for differentiation and increased student learning in all grades across the curriculum
- Understand the NEW Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science, as well as Common Core Standards and IL State Learning Goals and how to implement them in lessons

WHO SHOULD COME?

- K-12 teachers of reading, math, economics, history, social studies, business, consumer economics, and others who want to teach economics and personal finance in an engaging way while supporting student-centered inquiry
- Special education teachers and counselors, curriculum directors, principals, and anyone who needs materials, lesson plans & teaching strategies to engage students

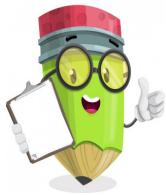
The UIC CEE supports teachers and after school program providers interested in exploring new learning opportunities. Additional on-campus workshops or on-site visits at your school can be arranged by contacting the Center. We're here to help!

ECONOMICS IS FOR LIFE! WORKSHOP GRADES K-12

STEM, STEAM, and NEW K-12 State Standards

July 11, 12, 13, (9a– 3:30p)

Learn to apply K-12 economic reasoning across content areas (STEM, STEAM) to fulfill the new state standards for Social Science with inquiry skills that incorporate economic and personal finance concepts, models and tools. Concepts may include supply and demand, wages and income, taxes, trade, saving, consumers and producers, government, financial literacy & more. Lessons across multiple content areas and all grade levels will be used.



STUDENT ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Grades 1-8 – Economics Concepts Poster Contest (featuring new topics aligned to new IL Learning Standards for Social Science), InvestWrite (begins grade 4)

Middle School – Stock Market Game and InvestWrite, Money Fair, Illinois Personal Finance Challenge for Middle School (on-line event only)

High School – Illinois Personal Finance Challenge for High School, Illinois Economic Challenge, Stock Market Game, InvestWrite

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HOW TO PLAY THE STOCK MARKET GAME GRADES 4-12

Prepare your students for the world of investing! Teams start with a virtual \$100,000 and invest in real stocks. In building a portfolio, students research and evaluate bonds, mutual funds and stocks, and make decisions based on what they've learned. Teams develop speaking and listening skills while practicing leadership, organization, negotiation, and cooperation as they compete for the top spot. The Stock Market Game teaches and reinforces these essential skills and concepts, and prepares students to meet Common Core & IL Learning Standards for Social Science.

1 Workshop Includes:

3 Professional Development Credits, dinner refreshments, and 1 free copy of curriculum being used.

Workshop Dates:

Fall Session

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017: 4:30—7:30pm
Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017: 4:30—7:30pm

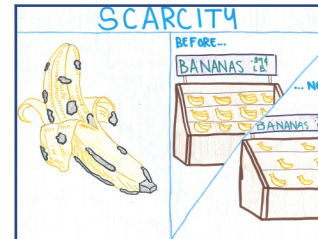
Spring Session

Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018: 4:30—7:30pm
Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018: 4:30—7:30pm



Information on funding and game rules can be found at www.stockmarketgame.org

“A Picture is Worth A Thousand Words” ECONOMICS POSTER CONTEST GRADES 1-8



Program funded by Econ Illinois.

Stimulate interest in the fundamentals of our economic system, and give your students an opportunity to creatively demonstrate their understanding of the economy! Students create a poster that illustrates one of several economic or personal finance concepts aligned with Common Core & Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science. Twenty-four Chicago Regional Award Winners will each receive a prize and recognition at our Spring Awards Reception, and also are entered into the state-level competition.

Entries should be post-marked by January 13, 2018.

For entry forms, please email, call, or visit our website at cee.econ.uic.edu

TWOKAM MIDDLE SCHOOL MONEY FAIR GRADES 6-8

Money Fair involves pairs of students selecting a personal finance topic, undertaking research to explore and learn about that topic, and preparing a creative presentation that showcases the outcome of their inquiry, similar to science and history fairs. Money Fair begins on the school level in March 2018, and culminates during Money Smart Week, when winning teams will compete at Money Fair Finals on April 25, 2018.

Contact us with questions or if you would like to start a Money Fair in your school! More information can be found on the CFEE Money Fair website: usa.talkwithourkidsaboutmoney.com/moneyfair/

