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PERSONAL FINANCE FROM A DISTANCE: FREE ONLINE RESOURCES FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

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Your school is closed, yet you still want/need to teach your students. Just because school is out due to the COVID-19 pandemic doesn't mean that student learning has to stop and you don't have to scramble for resources.

The resources below are reliable, nonbiased sources that offer easy to use financial education content for high school students. Check them out and let education continue from a distance. (This is not meant to be an all-inclusive list of resources.



NEFE's High School Financial Planning Program

This program "empowers students to map their future." The program has six online modules that include money management, borrowing, earning power, investing, financial services and insurance. Students will learn how to chart and adjust their route as their values and life circumstances change. hsfpp.org

Money Smart for Young People

The FDIC's Money Smart for Young People series consists of four free curriculum products. Each age-appropriate curriculum includes lesson plans for educators along with guides for parents and caregivers. These lessons can be incorporated into subjects such as English language arts, mathematics, and social studies. The materials are available for immediate download. fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/young.html

NextGen Personal Finance

Tons of online games, lesson plans and activities for a personal finance class. NGPF's mission is to revolutionize the teaching of personal finance in all schools in order to improve the financial lives of the next generation of Americans. Great resource if you are already using Google Classroom. ngpf.org

MoneySkill

The course includes the content areas of income, expenses, saving and investing, credit, and insurance. The course is designed to be used as all or part of a course in economics, business, math, social studies or wherever personal finances are taught. Students can access the modules in the classroom, home or wherever an internet connection is available. Built-in quizzes test students' grasp of each concept. afsaef.org

Take Charge Today

This is a program and curriculum with a decision-based approach to personal finance. Formerly Family Economics and Financial Education, Take Charge Today provides a consistent framework for thinking through financial choices in order to improve well-being. takechargetoday.arizona.edu

Practical Money Skills

Educators can use the 22 free, standards-aligned lessons in sequence or on an individual basis. Practical Money Skills promotes learning through collaboration, real-world connections and communication tools. practicalmoneyskills.com

FoolProofMe

This financial literacy program is a highly interactive, self-grading group of online modules. The modules teach youth about money, financial responsibility and the realities of the free enterprise system. foolproofme.org/academy/highschool

Love Your Money

This is a totally online curriculum with self-directed learning about the basics of money management and investing. The curriculum consists of seven modules that include activities and quizzes. loveyourmoney.org

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