

KCEE SUGGESTED WEBSITES AND SIMULATIONS TO TEACH PERSONAL FINANCE

Website/Simulation Teacher Review

Elementary

	<p>www.kidseconposters.com</p>
<p>The Indiana Council for Economic Education’s KidsEcon Posters project gives teachers the tools they need to help their students understand the exciting economic world around them – making them more effective producers, consumers, savers, investors, and voting citizens. The Literature Connection is a great FREE resource for teachers where you can access specific lessons based on popular children’s books that will help you teach 22 different economic concepts.</p>	

How easy is it to get started?

No registration is required.

Is this website a stand-alone lesson or is it best used as a supplement?

This website is best used as a supplement for teachers teaching economics/financial literacy.

How much time will my students need to complete the activity? Also, is this one activity or a series of activities that must be completed as a whole?

The completion time will vary according to the choice of lesson which would be determined by the teacher.

What kind, if any, assessments or pre-/post-testing is provided?

No assessments or pre-/post-testing is provided.

Are there any supplements or lesson extensions provided for the classroom?

Yes. The lesson plans provided with each concept are numerous. You can cover one concept with numerous pieces of literature. Most of the individual concepts each offer a list of additional teaching ideas.

What grade levels would benefit from this website?

This website is best used by teachers for students in grades K-5. The concept being taught and the choice of literature will determine which grade level is most appropriate. However, teachers of younger

students (K-3) are encouraged to introduce their students to the appropriate and sometimes challenging vocabulary.

What topics are covered by this website?

Students will be exposed to saving, goods & services, consumer, producer, economic wants, productive resources, natural resources, human resources, capital resources, scarcity, opportunity cost, trade & money, specialization, interdependence, trade-offs, productivity, market, price, supply & demand, entrepreneurs, profit, and investing.

What Kentucky Core Content does the website address?

PROGRAM REVIEW: Practical Living & Career Studies

MATH

K.MD.1-3

1.MD.1-3

2.NBT.2-4

2.MD.8

SOCIAL STUDIES

SS-P-E-U-1

S-EP-3.1.1

SS-P-E-S-3

SS-EP-3.3.1