## Middle



<u>MoneySKILL</u> a free online reality based personal finance course for young adults developed by the AFSA Education Foundation. MoneySKILL educates middle school students on the basic understanding of money management fundamentals in the content areas of income, expenses, saving and investing, credit and insurance.

FAQ (same questions answered for each website)

# How easy is it to get started?

Registration is required. There is no cost to register for the **MoneySKILL** program.

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

Students should be required to complete the MoneySKILL's program as an in-class assignment in a school computer lab. Teachers may also offer the program as a homework assignment, to be completed in the home or in a computer lab outside of classroom time.

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 middle school level course content is divided into four modules including Income, Expense, Saving, and Credit. Each module contains anywhere between 1-6 units. It generally takes students from 20 to 40 minutes to complete a module, depending on reading ability.

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

Both pre and post-assessment are built into the MoneySKILL's program. Teachers can also track student progress and completion at the class and individual level. Throughout the program, the system will keep track of the student's progress and track their score on each module and will provide the instructor with the % the student got correct.

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

*Currently there are no additional supplements or lesson extensions provided for the classroom through the MoneySKILL's program.* 

## What grade levels would benefit from this website?

*This website is best used with students in grades 6-8. There is a companion site that is designed for students in grades 9-12.* 

## What topics are covered by this website?

Students will be exposed to modules on income, expenses, savings, and credit.

# This website is suitable for which high school classes? (If applicable)

This website would be suitable for any high school class where the curriculum covers personal finance.

### What Kentucky Core Content does the website address?

JumpStart National Standards (<u>http://www.jumpstart.org/assets/files/standard\_book-ALL.pdf</u>) PROGRAM REVIEW: Practical Living & Career Studies