Accelerate with Free Curriculum Resources

- <u>Next Gen Personal Finance (NGPF)</u>: NGPF offers a comprehensive curriculum covering a wide range of personal finance topics for high school students. Their materials include lesson plans, activities, projects, assessments, and interactive tools, all designed to enhance financial literacy skills and decision-making abilities. Note: Their PD is top-notch!
- Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy: Jump\$tart provides a variety of resources, including lesson plans, activities, and games for teachers and parents to use in educating children and young adults about personal finance. Their materials cover a wide range of topics relevant to financial literacy education. Note: They have <u>new PD</u> modules and THE BEST conference every November. You can <u>apply</u> for a scholarship to the conference today.
- Junior Achievement: Junior Achievement provides free financial literacy programs for students from kindergarten through high school. Their interactive curriculum focuses on entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and work readiness, preparing students for success in the real world. Note: <u>Grant Filbeck</u> is the Erie County District Manager but also serves Warren and Venango counties.
- <u>Take Charge Today</u>: Take Charge Today offers free downloadable personal finance lesson plans, activities, and resources for educators to use in the classroom. Their materials cover various financial topics and are designed to be engaging and interactive for students.
- 5. <u>Federal Reserve Bank</u>: The Federal Reserve offers educational resources on economics and personal finance. Their materials include lesson plans, online courses, videos, and publications designed to enhance understanding of economic principles and financial literacy. You can order bookmarks, posters, and more...for FREE!
- 6. <u>Investopedia</u>: Investopedia provides free educational content on various financial topics, including investing, personal finance, and economics. Their articles, tutorials, and videos cater to learners of all levels and are a valuable resource for expanding financial knowledge.
- 7. <u>EverFi</u>: EverFi offers free financial literacy courses for K-12 students, covering topics such as savings, budgeting, credit, and investing. Their courses are interactive and engaging, designed to enhance students' understanding of financial concepts.
- 8. <u>Intuit for Education</u>: Intuit for Education offers free financial literacy curriculum resources for educators and students. Their materials cover topics such as budgeting, taxes, and small business finances, using Intuit's software tools and real-world scenarios to teach practical financial skills. Note: Their TurboTax simulation is a favorite!
- 9. <u>Council for Economic Education (CEE) EconEdLink</u>: CEE offers free curriculum materials for K-12 educators to teach economic and financial literacy through their

EconEdLink program. Their materials are aligned with national standards and cover a wide range of topics.

- 10. <u>Banzai</u>: Banzai offers free online financial education resources for teachers, students, and adults. Their curriculum includes interactive modules, lesson plans, quizzes, and calculators covering topics such as budgeting, saving, borrowing, and investing.
- 11. <u>Practical Money Skills</u>: Sponsored by Visa, Practical Money Skills offers free financial literacy resources for educators, parents, and students. Their curriculum covers topics such as budgeting, saving, investing, and credit, providing practical skills for managing money effectively.
- 12. Foundation for Economic Education: The Foundation for Economic Education (FEE) provides educational resources focused on economics, entrepreneurship, and personal finance. Their materials aim to promote a deeper understanding of free-market principles and individual liberty, empowering individuals to make informed economic decisions. FEE offers articles, videos, online courses, and educational events to engage learners of all ages and backgrounds in economic literacy.
- 13. <u>FoolProof</u>: FoolProof provides free educational resources focused on consumer financial literacy. Their curriculum aims to teach consumers how to think critically about financial decisions and avoid common pitfalls in personal finance.
- 14. <u>Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) Money Smart</u>: Money Smart is a comprehensive financial education curriculum designed for individuals outside the financial mainstream. It covers topics such as banking, budgeting, credit, and investing, providing foundational knowledge in personal finance.
- 15. <u>Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB</u>): The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) offers educational resources and tools to help consumers make informed financial decisions. Their resources cover a wide range of topics, including budgeting, saving, borrowing, and managing debt. The CFPB provides interactive guides, worksheets, videos, and other materials designed to enhance financial literacy and consumer protection.
- 16. <u>MoneySKILL</u>: MoneySKILL is an interactive personal finance curriculum developed by the American Financial Services Association (AFSA) Education Foundation. It offers comprehensive resources designed to enhance financial literacy skills among students. MoneySKILL covers various topics such as budgeting, saving, credit, investing, and financial decision-making through interactive modules, quizzes, and real-life scenarios. This curriculum provides students with practical knowledge and skills essential for managing their finances effectively in today's complex financial landscape.
- 17. Your Local Credit Union: Many local credit unions and banks offer financial literacy programs and resources to their members and communities. These programs may include school visits, partnerships, and financial simulations to help students improve their financial knowledge and skills.