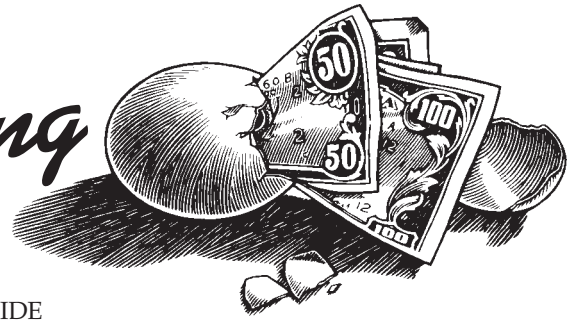


High School Financial Planning Program

STATEWIDE
NEWSBITS



Spring 2010

Teacher Trainings/HSFPP/ N.D. Personal Finance Mandate

In the fall of 2010, all North Dakota high schools will offer a personal finance curriculum as a result of legislation passed during the 2009 legislative session. The High School Financial Planning Program is an excellent program available that's **free of charge** and meets this educational requirement.

Several training programs will be offered throughout the state to help teachers use this program to meet the new legislation. If a site is not offered in your area, and you can come up with four or more educators who are available on one of the dates that the trainings (portions through the Interactive Video Network) will be held, please contact Debra Pankow at Debra.Pankow@ndsu.edu or (701) 231-8593, or your local county NDSU Extension agent and we will do our best to add your site.

Participants will receive a break, lunch and teaching materials (instructor manual and resource DVD), as well as customized lesson plans to meet each part of the mandate. Please share this information with instructors in your school system who may be teaching the course.

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Invest ND

"Celebrating 15 Years of Financial Education"

Invest North Dakota Teachers Academy

July 19-23, 2010

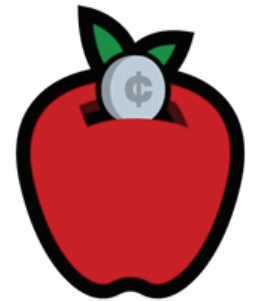
University of Mary, Bismarck, N.D.

The Invest North Dakota Teachers Academy is designed to assist teachers in presenting personal finance planning and money management topics to their students. In addition to presentations by business, education and professional leaders, teachers will receive valuable resources, ready-to-use curriculums and training strategies. The academy is recommended for all North Dakota elementary and secondary teachers, as well as school administrators.

In the fall of 2010, all North Dakota high schools will offer a personal finance curriculum as a result of legislation passed during the 2009 legislative session. The Invest North Dakota Teachers Academy is an excellent training program in preparation for this educational requirement. In addition, teachers receive 2 graduate credits (satisfactory/unsatisfactory grading) through NDSU, the University of North Dakota or Minot State University for completion of the 30-hour course.

The North Dakota Securities Department sponsors and coordinates Invest North Dakota. Participants will be asked to submit a \$50 nonrefundable reservation fee (\$40 if registering by June 1). All other expenses, including tuition costs, seminar materials, dormitory lodging and most meals for the four days are free. The academy is limited to 150 participants. The deadline for registration is July 9, 2010.

For additional information, contact the North Dakota Securities Department at (701) 328-2910 or (800) 297-5124 or e-mail ndsecurities@nd.gov. A preliminary program and registration form also is available on the North Dakota Securities Department Web site at www.ndsecurities.com (Investor Education link).



It doesn't matter where you are coming from.
All that matters is where you are going.

NEW RESOURCES

Your Life, Your Money

*(DVD available to borrow.
E-mail Renee.Galster@ndsu.edu to reserve)*

Your Life, Your Money is a one-hour program about money management for young adults.

Told through real-life stories by a series of engaging characters, this presents a broad range of fundamental financial information from basic banking to loans and insurance.

The program describes the money management successes and challenges of six young adults (from diverse backgrounds and representing a diversity of ethnic backgrounds and career choices) and, through their stories, teaches viewers about key personal finance topics, such as the wise use of credit, investing for retirement and insurance.

Hosted by Donald Faison (Scrubs).

60 minutes, 2009.

FDIC Guide to Money Management for Teens

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. has published a special guide to help teens (and many preteens) learn about saving and managing their money. Although the new guide is written for teens, it also can be used by parents and teachers to help them talk about money management with young people.

The new guide, titled "Start Smart: Money Management for Teens" (the summer 2006 issue of FDIC Consumer News), is available on the FDIC Web site at

www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/news/cnsum06.

It features simple, real-world guidance for teens on how to:

- Save more money
- Decide where to keep their money
- Spend money wisely
- Borrow money responsibly
- Protect against identity theft

It frees you from
doing things you dislike.
Since I dislike doing nearly
everything, money is handy.

~ Groucho Marx

The real measure of your wealth is how much you'd be worth if you lost all your money.

~ author unknown

WWW RESOURCES

Mint

www.themint.org/

Themint.org is packed with fun activities, games, challenges, quizzes and tests for students and teens, tips for parents, and entertaining programs and lesson plans for teachers.

Teen Consumer Scrapbook

www.atg.wa.gov/teenconsumer/

Protect yourself against get-rich-quick schemes and other scams. Learn your legal rights and be a smart teen consumer.

Teens and Their Money

www.fool.com/Teens/Teens01.htm

The Motley Fool Investment Co. offers teens advice about money matters.

Young Investor

www.younginvestor.com/

This site features articles and info on savings options for teens and young adults.

INFLATION

is when you pay
\$15 for the **\$10** haircut you used
to get for **\$5** when you had hair.

~ Sam Ewing

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2010 NEFE High School Financial Program and Teacher Training

To meet the 2011 North Dakota personal finance mandate

The National Endowment for Financial Education's Financial Planning Program is available to high school teachers of business, economics, family and consumer sciences, marketing, math and others. You can learn how to teach personal finance in your classes or youth programs using the revised and updated NEFE School Financial Planning Program.



- Receive a free copy of the High School Financial Program curriculum, including an instructors manual, student guide and ordering information for free classroom materials.
- Learn how to use the High School Financial Planning Program curriculum effectively to meet the North Dakota requirement.
- Network and share effective teaching ideas, best practices and additional resources.
- Receive lesson plans, including PowerPoints and worksheets.



For more information contact: **Debra Pankow, (701) 231-8593, e-mail: debra.pankow@ndsu.edu**

June 16, 2010 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- Bismarck/Mandan** – Morton County Courthouse Custer Health
- Carrington** – Research Extension Center IVN Room
- Devils Lake** – Lake Region Special Education Office
- Fargo** – Cass County Annex
- Garrison** – Garrison High School ITV Room 2
- Jamestown** – James Valley Career and Technology Center, Room D
- Minot** – North Central Research Extension Center
- Wahpeton** – North Dakota State College of Science Library

Aug. 17, 2010 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

- Bismarck/Mandan** – Morton County Courthouse
- Bottineau** – Dakota College
- Dickinson** – Stark County Courthouse (8 a.m. - noon MDT)
- Enderlin** – Enderlin High School
- Fargo** – NDSU E. Morrow Lebedeff Hall
- Minot** – North Central Research Extension Center
- Valley City** – Barnes County Courthouse, basement meeting room
- Williston** – Williams County Courthouse, 2nd floor conf. room

REGISTRATION IS \$8.

Registration includes a binder of teaching materials, lunch, snacks and door prizes. Please make checks payable to Extension HDFS. (If paying by personal check, the state of North Dakota requires your birth date on the check.) Please return the completed registration form with check (or cash) three weeks prior to the class date to:

Extension HDFS
NDSU Dept. 7260
P.O. Box 6050
Fargo, ND 58108-6050

Full name _____ Phone () _____

Preferred location _____ Date (circle one) June 16 Aug. 17

Mailing address _____ City _____ ZIP Code _____

E-mail _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Employer/school name _____

For any of these program, individuals with disabilities are invited to request reasonable accommodations to participate in NDSU-sponsored programs and events. To request an accommodation(s), please contact Renee Galster at (701) 231-8113 one week before the workshop to make arrangements.

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