

Section 2—Financial Basics

Title of Lesson/Subject: *Basic Budgeting*

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Time Allotment: 1 – 100 minute class

Grade Level or Target Audience: Sr High

Key Economic Concepts: Budgeting, Career Planning, Retirement Planning

Brief Description:

Have the students go to the Fargo Forum and go through the classifieds. They will be looking for houses, cars, and any toys they want. They then will go to the classifieds and find jobs they want. Then go and figure out payments and income for those.

Learner Objectives:

Learners should be able to describe what a budget is

Learners should be able to describe basic retirement planning

Materials Needed:

Fargo Forums

Scissors

Tape or glue

Audio/Visual Equipment Needed: Smartboard with MS Excel

Lesson Outline:

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Evaluation Plan:

Online discussion board with questions regarding if they were able to afford their toys with the job (income) they chose.