

LEARNING, EARNING AND INVESTING

MIDDLE SCHOOL • HIGH SCHOOL

Welcome to the *Learning, Earning and Investing* Workshop Leader's Guide (WLG)

The purpose of this online guide is to help state Councils on Economic Education and university Centers for Economic Education to provide professional development for teachers so they can effectively use the *Learning, Earning and Investing* curriculum in their classrooms. But the materials here also are useful to teachers. For example, there are seven PowerPoint shows ready to use in your classroom. Check it out. There's some good stuff here.

Workshop Nuts and Bolts

The WLG contains strategies for recruiting teachers for workshops, sample workshop fliers, sample workshop agendas and an evaluation form.

Sample Agendas

The WLG has a sample agenda for a half-day workshop and for a one-day workshop. Better yet, everything you need to implement these agendas is right on this site. Just point and click and the right PowerPoint show or lesson to be demonstrated will be ready for downloading. This is user-friendly technology.

Potent PowerPoints

There are seven PowerPoint shows ready to download and use. They are:

- Why Is Saving and Investing Education Important?
- Features of LEI
- LEI Web Site
- Lesson 4, What Is a Stock?
- Lesson 7, What Are Mutual Funds?
- Lesson 12, Building Wealth for the Long Term
- Lesson 15, Why Don't People Save?

Sample Lessons

There are PDF files of the lessons demonstrated in the half-day and one-day workshops. These are duplicates of the lessons in the books. The lessons are:

- Lesson 4, What Is a Stock?
- Lesson 7, What Are Mutual Funds?
- Lesson 12, Building Wealth for the Long Term
- Lesson 15, Why Don't People Save?
- Lesson 21, Lessons from History: Stock Market Crashes

Use the LEI Web Site in Your Workshop

Use other materials on the LEI Web site in your workshop. Use the interactive lessons on compound interest, Word Search, The Chessboard of Financial Life, Reading the Financial Pages and NCEE's Historical Stock Market Simulation, which illustrates investment returns over the last 22 years. Have the workshop participants check out the Web links. Do a special workshop for third- and fourth-grade teachers using the downloadable lessons that are found only on the LEI Web site.

Building Better Workshops

This *Learning, Earning and Investing* workshop leader's guide is our modest attempt to help you build a better workshop. Let us know your ideas for making it even better.