

Teaching and Learning

Financial Literacy Activities

Purpose

These financial literacy activities for Louisiana teachers aim to impact students' financial well-being by providing educators with the necessary skills and resources needed to teach financial literacy. This, in turn, helps students build a foundation for making sound financial decisions throughout their lives. The lessons are aligned with [Act 267](#), which requires Louisiana students to complete a course in Personal Financial Literacy. In addition, these activities are designed to be used along with your system's scope and sequence and/or financial literacy curriculum. These activities aim to

- provide teachers with engaging, hands-on activities that are easy to implement in the classroom, helping them foster a positive and interactive learning environment around financial literacy;
- prepare students to make informed and responsible financial decisions in their personal lives, both now and in the future; and
- allow students to apply financial concepts to real-life situations, preparing them for future financial responsibilities such as budgeting expenses, understanding loans and credit, and selecting a bank account that suits their needs.

Below are 15 hands-on activities, along with a year-long project to engage students in personal finance

- [Balancing a Checkbook](#)
- [Basic Principles of Money](#)
- [Basic Principles of Personal Insurance Policies](#)
- [Computing Federal Income Taxes](#)
- [Completing a Loan Application](#)
- [Computing Interest Rates by Various Mechanisms](#)
- [Contesting an Incorrect Billing Statement](#)
- [Local Tax Assessments](#)
- [Paying for College](#)
- [Receiving an Inheritance](#)
- [Simple Contracts](#)
- [Types of Bank Accounts Offered](#)
- [Types of Savings and Investments](#)
- [State and Federal Laws Concerning Finance](#)
- [Understanding Credit Reports, Scores, Prevention, and Counseling](#)
- [Financial Literacy Year-Long Project](#)

Additional documents

- [Financial Literacy Templates](#)
- [Financial Literacy Course Description](#)
- [Financial Literacy Clearinghouse](#)