

Regional Micro-Enterprise Credential: Available Teaching Resources

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David Wilburn of Woodlawn High (Baton Rouge) was one of the original Micro-Enterprise Credential pilot program teachers. The resources he has listed below can help students master key Micro-Enterprise Credential concepts.

Available Micro-Enterprise Credential Teaching Resources		
	Resources	Links
Most Helpful Resources	1) Nepris Teacher Training – please contact Nepris for free teacher training. This training is online. If you’d like to have in-person help for Nepris teacher training, please contact the Louisiana Council on Economic Education (LCEE).	Christina Carrion at Nepris: Chris@Nepris.com Laura Smith at LCEE: lcee247@yahoo.com
	2) Nepris Champion Grants – the LDOE will announce Nepris Champion Grants. These grants will provide teachers at select high schools with a stipend to become Nepris experts and train other teachers (including at least one academic subject teacher) how to use Nepris.	Information about Nepris Champion Grants will be posted on the <i>All Things Jump Start</i> web portal in September.
	3) EverFi – EverFi Financial Literacy online course materials are available free to Louisiana schools. There is a new state law requiring teaching financial literacy materials in middle and high schools – these materials address that new legislative requirement. (EverFi Venture Program materials are also available to Louisiana teachers.)	www.Everfi.com/FinLit
	4) Jump\$tart – Jump\$tart (a non-profit organization separate from the Department of Education provides a variety of materials to Louisiana teachers and offers annual “boot camp” training opportunity (this year: October 13, 2016).	http://clearinghouse.jumpstart.org
	5) Louisiana Council for Economic Education – LCEE provides a range of helpful resources. See Resource 08-03 (available soon) for a list of free videos related to specific Micro-Enterprise Credential topics	
Additional Resources	6) Wall Street Journal – schools can request copies of the Wall Street Journal for in-class use.	
	7) H&R Block Budget Challenge – online budget simulation scholarships are available.	http://hrblock.budgetchallenge.com/
	8) Junior Achievement – many JA topics align with Micro-Enterprise Credential content. There are multiple JA chapters in Louisiana. <i>Junior Achievement volunteers <u>must</u> present these materials.</i>	http://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-gno/ http://www.iabatonrouge.com/ http://northlouisiana.ja.org/
	9) Small Business Administration – free online business plan templates and other resources helpful to start-ups are available	https://www.sba.gov/
	10) Federal Reserve – building wealth publications available	https://www.federalreserveeducation.org/
	11) Chad Foster – “Financial Literacy for Teens” (<u>not</u> free)	http://chadfoster.com/flft-home.html
	12) Shark Tank – episodes of this reality show are available on YouTube	www.YouTube.com (search Shark Tank)
	13) Regions Bank – various education materials available for free	https://www.regions.com/Insights/Personal