

The curriculum

Money Sense consists of three engaging lessons, featuring activities such as building a personal budget, interviewing with a loan officer and comparing credit card offers. Money Sense lessons complement curriculum for 11th and 12th grade students and align with state standards for personal finance. Scheduling is flexible to meet a variety of school day structures.

Bank Your Future

1. Ways to get paid & how to read a paycheck
2. Benefits of tracking expenses & budgeting
3. Paths after high school & income choices
4. Paying for college & FAFSA
5. Cost of living independently as a young adult
6. How to build & use a budget
7. Ways to save money & the benefits of saving early
8. How money grows through investment

Check It Out

1. How banks & credit unions keep money safe
2. Choosing a financial institution and opening accounts
3. Cost of using check cashing stores
4. Ways to access money
5. Why tracking & managing transactions is important
6. How to use online & mobile banking
7. How to avoid identity theft
8. Personal Finance “Jeopardy!”

To Your Credit

1. What is credit?
2. How do credit cards work
3. How to choose between credit card offers
4. Credit scores: what, how, why
5. Credit reports: what, how, why
6. How credit scores affect one’s future
7. How to build good credit early



“These lessons and volunteers provide students with confidence and the feeling that the community supports them. I’m grateful to have Money Sense in our school.”

-Greg Ogunbowale, Acting Instructional Leadership Director, Milwaukee Public Schools

Contact us to discuss and schedule programs

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About us

SecureFutures empowers students with life-changing financial education and coaching. SecureFutures was founded as Make A Difference-Wisconsin in 2006 and remains dedicated to strengthening our communities by ensuring every teen is confident and capable when it comes to managing money. Our collaborative network of supporters, volunteers and educators have worked to improve financial futures for more than 62,000 teens. For more on our student stories, community commitment and Investment Conference, visit securefutures.org.