

2019-20 Money Sense Lesson Updates

All Lessons

- All **Prezis** were reviewed and updated. The content of the lessons remains largely the same.
- Some slide transitions were changed to increase engagement. If a slide comes up with a question, but no answer, that is a sign you should be getting student responses before revealing the answer.
- All of the **Instructor Notes** have new helpful Key symbols for Slide Separators, Facilitation Tips, Workbook Activities & Resources and Important Notes. You will also find guidelines to help you time out your presentation, including a Condensed lesson time guide. Post-Program Surveys, highlighting answers, have been added at the back for student review, if time permits.
- **Student Workbooks** include space for note taking, and have been enhanced to increase activity, retention and sharing of lesson information.
- **GO DO IT NOW!** concludes each lesson. It serves as a lesson summary and provides students with an action plan for building strong financial behaviors.
- **Surveys/Evaluations** do not request student names due to privacy requirements. Be sure to review the directions.

Bank Your Future

- The “Earnings Statement” has been added to the Student Workbook for easy reference.
- The Expense tracking worksheet is no longer an activity, and instead offers students a helpful example for future reference.
- “Paths after high school” and “Cost of College” activities have been streamlined recommending students only record options interesting to them.
- “Cost of College” activity also includes actual costs for four higher education choices in Milwaukee.
- Compound interest is illustrated by both pile of money graphics and a table illustration.
- Investment discussion includes a slide introducing “reward” and “risk.”

Check It Out.

- “Choosing a Bank or Credit Union” activity, has been streamlined recommending students limit note taking to one or two things to “look for.”
- The overdraft protection example numbers have changed.
- Writing a check activity has changed to emphasize the anatomy of a check and importance of routing and account numbers.
- A “Methods of Payment Review” activity has been added to enhance student understanding.
- An optional “Avoiding Identity Theft” video has been added.
- A “Current balance vs available balance” and “Common Mobile Banking Features” pages were added to the Student Workbook for emphasis.
- A word scramble activity was added to Identity Theft, replacing fill in the blank.

To Your Credit

- “What is Credit” activity has been shortened to “Fill in key terms.”
- The “Credit Card vocabulary” matching activity now aligns numbers with the “Sample Credit Card Statement.” The confusing descriptive letter page has been removed.
- “Credit Card Tips” have been included in the Student Workbook for emphasis.
- A “Relationship between Credit Score and Report” fill in the blank activity has been added.
- The “Loan Officer” activity worksheet now clarifies interview question and student script. Four handouts will accompany your materials.