

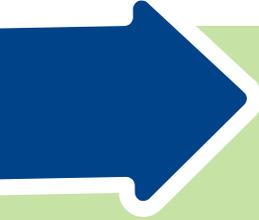
# *SecureFutures* **Money Path**®

A virtual learning solution to help students **connect the dots** between academic, career, and financial planning.

Money Path is a comprehensive and unparalleled web-based software tool, specifically for high school students, that connects the dots between academic, career, and financial planning.

A unique enhancement to typical ACP (Academic and Career Planning), Money Path encourages personal reflection, critical thinking, and the development of the financial mindset.

Available at the crucial time when teens are making decisions about adult life, Money Path sets them on a course to reach lifelong career and financial goals.



## Why should you choose Money Path?

### Easy to use

Through an intuitive interface, Money Path guides students through a step-by-step simulation of life after graduation. Using up-to-date, official data on career starting salaries and post-secondary education costs, students learn how to pay for school, develop a real life budget, and set savings goals. They compare different paths side by side to envision the long-term impact of their decisions, and create a personalized plan for their financial future. Each teen receives an individual log-in for Money Path that they have access to for life.

### Easy to implement

As a fully web-based software product, Money Path is simple to access and implement in both a virtual learning setting and a traditional classroom. It is scalable, portable, and mobile-adaptive. SecureFutures provides educators with all necessary training and resources to successfully implement this program, as well as a reporting package to measure student usage and satisfaction.

### Proven and expanding

**95%** of teens who used Money Path found it easy to use and helpful to build a plan for the future. Money Path is now available to every high school in Wisconsin in cooperation with the WI Department of Public Instruction.

# Learning topics and objectives

## Goal:

Explore important questions about financial health and create a personalized plan for life after high school.

## Students will:

1. Identify their path after high school: a 2-year or 4-year college, graduate school, an apprenticeship in the trades, military service, or direct entry into the workforce.
2. Investigate the steps along that path by examining career options and majors, student loan debt, salary, savings goals, major purchases, and budgeting.
3. Review a personal profile and compare different paths to examine the impact of decisions on long-term financial success.

# Delivery formats

## Volunteer-led *(subject to location and volunteer availability)*

SecureFutures provides an engaged volunteer who facilitates a 60-90 minute lesson that guides teens through Money Path and leads discussion on career and financial planning

## Educator-led

Incorporate Money Path into your own curriculum or programming. Equally effective in group settings or one-on-one advising. Synchronous and asynchronous options. Toolkit and training provided.

*"It was eye opening. It showed me what my potential path could be like for the future."  
Student at Marquette University High School*

*"Sometimes it can be hard to envision what life might actually be like.  
With Money Path, I'm seeing everything come together."  
Student at Pewaukee High School*

*"Money Path allows students to see the future consequences of the financial decisions they are making today. The information they gain regarding potential careers and the cost of education is invaluable."  
Personal Finance Teacher at Whitnall High School*

