

# Hey, Elementary Teachers!

Do you wish you had an easy, hands-on approach to teaching life skills such as money and finance, wants and needs, and other financial literacy topics? Look no further...the Elementary Personal Finance Track offered at the EconomicsWisconsin "Get Your Students Pumped Up for Personal Finance and Economics" event at Lambeau Field is your answer!



This workshop will help you to find ways to add the personal financial literacy (PFL) standards into your current lesson without adding "another content to teach!" Your curriculum and PFL can work together seamlessly!

What to expect:

- Join teachers from around the state at the main event's opening and closing sessions; as well as, support your peers and colleagues as they receive "Excellence in Teaching" Awards
- Unpack Wisconsin's Model Academic Standards in Personal Financial Literacy
- Learn ways from four Wisconsin classroom teachers to incorporate personal finance into your classroom that will not require a separate time of the day
- Have work time to discuss, network, and plan how to use personal finance with your students across grade levels

Participants will also receive free of charge a flash drive of Virtual Economics 4.0 from EconomicsWisconsin. This has over 1500 searchable lesson plans on economics and personal finance – over a \$100 value!



Conference cost is \$25 for individuals, but districts may send as many teachers as they want for one \$100 payment. Get colleagues from around the district for a great, money-saving opportunity for all!



For more information, check out the accompanying flyer or go to <http://lakeland.edu/finance>.

**Teachers from around Wisconsin will share topics such as these:**

## ***Hurricane Irene in My Classroom? You bet!***

Suggested Level: Grades 2-6

Incorporate economics into your daily science or social studies curriculum through an interactive lesson on financial planning. Learn an easy way to bring real-life situations, such as planning for a natural disaster or shortcoming, into a typical weather or communities unit. Learning the importance of an emergency fund or insurance early will build sound financial futures.

## ***Bartering Bingo, and Spending a Few Days with Justin Terest***

Suggested Level: Grades 3-6

Open your students' eyes to the wonderful world of economics and financial literacy at the elementary school level. Learn easy and exciting ways to engage young minds on the topics of trade, and the use credit to obtain goods in an economic system. Many hands-on activities will be provided to grab your students' attention and get them excited about learning economic ideas. These ideas and activities are easily incorporated into social studies, math, and literacy classes. What we teach our students today can help shape the way they deal with finances in the future.

## ***This Little Piggy Cried Earn, Spend, Save: Creating a Classroom Currency System***

Suggested Levels: 4K-Grade 6

Learn how financial literacy and early economics can be integrated into your classroom by implementing a classroom-currency system. Discover ways students can earn, spend, and save classroom money without adding more units and lessons to your already busy load! Not only will you investigate a model system, but you will have time to reflect on how a classroom-currency system could work in your room. Come with questions, leave with ideas!

***Along with many other easy ways to incorporate PFL into your classroom!***