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| Session One: Earning and Income Objectives: The students will: Define personal finance and why it matters. Contrast being rich with using financial planning to be financially secure. Express the relationship between career, education choices, and lifetime earnings. Concepts: Earnings, Education, Lifetime earnings, Personal finances Skills: Analyzing information, Comparing and contrasting, Decision making, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Prioritizing information | Financial Literacy SS 12.2.6.a Explore employment trends and reasons for growth and decline in employment. SS 12.2.6.c Assess the incentives for investing in personal education, skills, and talents. SS 12.2.6.d Identify various ways people earn a living by using career programs to explore opportunities. Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice CR.1.A.2 Reads and comprehends written material in a variety of forms and levels of complexity. CR.1.B.1 1 Identifies the training, education, and certification requirements for entrance and advancement in a chosen occupation. | Grades 9-10 LA 10.1.5.c-e LA 10.1.6.f-g LA 10.1.6.i-j LA 10.2.1.e LA 10.2.2.a,d LA 10.3.1.a,d LA 10.3.2.a-c LA 10.4.1.a LA 10.4.2.a-b Grades 11-12 LA 12.1.5.c-e LA 12.1.6.f LA 12.2.1.e LA 12.2.1.e LA 12.2.1.e LA 12.3.1.a,d LA 12.3.1.a,d LA 12.3.1.a,d |
| Session Two: Why Budget? Objectives: The students will: Plan, prioritize, and adjust expenses to meet a scenario-based budget. Identify the categories of expenses and then practice using a spending journal to track them as a preliminary budgeting step. Concepts: Budgeting, Compound interest, Investing, Opportunity cost, Pay yourself first, Principal, Saving money, Savings Skills: Analyzing information, Categorizing data, Decision making, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Prioritizing | Financial Literacy SS 12.2.7 Students will apply effective money management concepts. SS 12.2.7.a Organize personal finances and use a budget to manage cash flow. Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice CR.1.C.2 Analyzes elements of a problem situation to develop solutions. CR.3.A.1 Takes responsibility for individual and shared group work tasks. CR.4.B.1 Presents multiple solutions to the problem based on evidence and insights. CR.4.B.2 Evaluates solutions and determines the potential value toward solving the problem. CR.9.A.2 Evaluates Internet resources for reliability and validity. | Grades 9-10 LA 10.1.5.c-e LA 10.1.6.f-g LA 10.1.6.i-j LA 10.2.1.b LA 10.2.2.a-b LA 10.3.1.a-d LA 10.3.2.a-c LA 10.4.1.a LA 10.4.2.a-b Grades 11-12 LA 12.1.5.c-e LA 12.1.6.f LA 12.1.6.1 LA 12.2.1.b LA 12.2.2.a-b LA 12.3.1.a-d LA 12.3.2.a-c LA 12.3.3.a-e LA 12.4.1.a LA 12.4.2.b |



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| Session Three: Anatomy of a Budget | Financial Literacy | Grades 9-10 |
| Objectives: The students will be able to: Analyze a variety of financial receipts and artifacts to determine income and expenses and then apply skills to complete a balanced budget. Demonstrate basic budget competencies Concepts: Budget, Budgeting, Expense, Fixed Expenses, Income, Opportunity cost, Variable Expenses Skills: Analyzing information, Categorizing data, Decision making, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Prioritizing, Working in teams | SS 12.2.7 Students will apply effective money management concepts. SS 12.2.7.c Assess the effects of taxes on personal income. Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice CR.2.A.1 Asks pertinent questions to acquire or confirm information. CR.2.A.2 Demonstrates interpretation of verbal and non-verbal messages in a conversation. CR.5.A.1 Demonstrates the ability to reason critically and systematically. CR.11.B.2 Develops a personal budget that aligns to near-term and long-term priorities. | LA 10.1.5.c-e LA 10.1.6.f-g LA 10.1.6.i-j LA 10.3.1.a LA 10.3.2.a-c LA 10.4.1.a,c LA 10.4.2.a-b Grades 11-12 LA 12.1.5.c-e LA 12.1.6.f,i-j LA 12.3.1.a LA 12.3.2.a-c LA 12.4.1.a,c LA 12.4.2.b |
| Session Four: Breaking Even Isn't Enough Objectives: The students will: Recognize the key reasons for saving. Apply the steps in developing a savings plan, including the concept of paying yourself first. Concepts: Debt, Credit, Credit cards, Credit reports and scores, Interest Skills: Analyzing information, Creativity, Evaluating alternative, Graphic presentation, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups | Financial Literacy SS 12.2.9 Students will evaluate savings, investment, and risk management strategies to achieve financial goals. SS 12.2.9.a Explain the importance of saving to ensure financial security. Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice CR.2.A.4 Practices active and attentive listening skills. CR.2.B.2 Composes focused written documents such as: agendas, audio-visuals, bibliographies, drafts, emails, forms, notes, oral presentations, reports, and technical documents. CR.9. B.1 Uses the appropriate technology tools for conveying information, solving problems and expediting workplace processes. | Grades 9-10 LA 10.1.5.c-e LA 10.1.6.f-g LA 10.1.6.i-j,l LA 10.2.1.a LA 10.2.2.a LA 10.3.1.a-d LA 10.3.2.a-c LA 10.3.3.a-e LA 10.4.1.a LA 10.4.2.a-b Grades 11-12 LA 12.1.5.c-e LA 12.1.6.f LA 12.1.6.l LA 12.2.1.a LA 12.3.1.a-d LA 12.3.2.a-c LA 12.3.3.a-e LA 12.3.1.a-d LA 12.3.2.a-c LA 12.3.3.a-e LA 12.4.2.b |



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| Session Five: The Benefits and Costs of Credit | Financial Literacy | Grades 9-10 |
| Objectives: The students will: Recognize and prevent negative effects of a poor credit score and credit history. Analyze the costs and benefits of various forms of credit. Concepts: Credit, Credit cards, credit reports and scores, Risk Skills: Analyzing information, Creativity, Evaluating alternatives, Presentation, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups | SS 12.2.8.a Analyze factors that affect the choice of credit, the cost of credit, and the legal aspects of using credit. SS 12.2.8.b Identify strategies of establishing and maintaining a good credit rating for effective credit management. SS 12.2.8.d Students will identify situations when borrowing money and paying interest may be a wise or unwise decision. Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice CR.2.B.1 Produces clear and coherent written communication in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience. CR.3.A.2 Recognizes factors, constraints, goals, and relationships in a problem situation. CR.5.B.1 Conducts research, gathers input, and analyzes information necessary for decision making. | LA 10.1.5.c-e LA 10.1.6.f-g LA 10.1.6.f-g LA 10.1.6.i-j LA 10.2.1.b LA 10.2.2.a-b LA 10.3.1.a-d LA 10.3.2.a-c LA 10.3.3.a-e LA 10.4.1.a LA 10.4.2.a-b Grades 11-12 LA 12.1.5.c-e LA 12.1.6.f LA 12.1.6.1 LA 12.2.2.a-b LA 12.3.1.a-d LA 12.3.2.a-c LA 12.3.3.a-e LA 12.4.1.a LA 12.4.2.b |
| Session Six: Maximize your Money Objectives: The students will: Recognize and apply various techniques to maximize buying power. Evaluate various selling techniques and situations to determine the best values. Concepts: Expense, Opportunity cost, Savvy shopping, Value Skills: Analyzing information, Comparison shopping, Evaluating alternatives, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups | SS 12.2.7 Students will apply effective money management concepts. Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice CR.1.C.1 Practices reasoning and systems-level thinking to deal with varied concepts and complexity. CR.5.A. 2 Uses reason and logic to evaluate situations from multiple perspectives. CR.8.A. 1 Builds consensus within a team to accomplish results. CR.8.A.2 Contributes to team-oriented projects and assignments. | Grades 9-10 LA 10.1.5.c-e LA 10.1.6.f-g LA 10.1.6.i-j,l LA 10.2.1.a LA 10.2.2.a LA 10.3.1.a-d LA 10.3.2.a-c LA 10.3.3.a-e LA 10.4.1.a LA 10.4.2.a-b Grades 11-12 LA 12.1.5.c-e LA 12.1.6.f LA 12.1.6.1 LA 12.2.1.a LA 12.2.2.a LA 12.3.1.a-d LA 12.3.2.a-c LA 12.3.3.a-e |



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| Session Seven: On Guard | Financial Literacy | Grades 9-10 |
| Objectives: The students will: Assess and prepare for diverse threats to personal information and finances online and offline. Identify the signs of identity theft and how to take action against fraud by using a credit report. Concepts: Credit report, Consumer protection, Fraud, Identity theft Skills: Analyzing information, Assessing threats, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups | SS 12.2.9.c Analyze appropriate and cost effective risk management strategies. Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice CR.1.A. 4 Assimilates and applies new learning, knowledge, and skills. CR.2. A. 3 Converses with diverse individuals in an all-inclusive manner to foster positive relationships. CR.9.C. 1 Understands the ethical uses of information and technology related to privacy, intellectual property, and workplace issues. | LA 10.1.5.c-e LA 10.1.6.f-g LA 10.1.6.i-j LA 10.2.1.b LA 10.2.2.a-b LA 10.3.1.a-d LA 10.3.2.a-c LA 10.4.1.a LA 10.4.2.a-b Grades 11-12 LA 12.1.5.c-e LA 12.1.6.f LA 12.2.1.b LA 12.2.a-b LA 12.3.1.a-d LA 12.3.1.a-d LA 12.3.1.a-d LA 12.3.3.a-e |
| Session Eight: Growing Money | Financial Literacy | Grades 9-10 |
| Objectives: The students will: Recognize the many options for growing money through investing—each with different terms, risks, and rewards. Express the correlation between risk and reward when investing. | SS 12.2.9.b Implement an investment strategy that is compatible with personal goals. SS 12.2.9.c Analyze appropriate and cost effective risk management strategies. Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice | LA 10.1.5.c-e LA 10.1.6.f-g LA 10.1.6.i-j,l LA 10.2.1.a LA 10.2.2.a LA 10.3.1.a-d LA 10.3.2.a-c LA 10.3.3.a-e |
| Concepts: Compound interest, Interest, Liquidity, Returns, Risk, Virtual trading | CR.5.C.1 Demonstrates a willingness to learn new knowledge and skills. CR.5.C.2 Considers multiple and diverse points of | Grades 11-12 LA 12.1.5.c-e LA 12.1.6.f |
| Skills : Analyzing information, Assessing risk, Filling out forms, Oral and written communication, Reading for understanding, Working in groups | view. CR.11.B.1 Analyzes choices available to consumers for saving and investing. | LA 12.1.6.l LA 12.2.1.a LA 12.2.2.a LA 12.3.1.a-d LA 12.3.2.a-c LA 12.3.3.a-e |

