

Personal Financial Literacy for Civics & Economics Teachers

Free Workshop



Being a financially literate person is critical to being a productive citizen in the 21st century. The North Carolina General Assembly and State Board of Education has directed that personal financial literacy standards be integrated into the Civics and Economics (C&E) course to ensure all students master these critical skills.

The 2010 Essential Standards for Civics and Economics are organized under three strands: Civics and Government, Personal Financial Literacy (PFL) and Economics. The Personal Financial Literacy and Economics strands are framed to provide students with an understanding of how economic factors influence financial decisions, the ability to reason logically about key economic issues and the knowledge and skills needed to effectively manage personal financial resources for a lifetime of financial security.

This workshop will provide C&E teachers with resources and training to advance their understanding of personal finance. The one-day session will feature training from DPI Social Studies consultants on the implications of the new PFL standards in C&E, best practices from the 2010 Economics Educator of the Year, and resources from the *NC Council on Economic Education* and the Federal Reserve Bank. Classroom resources and a certificate for 10 contact hours will be available for all participants.

Date	Regions	Location
April 26, 2011	7 & 8	Enka: WRESA
April 27, 2011	5 & 6	Charlotte: Federal Reserve
May 3, 2011	1 & 3	Wilson: Barton College
May 4, 2011	2 & 4	Wilmington: UNCW

There is no registration fee for this workshop. However, travel costs and sub pay are the responsibility of the participant and his/her school.

To register, please go to <http://moourl.com/1fkm8>

REGISTRATION AT EACH SITE IS LIMITED TO 50 PARTICIPANTS

DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2011 5:00 PM





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Tentative Agenda for Each Location

Presenter	Topic	Resources
Jennifer Ricks DPI PFL Coordinator	PFL Legislation	JumpStart Standards for Financial Literacy
Dalton Edwards and Michelle McLaughlin DPI High School Social Studies Consultants	Implications of the new PFL strand in the 2010 Essential Standards for Civics and Economics	Strategies for understanding and implementing the new PFL strand in Civics and Economics
Stephen Day Program Director, NC Council on Economic Education and Former NC Economics Educator of the Year	Limited Resources, Scarcity, and Choice	<i>What Personal Finance is About: The Economics of Financial Decision Making</i> by the Council on Economic Education
Lisa Lamb 2010 NC Economics Educator of the Year	Best Practices in PFL	“Financial Literacy Fridays” lesson plans
Experts from local universities	PFL and Economics	Content specific notes and/or PowerPoint presentation



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