

Economics, personal finance, and entrepreneurship can feel like giant, insurmountable tasks to many. I LOVE, LOVE, LOVE how this curriculum is scaffolded, accessible, and manageable. It includes all the necessary "nuts and bolts" and the instructions allow ALL educators to assemble their own instructional goals. It is truly amazing and beautiful.

This training gave functional, realistic examples that students can apply to their daily lives. The handouts were fantastic in supporting the materials taught and learned throughout the course. Dr. Ayers breaks down the three subjects into real life scenarios that students can actually use.

This training was so comprehensive, yet condensed at the same time! Dr. Ayers' presentation was well-organized and easy to follow. I found it inspiring, empowering, and so meaningful!

This was a really enjoyable and invaluable training for me with simple and practical examples to drive the points home. It was worth my time! Thank you very much!



ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ONLINE CURRICULUM & TRAINING

Learn basic economics, personal finance, and entrepreneurship concepts and skills using a classroom-ready, field-tested curriculum designed for Grades 4-12 teachers of all subjects with limited to no background in economics, personal finance, and entrepreneurship. This highly flexible, research-based curriculum integrates basic economic content and reasoning skills throughout the personal finance and intra/entrepreneurship topics for more informed and empowered decision-making. Perfect multidisciplinary, real-world contexts for teaching core academic subjects (math, English, science, social studies) and CTE courses while simultaneously developing self/employment skills. A culminating, personalized Action Plan guides simple yet impactful next steps toward securing a more prosperous future. *Certificate of Completion and digital badge included.*

- ☑ Full access to in-person/online/hybrid curriculum (PowerPoint, videos, activity sheets, assignments, assessments) used in training modules to learn content and experience resources from student perspectives while planning for multidisciplinary instruction across grades and subjects.
- ☑ Short instructional videos with activity sheets interactively walk participants thru content, pedagogy, and resources
- ☑ Participant Resource Exchange and a list of 120+ additional free resources
- ☑ Online peer learning, collaboration, and networking included plus 2 optional 1-hour live Zoom classes (17 hours total)

COMPLETION DATES April 1 – May 31, 2022

Participants may register and complete the online training anytime from April 1 - May 31, 2022. Secured access to the online training site will be emailed once registration and payment are received.

COST: \$120 – MCEE will provide \$60 scholarship to the first 25 Montana educators to register (for payment, enter "MCEE \$60 Scholarship")

TO REGISTER & PAYMENT INFO:

<https://tinyurl.com/OnlineEconEmpowerSpring2022>

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Self-paced, asynchronous modules in Google Classroom

Real-world contexts for Grades 4-12 academic subjects (math, English, science, social studies) and CTE courses

Online and live peer learning, collaboration, and networking across the United States

Customizable, interactive, non-intimidating, motivational curriculum

Basic Economic Content + 3 Economic Reasoning Skills

Cost-benefit analysis chart
PACED-O decision making model
Economic way of thinking principles

PERSONAL FINANCE

INTRA/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Economics Topics

(micro, macro, international)
scarcity, resources, choices, opportunity costs, markets, supply/demand, globalization, cost-benefit analysis, economic reasoning skills and decision-making tools

Personal Finance Topics

financial goals, budgeting, reducing expenses, smart spending choices, saving, banking, debit, credit cards, credit scores, payday loans, debt management, identity theft

Entrepreneurship Topics

workplace intrapreneurship
earning additional income
entrepreneur skills assessment
market opportunities
easy small business ideas
lean canvas, business plan basics