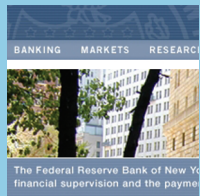


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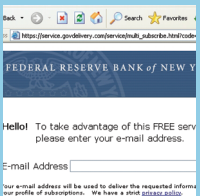


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For tour information and reservations, call 212-720-6130 or e-mail to

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“I have had the opportunity to serve as a judge in the national finals of the Fed Challenge, and I can attest that the economic knowledge displayed by the students in that competition is remarkable.”

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D. Thomas Hornish Jr., Westfield High School

“Thank you so much, first for the opportunity to be involved with the Fed Challenge and the Wall Street Economics and Finance Club, and more largely, for illuminating all the opportunities that may await.”

Kristen Ram, Teaneck High School

“I learned many great things like when money was invented and about the bartering system. Also, I learned that other countries do not have the same things on their money. And they even used cows as money.”

Student from P.S. 214K

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To promote economic and financial

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FOR EDUCATORS

Elementary School and High School

Foundations of Finance: Principles and Practices



High school teachers learn the basics of personal finance in a multiple-day professional development program, featuring presentations by financial practitioners. It's more than just numbers, facts, and charts. It's also about your money psychology, biases, and culture.

It's All About Economics



This two-day workshop guides social studies educators toward a better understanding of fundamental economic concepts, the skill of analyzing and presenting data, and the challenge of making economics come alive for young people. Activities include work with actual data and demonstrations of dynamic lessons. Materials are distributed free of charge.

Global Economic Forum



In this three-day summer program, Fed specialists conduct briefings for educators examining global economic issues and specific emerging market nations. The experience culminates in a simulated Global Economic Summit in which educators assume the roles of financial ministers from key industrialized and developing nations.

Economic Forces in American History



Given in conjunction with the Foundation for the Teaching of Economics, this four-day summer program illustrates how social studies educators with a limited background in economics can incorporate economic concepts into the American history curriculum.

Puerto Rico Economic Education Alliance



This multifaceted effort, with centers in Mayagüez, Ponce, and San Juan, encompasses professional development for teachers, a 10-lesson curriculum and presentation competition for high school classes, and an active learning program for elementary and middle school students.

High School and College

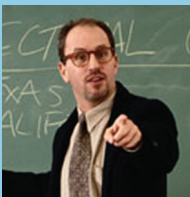
Foundations of Finance: Guiding Students from High School through College



Financial professionals discuss critical personal finance concepts all students entering college must understand and apply in order to manage money and credit wisely. Financial professionals help educators reinforce basic finance principles and skills and suggest effective practices for bringing personal finance to the classroom.

For college advisors in high schools and student life advisors in college.

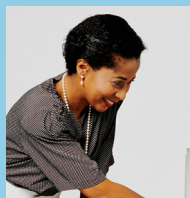
In the Shoes of a Fed Policymaker



In this four-day summer program, FRBNY and Wall Street economists brief educators on current economic and financial conditions and issues of concern to monetary policymakers. Meanwhile, participants get an inside look at how the Fed makes monetary policy. The highlight of the program is a mock Federal Open Market Committee meeting in which educators play the roles of Fed governors and Reserve Bank presidents.

College

Demystifying the Fed



In this two-day seminar, FRBNY economists and other officials provide an insider's view of the work of the central bank. Academicians gain insight into economic and financial issues shaping monetary policy.

Course Readings



The website “Course Readings for University Educators” offers a directory of recommended readings that are drawn from the Bank's principal research publications. Economics and finance professors can browse the directory by course title and then link directly to related articles.

FOR STUDENTS

Elementary School and Middle School

Econ Explorers



This program makes economics come alive for upper-elementary and middle school classes. Students complete five hands-on “out-of-class” activities in which they learn about prices, careers, money, and banking as they develop reading, writing, interviewing, and financial life skills.

Econ Bowl



In this problem-based learning activity, students investigate an economics-associated problem related to the middle school social studies and business education curriculum. Students compete for the Econ Bowl trophy, based on schoolwide, regionwide, and citywide tournaments.

It's All About Your \$



Students visit the Fed to learn about the history, functions, and roles of money in the economy. They also examine samples of currency from around the world and learn how to spend money wisely by preparing a sample budget.

High School

Euro Challenge



Teams of 3-5 students in high school global studies classes gather research and make presentations about current economic challenges facing the European Union. Judges score teams on their knowledge of the topic, presentation skills, and teamwork. Awards include cash prizes, trophies, and certificates.

Puerto Rico Economic Competition



Student teams investigate a local economic problem and propose solutions. Awards include plaques, cash prizes, and a visit to the New York Fed.

For students enrolled in high schools in Puerto Rico.

Mentoring



The Fed has been involved in this program since 1984. Fed employees work one-on-one with students to provide guidance on academic, career, and personal issues. Activities include trips, talks from Bank staff members, and a college information program.

For students at Curtis High School (Staten Island), James Madison High School (Brooklyn), and Urban Assembly School of Business for Young Women (Manhattan).

Wall Street Economics and Finance Club



Students interested in careers in economics and finance visit different institutions in New York City's financial district and talk with economists and financial professionals. Club members compete for summer internships at the FRBNY and other financial institutions by writing papers and making presentations on current economic issues.

Weill Institute



Students develop career skills, learn about jobs at the FRBNY, and the work of the central bank. During this eight-week program, representatives from different departments at the Bank give talks and answer questions about their jobs and the work of their departments.

For students from the High School of Economics and Finance.

High School and College

Money Management Institutes



Students participate in workshops that present and reinforce personal finance concepts and foster application of financial planning, money management, wealth accumulation, and asset preservation skills. Workshops take place at the FRBNY and at schools, colleges, and universities.

High School and College Fed Challenge



This competition challenges students to grasp the conditions and issues that determine where interest rates are headed.

School teams act as Federal Reserve decision makers as they analyze the economy and recommend monetary policy. Awards include certificates, cash prizes, and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Separate competitions are held for high school and college students.