FINANCIAL LITERACY GAMIFIED

An engaging and customizable platform to teach Personal Finance and Business classes

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The Budget Game

REAL-LIFE SCENARIOS WITH CONSEQUENCES

An engaging learning experience that develops your students’ life skills.

Bring the Budget Game to life YOUR way!

What’s Included

• 12+ Virtual Game Months
• 20 Minutes per game month
• Pop-up Life Lessons
• Interactive Mini-Games
• 300+ Lessons
• Progress reports

OBJECTIVES

The goal of the game is to build an emergency savings fund with monthly savings targets. Students learn how to make responsible buying decisions that balance their needs vs their wants. They are encouraged to purchase products and services that foster a higher quality of life.

Students progress through 12 virtual months of the game. Each month takes about 20 minutes to complete. Every few days there are pop-up Life Event cards with unplanned expenses. This puts pressure on their budget, so they realize the importance of planning ahead!
STUDENTS LEARN

Setting and Keeping Savings Goals
Our game focuses on how to build a budget and maintain savings goals. The scenarios are realistic so students are ready to face them in the real world. We emphasize building an emergency savings fund early and to pay yourself first. They earn the most points by saving at least 10% of their income every month.

Realistic Choices with Long-Term Impact
Students will be faced with hundreds of spending decisions over the course of the game. Every decision has long-term consequences on how the game plays out. This gives each student a unique path in contrast to the rest of their class. What an excellent way to start class discussions!

Students Manage Credit Cards and Build Their Credit Scores
Most budgeting games are focused on savings only, which is unrealistic. In the PersonalFinanceLab™ Budget Game, students learn about balancing needs vs wants, and how to use credit responsibly to build their credit score. They can also learn the hard way what happens when they don't pay their bills on time and incur late fees.

Beyond Saving & Credit—Real Decision Making
Our game focuses not just on credit and savings goals, but also building and maintaining a healthy “Quality of Life”. Other budget games reward students for saving as much as possible. We emphasize that most spending decisions don’t have a clear “right” or “wrong” answer, but build on each other to paint a complete picture of the student’s financial well-being.

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The Stock Game

EXPOSING STUDENTS TO THE FINANCIAL MARKETS

Students learn how to reach their long-term financial goals through the Stock Game!

Easy & Fully Customizable Class Set-up

What’s Included

• 50+ Global Exchanges
• 30+ Major Global Currencies
• Real-Time Prices for US Stock Exchange
• Stocks, Options, Bonds, Mutual Funds, Forex, and Cryptos
• Live Class Rankings
• Set your initial cash, weekly deposits, interest rates, margin trading, diversification and more...
• 300+ Lessons
• Customizable and exportable reporting for both teachers and students!

OBJECTIVES

Students get valuable experience building a virtual portfolio that mimics how real-world investors save for retirement. Your students will get experience trading and investing in US securities with real-time prices. They will experience all the ups and downs of the business and economic cycles and how changes in the market affect their portfolios.

Students are provided introductory videos to learn the basics of how to research companies and stocks, how to trade stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, and how to build a diversified portfolio.
STUDENTS LEARN

Building a Portfolio of Stocks, Bonds and Mutual Funds
Students can trade on margin to see the risks of becoming over-leveraged, and use different order types like market orders, short selling or even day trading. Your students can practice their investing strategies before making mistakes with their real money.

The Importance of Portfolio Diversification
Teachers can set diversification rules for their class. This will require students to invest no more than a specific percentage (%) of their portfolio in one stock, or students are required to purchase a certain amount of other assets.

Conducting Thorough Investing Research
PersonalFinanceLab™ has a full suite of professional-grade built-in research tools, so students can do their market analysis all in one place! We have smart symbol lookups, trading ideas, stock screeners with interactive charts, full financial statements, Wall Street analyst ratings, historical prices, accounting ratios, and much more for every company.

Weekly Deposits
You can start your class with a low starting cash, like $100 or $1000, and then every week your students get a weekly deposit that you also choose. This transforms the experience to mimic how real-world investors put money aside into their retirement accounts every month. Students will need to rebalance their portfolios instead of passively holding a few stocks they purchased on the first day of class.
Teachers Tools

We're here to help you teach personal finance and financial literacy to your students, either in the classroom or virtually. You can customize everything to fit the grade level and focus of your class.

PLUS All classes are invited to participate for free in our National Challenges and get the chance to win prizes!

REPORTS AND RESOURCES

REGISTRATION FILE
Get registration info on the students in your class.

ACTIVITY REPORT
Verify what your students are doing while logged in.

SUGGESTED CLASS ACTIVITIES
Teacher & Student packets that tie games to academic standards.

PROGRESS REPORTS
All assignments are self-graded and the results are tallied here.

CUSTOM REPORTS
Design your own reports to review the results.

GUIDES & VIDEOS
How-to guides, and teaching materials to support your class.

LMS Integration

Once you have a site license with PersonalFinanceLab™ you and your students can take advantage of single sign-on through platforms like Canvas, Schoology, Blackboard or D2L. Seamlessly get access to the Stock Game, Budget Game and our curriculum library through whatever interface you’re already familiar with!

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LEARNING LIBRARY

300+ Lessons
All the topics you wish you would have learned in school.

STANDARDS ALIGNED
Following Jump$tart Standards and several state standards for personal finance education. With self-grading assessments, and progress reports so you know how much your students are learning. Gaining key insights on their performance.

CERTIFICATIONS
Partnering with WISE Certification so your students can graduate with a credential to kick start the next chapter of their lives! We also offer a Financial Literacy Completion Certificate & an Investing101 Certificate to reward students for their hard work.

WHAT ELSE DO YOU GET?

9 AND 18 WEEK COURSE OUTLINES
Bring together the experiential learning into group projects and class activities.

LESSON PLANS & SLIDESHOWS
Includes topics like Needs vs. Wants, Opportunity Cost, or Comparison Shopping.

CAREER CENTER
Designed to help students build employability skills and keep them thinking about their future careers.

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Who are we?

PersonalFinanceLab™ is a fun and interactive platform designed for K12 students to practice personal finance skills. It’s the property of Stock-Trak, Inc., the world’s leading provider of web-based educational financial simulation for 30 years.

Pricing Starts At

- $10/student Budget Game OR Stock Game
- $15/student Stock & Budget Games
- Bulk discounts are available from 50 students & up

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

From district wide licenses to homeschools, we are here to make personal finance fun and engaging for your students. Get the conversation started today!

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