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THE FEFE CURRICULUM: BY EDUCATORS FOR EDUCATORS

FEFE's foundation was built with the primary principle *"by educators...for educators"* in mind and has continued for nearly a decade. Since FEFE's inception, the innovative collaboration structure with classroom educators devoted daily to teaching financial education has been central to all operations and new developments. FEFE offers one of the only family finance curriculums which is designed, tested, and edited *"by educators...for educators"*. Today, FEFE provides more than 20,000 educators nationwide with free, ready-to-teach materials, curriculum training, newsletters, grants and other activities that expand their knowledge of family economics and enable them to incorporate money management related lessons into their classrooms.



To receive announcements as future lesson plans are updated!

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RECOGNIZING UPDATED RESOURCES

Have you ever wondered if you have the most up-to-date version of a FEFE lesson plan or if your hard copy matches the online version? We have several individualized solutions for you! One of FEFE's primary principles is that we are continually updating our curriculum to reflect educator input and industry changes. As these changes are made available, we have several personalized ways in which you can tell when a lesson has been updated or is brand new.

A **From the home page:** the New and Updated Resources section includes a comprehensive list all lessons which have been recently posted. If you click on the "more" button, all of the lesson plans which have been updated will be listed. By clicking on a lesson plan you can view a very specific description of what has changed as well as the "update level" to determine if you want to download the resource. We are working to ensure the descriptions indicate page numbers, exact question numbers, etc. that were edited so individuals may focus on only the pages impacted and not have to download the entire lesson when an edit occurs.

B **From your profile:** if you are interested in seeing the lesson plans which have been updated since your last download, you can do so from your profile by clicking on "Download History" after going into "My Account." This section is best used when you want to update your entire course at once and see everything you have previously downloaded. It is enhanced compared to our old site because it is customized to each individual and once you download the updated file, the update notification in your download history will no longer appear.

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C **From the lesson plan page:** when you are on a lesson plan page which has been updated since you last downloaded (this section is also personalized to the individual's account) it will identify if a component of the lesson has been updated. In download status, it will say "available" if you have not yet downloaded the item and "you have the latest version" if you have already downloaded the most up-to-date version. If something has been modified, the revision notes column will have a link where you may read about the change and determine if you want to re-download the lesson.

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REFERENCE



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

This page serves as a table of contents to quickly provide you with information regarding the types of updates that were made to the FEFE curriculum. Additional descriptions may be found on the subsequent pages.

100% NEW LESSON PLANS!

These lessons are **100% new lesson plans**. They are designed to **replace** an existing lesson in the FEFE curriculum. It is recommended that the entire lesson plan be downloaded.

NEW LESSON PLAN	WHAT LESSON IS BEING REPLACED
Semester Course Recommendation	100% Revamped to have a better overall course flow.
Test banks	100% Revised, including the Semester Course Pre and Post Test 1.0.0.M1
Identity Theft 1.3.1	100% Revised Lesson Plan!
Understanding a Credit Card 1.4.1	Replaces Selecting a Credit Card 1.4.1 and What is Credit 1.4.3.
Understanding Credit Reports 1.4.2	100% Revised Lesson Plan!
Life Cycle of Financial Planning 1.11.2	100% Revised Lesson Plan!
Introduction to Investing 1.12.1	100% New Lesson Plan! Replaces Rule of 72 .1.14.3
Choosing to Save 1.14.1	100% New Lesson Plan! Replaces Introduction to Saving 1.14.1, Savings Terminology Games 1.14.4 and Time Value of Money 1.14.5
Savings Tools 1.14.2	100% Revised Lesson Plan! Replaces Managing Your Cash 1.14.2
Gumball Machine 1.0.7	100% New Lesson Plan!
Confessions of a Shopaholic 5.0.44	100% New Active Learning Tool!
News Interview 5.0.45	100% New Active Learning Tool!

REVISED LESSON PLANS

These are existing lesson plans which specific components have been revised. When downloading these lessons, only the lesson plan body, specific worksheets associated with the revision and the answer key (when applicable) need to be downloaded again.

SLIGHTLY REVISED CONTENT	UPDATED WORKSHEETS OR NOTE-TAKING GUIDES!	UPDATED ACTIVITIES
Take Charge of Credit Cards 2.4.1	Career Unit (all lessons noted on page 4)	Does Money Grow on Trees 2.1.1
Depository Institutions Unit (all lessons noted on page 4)	Housing Unit (all lessons noted on page 5)	Types of Insurance 1.10.1
What You Can Do With Money 2.14.1	Spending Plans 1.15.2	Understanding Your Paycheck 1.13.1
Major Expenditures 2.15.2	The Devil Wears Prada 5.0.41	
Setting Financial Goals 1.17.3	The Bee Movie 5.0.42	

CURRICULUM UPDATES

New and/or updated lesson plans in the 2009-2010 academic year:



CAREER UNIT 1.0

Career Notebook 1.1.1	★ Participant involvement log 1.1.1.A1 updated to include additional information which teens should track.
Career Research 1.1.2	★ Addition of optional Class Presentations worksheet 1.1.2.A2. ★ Updated URL addresses for the Internet resources.
Comparing Job Offers 1.1.3	★ Math integration with new Comparing Job Offers Math worksheet 1.1.3.A3. ★ Condensed note taking guide and PowerPoint presentation. Instructions on math worksheets enhanced.
Interest Inventory 1.1.6	★ Internet resources updated.
Investment in Yourself 1.1.9	★ Updated Bureau of Labor Statistics average income statistics. ★ Note taking guide verbiage updated.
Job Application 1.1.13	★ New job application 1.1.13.A1 with up to date information.
Does Money Grow on Trees? 2.1.1	★ Balloon Towers now called Education vs. Income Tower. Activity modified slightly.

Gumball Machine 1.0.7

Download this 100% new lesson plan to help students conceptualize financial well-being throughout a course.

CONSUMER PROTECTION UNIT 3.0

Identity Theft 1.3.1	★ 100% revised lesson plan!
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CREDIT UNIT 4.0

Understanding Credit Cards 1.4.1	★ 100% revised lesson plan! All new content which reflects the 2009 CARD Act.
Understanding Credit Reports 1.4.2	★ 100% revised lesson plan! All new content which reflects the 2009 CARD Act.
Take Charge of Credit Cards 2.4.1	★ Content being updated to reflect the 2009 CARD Act. <i>Revised lesson will be released in September 2010.</i>

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS UNIT 7.0

Electronic Banking 1.7.2 & 2.7.1	★ Slightly revised lesson plan. Content updated to reflect the 2009 CARD Act.
Depository Institutions 1.7.3 & 2.7.2	★ Slightly revised lesson plan. Content updated to reflect the 2009 CARD Act. ★ The Get Ready lesson was renamed Depository Institution Discovery!
Online Banking 1.7.6	★ Small edits to the information sheet and PowerPoint. The A3 worksheet is now called the Online Banking Interview Chart

INTERACTIVE STUDENT WORKSHEETS!

100% of FEFE lesson plan worksheets are now available in an interactive PDF format. Worksheets are PDF files with text boxes where students may type their responses, save, and submit! Download the interactive worksheets for any topic with the other lesson plan files. If you are posting these files for students to access, they MUST be posted on a secure school server or password protected Web site. **Be sure to download the latest version of Adobe Reader.*

CURRICULUM UPDATES

New and/or updated lesson plans in the 2009-2010 academic year:



HOUSING UNIT 9.0

Choosing Housing Necessities 1.9.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Updated verbiage in the introduction and body. ★ A1 worksheet updated with edited instructions and formatting.
Renting vs. Owning a Home 1.9.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Small edits to body of the lesson plan. ★ Websites added to assessment.
Understanding Housing Leases 1.9.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The sample lease was updated 1.9.4.E1.



INSURANCE UNIT 10.0

Types of Insurance 1.10.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Updated statistics and verbiage to reflect the health care changes in the introduction and information sheet. ★ Added a new vocabulary activity—1.10.1.A5. ★ Content edits were made to the Spoons activity 1.10.1.H1.
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INTRODUCTION TO FINANCE 11.0

Life Cycle of Financial Planning 1.11.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 100% revised lesson plan!
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INVESTING 12.0

Introduction to Investing 1.12.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 100% New lesson plan! <i>Replaces Rule of 72 1.14.3</i>
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PAYCHECKS AND TAXES 13.0

Understanding Your Paycheck 1.13.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Changed SSN to also say Employee identification number on all paycheck stubs. ★ Updated the math worksheet 1.13.1.A6. ★ Twister instructions 1.13.1.J1 updated to include set-up instructions as well as alternative facilitation.
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SAVING 14.0

Choosing to Save 1.14.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 100% new lesson plan! Replaces Introduction to Saving 1.14.1, Savings Terminology Games 1.14.4 and Time Value of Money 1.14.5
Savings Tools 1.14.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 100% revised lesson plan! Replaces Managing Your Cash 1.14.2
What You Can Do With Money 2.14.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 100% revised lesson plan. <i>Will be released in September 2010.</i>

100% UPDATED ESSENTIALS CURRICULUM!

If you are teaching in a workshop environment or have a limited time to teach a topic, consider using our Essentials Curriculum. Lessons are designed in a ready-to-teach manner with condensed content at the introductory or advanced levels. Each lesson is 45-60 minutes in length with optional conclusion and assessment activities to extend instruction. Two-week course recommendations are also available. *Watch for the new lesson plans to be available by October 1.*



CURRICULUM UPDATES

New and/or updated lesson plans in the 2009-2010 academic year:



SPENDING PLANS 15.0

Spending Plans 1.15.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Verbiage modified to indicate that all % are recommendations (not natl. averages). ★ Body instructions updated. ★ Note taking guide and A1 updated to reflect introduction edits. ★ 1.15.2.A2 and E6 updated to reflect new Brown family math and verbiage.
Major Expenditures 2.15.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Recommended percentages content updated to include savings.



VALUES, NEEDS VS. WANTS & GOAL SETTING 17.0

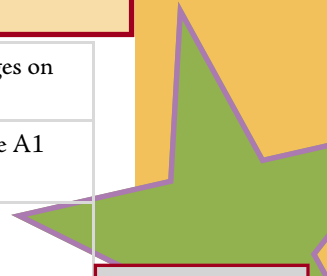
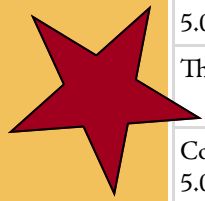
Setting Financial Goals 1.17.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Edits to introduction and information sheet. ★ New paper die template 1.17.3.H1 added.
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LIFE IN...UNITED STATES 3.18.4

- ★ Small parts of the introduction on page 1-2 were updated due to the new Take Charge Semester Course recommendation.
- ★ Pages 12 and 13 in the general notebook were updated with a new paycheck name and verbiage to indicate employee ID and SSN. Each scenario paycheck has been changed to reflect this as well.

ACTIVE LEARNING TOOLS

The Devil Wears Prada 5.0.41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Small edits changes throughout the lesson plan as well as wording changes on the worksheet.
The Bee Movie 5.0.42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Small edits throughout the lesson plan as well as wording changes on the A1 worksheet.
Confessions of a Shopaholic 5.0.44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 100% brand new Active Learning Tool!
News Interview 5.0.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 100% brand new Active Learning Tool!



ASSESSMENTS AND ANSWER KEYS

- ★ All test banks including the Take Charge of Your Finances Semester Course test banks.
- ★ All answer keys updated to reflect changes in the curriculum.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Semester Course Recommendation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 100% revamped Take Charge of Your Finances course to include a new recommended teaching order as well as the new lesson plans.
Table of Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Discover all of FEFE's lesson plans and resources in one comprehensive document. http://fefe.arizona.edu/sites/fefe.arizona.edu/files/Lesson_Plan_Table_of_Contents.pdf
Supplemental Costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ A list of all resources required to teach the FEFE activities in the Take Charge of Your Finances course, their costs, and where to purchase them. http://fefe.arizona.edu/system/files/Supplemental_Costs.pdf

Course Support Pages

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