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% of income and allowable	9 <sup>th</sup> • Calculate tax breaks under the law for charitable giving and • Differentiate between high and lo	<ul> <li>Create and execute a complex action plans for charitable giving</li> <li>Identify simple tax deductions on charitable giving</li> </ul>	Same as Pre-K through 2 <sup>nd</sup> and  • Demonstrate simple giving  • Identify non-profit and charitable organizations  • Track data on charitable giving  •	<ul> <li>-K • Volunteer</li> <li>• Differentiate between Wants vs. Needs</li> <li>• Create and execute a simple action plan for charitable giving (e.g. saving pennies for donation)</li> </ul>	ing a savings m and planning for reti		10018 1 01 4
o Education o Retirement o Retirement  o Manage expenditures through a student	gh and low • Everage lor	ong goal of investment . 401K.) on different uments	for early  st on	Sort money Take something given and save a portion of it Demonstrate savings ame as Pre-K and Save for a short term purpose Save for a long term purpose  • Add and subtract • Engage in a token economy using addition and subtraction • Track token cash using a check register • Track token cash using a check register	ing a savings m and planning for retirement (Types of Ba	Things you can do with money	

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				Accessing Money	loney		
		Low C	ost	Low Cost Access	High Cost Access		Excessive Access
	Types of bank accounts	k accounts	Lo	Low risk	Understanding interest,	Bai	Bankruptcy
	Savings	Balancing a	loa	loans	avoiding and eliminating		
	Programs	checkbook			credit card debt		
Pre-K	<ul> <li>Describe t</li> </ul>	Describe the purpose of		<ul> <li>Display "good borrowing"</li> </ul>	Display "good borrowing" (e.g. Return what is borrowed in good condition)	g000	1 condition)
Kinder	a savings account	account		<ul> <li>Consequences of "bad bor</li> </ul>	Consequences of "bad borrowing" (e.g. Loss of trust)		
1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul> <li>Describe t</li> </ul>	Describe the purpose of		<ul> <li>Display "good loaning" b</li> </ul>	Display "good loaning" behavior (e.g. Make agreements up front)	fron	<u> </u>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	a checking account	account		<ul> <li>Recognize the "fees" asso</li> </ul>	Recognize the "fees" associated with being late returning things	ngs	
$3^{\rm rd}$	<ul> <li>Describe a</li> </ul>	Describe and explain	•	Calculate simple percentage	<ul> <li>Compare and contrast a</li> </ul>	•	Read and interpret profit
4 <sup>th</sup>	the 5 com	the 5 common types of	•	Compare loan offers	"good" from a "bad" loaner		and loss graphs
5 <sup>th</sup>	bank accounts	unts	•	Develop a good borrower	<ul> <li>Identify "predatory lenders"</li> </ul>	•	Make predictions based on
	<ul><li>Checking</li><li>Money Market</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Checking • Savings</li> <li>Money Market • Certificate of Deposit</li> </ul>		"reputation"	(Pawn shops, car title loans,		information provided
	No Frills Bank Account	Account	•	Read contracts	cneck casning)	•	Delille Idelility men
	**************************************	34 V.I 3			• Calculate literest, late rees		
	access to each	eacm .			and penalties		
	• Describe a	Describe and explain			Differentiate between high		
	"direct deposit"	)OSIť			and low interest credit cards		
6 <sup>m</sup>	<ul> <li>Evaluate o</li> </ul>	Evaluate offerings from	•	Calculate compound interest	<ul> <li>Compare and contrast "credit  </li> </ul>	•	Manipulate negative numbers
7 <sup>th</sup>	3 different banks or	banks or	•	Compare total cost of loans	scores"; make inferences	•	Read and evaluate bad
8 <sup>th</sup>	credit unions; justify	ns; justify		vs. advertised interest rates	based on financial information		"credit scores"
	which is "best"	best"	•	Read and evaluate good	<ul> <li>Make predictions based on</li> </ul>	•	Develop a "bankruptcy
	<ul> <li>Discuss the</li> </ul>	Discuss the impact of		"credit scores"	high/ low interest credit cards		prevention" oath
	"limited access"	cess"	•	Read complex contracts	<ul> <li>Calculate pay offs based on</li> </ul>	•	Create a prevention plan
					low/high interest credit cards		against "identify theft"
9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Assess the</li> </ul>	Assess the services of a	•	Investigate and evaluate	<ul> <li>Use financial calculators</li> </ul>	•	List and identify types of
$10^{th}$	bank vs. a	bank vs. a credit union		student loans and financial aid	Calculate rate of return		bankruptcy
11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Describe FDIC and</li> </ul>	DIC and	. •	Develop of list of "high credit	Analyze a contract	•	Evaluate financial histories
12 <sup>th</sup>	NCUA		•	Score nabits	<ul> <li>Consolidate credit card debt</li> </ul>		for risk of bankruptcy
	<ul> <li>Open and maintain</li> </ul>	maintain	•	for student loans and car loans	<ul> <li>Design payment structures</li> </ul>	•	Create a plan for avoiding
	three types	three types of accounts	•	Evaluate loan options based	<ul> <li>Identify types of interest</li> </ul>		"bankruptcy"
				on credit scores			

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roles of people in a home purchase			
<ul> <li>Role play in order to demonstrate the</li> </ul>			
O Calculate the effect of a down payment			
Closing costs)			
home purchase (e.g. Home Inspection,			
saving for a home, and closing on a			•
<ul> <li>Define and apply the steps between</li> </ul>	renter/ home owner	smart idea/ had idea	·
	_	Fyaluate car incurance plane:	
O Calculate property tax on the value of a	"living expenses"—rent vs. ownership		
mortgage, property tax. etc.)	<ul> <li>Calculate the "unexpected" costs of</li> </ul>	• Examine deductibles vs. cost	8 <sup>th</sup>
property ownership (e.g. Escrow,	expenses" in an overall budget		7 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>List and define the expenses related to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Calculate the total cost of "living</li> </ul>	• Describe different types of	6 <sup>th</sup>
involved in a home purchase	budgeting, saving, goal setting		
<ul> <li>List define the roles of the people</li> </ul>	contracts, mortgages, title insurance,	<ul> <li>Describe why people insure cars</li> </ul>	
Closing costs)	<ul> <li>Define and apply the following concepts:</li> </ul>	likelihood as relates to risk	5 <sup>th</sup>
home purchase (e.g. Home Inspection,	value of things, inflation	Describe probability and	
saving for a home, and closing on a	concepts: responsibility, commitment,	th "insurance"	4 <sup>th</sup>
<ul> <li>List and define the steps between</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Define and apply the following</li> </ul>	•	3 <sup>rd</sup>
upcoming, long term project	materials	Fake promise?	
<ul> <li>Save enough materials for an</li> </ul>	space; class privileges; use of class	appliances—Real promise?	
materials	about: maintaining a neat learning	• Assess "guarantees" on	2 <sup>nd</sup>
<ul> <li>Manage and maintain personal class</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make a "contract" with the teacher</li> </ul>	As above and	1 <sup>st</sup>
full school year	• маннан пеаттелны урасс	sure" • Apply me concept of maxing	7 1
Be responsible for a class duty  National in the state of the sta	Demonstrate "tidiness"	•	Pre-
renting a home to home ownership			
from	responsibilities of renting or buying a home		•
Managing money to make the transition	Understanding the rights and	<b>Understanding Insurance</b>	-
Owning a home	Maintaining a home	Dealing with risk	
	Finding Personal Security (Part 1)	F	
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	List your rights as a: car owner, home owner, renter, employee	plan/ bad plan  • Evaluate health savings accounts	9 <sup>th</sup> • Evaluate health, life, • homeowners, rental, and asset protection insurance plans: smart •	6	Dealing with risk
		"virtual home"	Save and develop a long term plan for a home maintenance fund Create and financially maintain a	Understanding the rights and responsibilities of renting or buying a home	Finding Personal Security (Part 2)  Maintaining a home
Create a budget that accounts for all expenses related to purchasing a home from down payment through closing costs, including escrow, mortgage, and home maintenance     Describe the relationship and points of view of a realtor, home seller, and home buyer	<ul> <li>Buying point and impact on long-term debt</li> <li>Types of mortgages</li> <li>Early payoff options (interest v.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>o Property tax</li><li>o Appraisal value</li></ul>	<ul> <li>List and define concepts related to the risks and costs of home ownership:</li> <li>o Foreclosure</li> </ul>	Managing money to make the transition from renting a home to home ownership	Owning a home

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	<u>e</u> *	*Seeking and maintaining employment*	Being a prudent investor in the stock market and using other investment options	Starting a small business
Pre-K	•	Engage in class "jobs" (e.g. class	Make decisions about purchases in a	<ul> <li>Organize events into a sequence</li> </ul>
Kinder		mailman, class banker)	token economy	Make a list of reasons people buy
	•	Explore citizenship as relates to:	(Pre-K-1**)	things; things people buy  "Pirch" an idea for a product (Omit)
		their class groups		• Create and sell a small product
	•	Solve problems related class		(Pre-K-2 <sup>nd</sup> )
		"jobs"		
1 <sup>st</sup>	•	Define and apply the following:		
$2^{nd}$		Income, employee, employer,	<ul> <li>Play Monopoly junior</li> </ul>	
		responsibility, commitment	o Explore popular	
	•	List "jobs" people perform in	products/activities; decide which	
		their community	ones to "invest" in; justify the	
	•	Complete job interest surveys	"investment"	
$3^{\mathrm{rd}}$	•	Create a "resume"	(2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	<ul> <li>Conduct surveys</li> </ul>
<b>4</b> <sup>th</sup>	•	Write persuasive letters proving	<ul> <li>Play Monopoly</li> </ul>	• "Pitch" an idea for a product (written)
		qualifications for a job	<ul> <li>Define and explain concept of</li> </ul>	Determine the cost of creating a
	•	Engage in interviews by role	"risk" with respect to investment	product and decide how much should
		playing	<ul> <li>Engage in "stock market game" for 4<sup>m</sup>-5<sup>m</sup></li> </ul>	be charged it to make a profit
	•	Write letters of recommendation	<ul> <li>Read age appropriate "stock market</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Create, advertise, and sell a product</li> </ul>
	•	Form and maintain a short term	reports"	<ul> <li>Analyze "profit margins" based on</li> </ul>
		class contract for "work"		cost vs. sale amount
5 <sup>th</sup>	•	Compose a "wanted ad" detailing		<ul> <li>Identity types of small business:</li> </ul>
		what an employer would want in		service vs. product
		an employee		<ul> <li>Define and identity: price bundling,</li> </ul>
	•	Compare and contrast a "valuable"		marketing, business plan
		vs. and a "costly" employee		
	•	Explore types of employment		
	•	Explore what constitutes a		
		"valuable employee" in these roles		
	•	Conduct a mock job fair		

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		W	Wealth Creation (Part 1)		
	*Seeking and maintaining	Being	Being a prudent investor in the stock market	Starti	Starting a small business
4	December the difference between	ומ	Dlay Managhy	,	Create a husiness plant include coals
7 <sup>th</sup>	"job" and a "career"	,	o Define and explain the concept of	Ħ.	mission, vision, etc.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Compare the types of training, and		"stock", and real estate	• Q	Conduct surveys to determine the
	education needed in a job vs. career		investment	pl	plan's viability
	• Create a "career portfolio" of	• En	Engage in "stock market game" for 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	• D	Design a marketing plan
	different types of jobs	• Re	Read age appropriate "stock market	d., •	"Pitch" an idea for a product (oral
	• Engage in an "interview"	rel	reports"	an	and written)
	• Compose a resume, a letter of	<ul> <li>Ev</li> </ul>	Evaluate "scarcity" and "trade offs"	•	Differentiate between a small
	interest, and a letter of thanks for	wi	with respect to the value of investments	. 0	business ioan and langer
	<ul> <li>Examine educational qualifications</li> </ul>			J 15	investors
	needs for different careers			•	Define and apply: price bundling,
	Conduct and organize a school			m	marketing, vasiness plan
	magnet job fair				
9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Conduct and participate in</li> </ul>	• Pla	Play Monopoly	· Ω	Create a business plan; include goals,
10 <sup>th</sup>	"interviews"		<ul> <li>Define and explain concept of</li> </ul>	m	mission, vision, etc.
	<ul> <li>Select a field of enterprise and</li> </ul>		"diversification of assets"	• 0	Conduct surveys to determine the
•	explore the jobs related to that	• Di	Differentiate between the following	pl	plan's viability
	field	inv	investment types and "make	• D	Design a marketing plan
	• Prepare a "job fair" presentation	pro	projections" on their "rates of return":	d., •	"Pitch" an idea for a product (oral
	promoting the high schools		o Bonds	an	and written)
	magnet careers for middle		o Mutual Funds	• 1 <u>U</u>	Differentiate between a sman
	schoolers		o Real Estate (non-personal home)	. o	business loan and "angel
11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Find and maintain employment</li> </ul>		o Stocks	J E	investors
12 <sup>th</sup>	<ul> <li>Explore careers and create an</li> </ul>	• Di	Differentiat between tax advantaged vs.	•	Define and apply: price bunding,
	"interest portfolio"	no	non-tax advantaged investments	. T.:	marketing, business plan
	<ul> <li>Shadow members of the</li> </ul>	• En	Engage in "stock market game" for HS	•	List and define the responsionates
	community engaged in careers	• Re	Read age appropriate "stock market	an	and duties of a small business
	that are in the "interest portfolio"	rer	reports"	40	owner with respect to: employees,
	<ul> <li>Conduct a community job fair</li> </ul>	• Ev	Evaluate "scarcity" and "trade offs"	ta	taxes, customers, safety, Federal,
		wi	with respect to the value of investments	St	State, and local laws, licensing,
					expense statements etc.
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<sup>\*</sup> Not currently a competency listed by TEA; Region 19 initiative to be developed at a later date