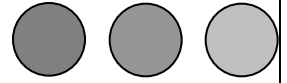




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High School Financial Planning Program

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Greetings!

All across the nation....financial education....for a new generation!

This became our motto when Dianne Taylor and I joined staff from the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE) in Denver, Colorado in March for the launch of the NEW High School Financial Planning Program (HSFP).

It was exciting to finally see the new curriculum, put it into practice with other Credit Union and Extension employees from across the nation, and also identify and share ideas for spreading the word about these wonderful new materials.

We hope that you'll be as excited as we are about the new curriculum. Read on to find out more, including how to get copies for your classroom....all still FREE!

Plan to see us at workshops and displays promoting the new curriculum over the summer months. One such conference will be the 2007 Iowa Jump\$tart Personal Finance Educator's Conference on July 19-20 at the W. Des Moines Marriott, Jordan Creek Parkway. Registration materials are now posted at www.iajumpstart.org. Graduate and staff development credit is available for this conference.

We continue to appreciate the support of the Iowa Credit Union Foundation in underwriting the cost of this newsletter. Be sure to say "thanks" the next time you visit your local credit union.

Hope to see you soon!

Mary Beth Kaufman

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The Seven Units of the High School Financial Planning Program

1. Your Financial Plan: Where It All Begins
2. Budgeting: Making the Most of your Money
3. Investing: Making Money Work for You
4. Good Debt, Bad Debt: Using Credit Wisely
5. Your Money: Keeping It Safe and Secure
6. Insurance: Protecting What You Have
7. Your Career: Doing What Matters Most



The HSFPP takes about 16 hours to teach in the classroom.

Smaller sections of the program can be successfully taught.

See Appendix C in the Instructor's Manual *Suggested Schedules for Core Learning Activities.*

What's New and Different? High School Financial Planning Program



- ✓ Seven units instead of six, including an all new unit, *Your Money: Keeping It Safe and Secure*, on financial services, debit cards, on-line banking, and identify theft.
- ✓ Current with today's technology. Interactive live websites for Instructors, Students, and Parents. PowerPoint® presentation visuals and interactive Excel® spreadsheets.
- ✓ Competencies and objectives correlated to educational standards in all 50 states as well as national subject matter standards.
- ✓ The Four-Phase Learning Process moves a student from **inquiring** to **gathering** and **processing** to **applying** the skills, knowledge, and attitudes they have learned.
- ✓ Competency-based learning design. Students know expectations and show competency through completion of assignments, exercises, and assessments.
- ✓ Continuous learning, a process of moving the learning from the classroom into the real world of the student.
- ✓ All new multi-color design. Toss all your old yellow materials, (or green or blue if you still have those around!)
- ✓ On-line ordering....no more paper orders!

Competencies the student will demonstrate for each unit....

1. Create a personal financial plan
2. Prepare a personal budget
3. Propose a personal saving and investing plan
4. Select strategies to use in handling credit and managing debt
5. Demonstrate how to use various financial services
6. Create a personal insurance plan which to minimize your financial loss
7. Examine how a career choice and lifestyle affect your financial plan



An all new Web Portal!

hsfpp.nefe.org

- Suites for Instructors, Student and Parents
- Evolving with new information posted often
- Interactive games for students
- Teaching tools for instructors
- Pre-written newsletters for sending to students and parents
- Sign up for E-zine newsletter



On-line Ordering

All orders for the High School Financial Planning Program will now be on-line. Paper orders will no longer be processed. Go to hsfpp.nefe.org (note there is no www at the beginning of the web address).

Please be patient when ordering and realize it may take 3-4 weeks before you receive your orders. There will be many requests for the new materials over the next few months and as the next school year begins.

You will need a username and password on the website.

If you are a CURRENT USER of the HSFPP materials in the past two years a username and password have been assigned to you. You can obtain this in two ways:

- 1) In May 2007 you will receive a letter from NEFE with this information. OR
- 2) Go to the website and click on *Instructor's Log In*. Choose the option: *Need your username or password? Click here*. The information will be e-mailed to you.

Note: After logging on you will have the option of changing your username and password.

If you are a NEW USER of the HSFPP materials create a new log in by clicking on *New Users*. A new user name and password are created and will need to be approved before you can order materials.

Iowa Sponsors for the HSFPP are listed on the back of this newsletter. We encourage you to include a sponsor's name when completing the on-line order form.

HSFPP Program Components



- Student Guide
- Instructor's Manual
- Supplementary CD
- Presentation Visuals

Coming Soon

- Spanish version in pdf format
- On-line instructor training

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