

## Internet Resources

**American Bankers Association and Scholastic, Inc.**, provides a free resource, Money in Motion at <http://www.aba.com/Consumer+Connection/scholastic.htm>

### **Bureau of Labor Statistics**

Career and Education information <http://www.bls.gov/k12/index.htm>

**Citigroup Financial Education** entitled “Do Something,” provides a two week online simulation that focuses on saving: <http://www.dosomething.org/challenges/financial/>

### **Consumer Jungle**

[http://www.consumerjungle.org/junglemambo/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=284&Itemid=499](http://www.consumerjungle.org/junglemambo/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=284&Itemid=499) with online games for credit, computers, wireless phones and independent living

### **EconEdLink Lesson *Millionaire Minute***

<http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.cfm?lesson=MM271&page=teacher>

**Online Banking: What Is It & Should I Do It?** The lesson examines what online banking is and the pros and cons of banking online

**Federal Citizen Information Center (FCIC)** <http://www.pueblo.gsa.gov/> This website from the U.S. Government’s Federal Citizen Information Center (FCIC) has a variety of links for economics classes and classes in other areas of social studies.

### **Federal Reserve**

<http://www.FederalReserveEducation.org>. This highly useful website offers much for teachers pertaining to interactive lessons, money, personal finance, the Federal Reserve Bank Banking System, and links to many economics-related websites.

<http://www.stls.frb.org/education/> A website for teachers from the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, with information for teachers and others about publications, about the Fed, and about St. Louis Fed-sponsored conferences for elementary and secondary teachers.

<http://www.bos.frb.org/education/ledger/ledger.htm> This website from the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston enables readers to download the publication *The Ledger*, each issue of which discusses a specific economic issue or topic such as economic growth, gross domestic product, or poverty.

<http://www.federalreserveeducation.org/FRED/> The Federal Reserve unveiled this online website for high school and college students, as well as for teachers and consumers, to promote economic education and financial literacy. Among the activities available at the site, users will be able to be a bank examiner for a day or assume the role of the Federal Chairman when he and his colleagues set interest rates. The site also has links to other useful websites for economic education.

### **Federal Trade Commission**

Choosing and Using Credit Cards

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/credit/choose.htm>

Knee Deep In Debt—Consumer Advice

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/credit/kneedeep.htm>

### **Glencoe Publishing Co. Support Site**

<http://glencoe.mcgraw-hill.com/sites/0078698006/> a wealth of information for teachers and students in conjunction with the Personal Finance Series

**Jump\$tart Reality Check** [http://www.jumpstart.org/madmoney/pgv\\_money\\_rc\\_main.html](http://www.jumpstart.org/madmoney/pgv_money_rc_main.html)  
examines student life style and career goals

**Missouri Council on Economic Education (MCEE):** This website has links to Missouri resources, activities, and to the various MCEE Centers for Economic Education.

<http://iml.umkc.edu/mcee/>

### **Missouri Department of Insurance**

These websites have been designed to help consumers and teens with questions about different types of insurance: <http://insurance.mo.gov/consumer/index.htm> and

<http://insurance.mo.gov/consumer/teens/index.htm>

**Money Savvy Generation** <http://www.msgen.com/prod/assembled/passion.html>

This website is for elementary through grade 10. This site sells curriculum. Teachers might benefit from the discussion forum for best practices at

<http://www.msgen.com/prod/contemplate/assembler.php?page=forum>

### **Moneyopolis**

<http://www.moneyopolis.org/new/home.asp>

[http://www.moneyopolis.org/new/budget\\_gadget.asp](http://www.moneyopolis.org/new/budget_gadget.asp) Budget Gadget

**National Council on Economic Education::**

<http://www.ncee.net/> and <http://www.econedlink.org/>

**National Endowment for Financial Education:**

<http://nefe.org/>

**National Foundation for Credit Counseling** <http://www.nfcc.org/psa/index.cfm>

Consumer Debt Tips Note: Musicbox ad follows each tip

**New York Stock Exchange** <http://www.nyse.com/about/education/1098034584990.html>

This website from the New York Stock Exchange provides much information for middle and secondary students about the stock market.

**PBS Kids**, multiple resources at this site

[http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/games/mad\\_money\\_flash.html](http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/games/mad_money_flash.html)

<http://pbskids.org/itsmylife/money/spendingSMARTS/index.html>

**Scholastic News: Money and You**

[http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/money/latest\\_news/index.asp?article=intro](http://teacher.scholastic.com/scholasticnews/indepth/money/latest_news/index.asp?article=intro)

**U.S. Mint, Teacher Link** <http://www.usmint.gov/kids/index.cfm?fileContents=teachers> Select the Financial Literacy link, then click the Teacher Button, scroll down to Gr. 9-12 and click on “Credit as Currency,” especially directed toward World History courses.

**Wells Fargo interactive banking site**

<http://www.handsonbanking.org/>

**YoungBiz.com** <http://www.youngbiz.com> This website contains ideas for teenagers pertaining to business and the stock market and how they can earn money in them.

**Young Investor Module** [www.younginvestor.com](http://www.younginvestor.com) The Young Investor Module provides information about the Federal Reserve Bank, Consumer Price Index and more. See Earn It! for information on FICA and other deductions; see Plan It! for information on Planning a Budget and The Fed’s Role in Monitoring the US Economy Note: This website is provided by Columbia Management with limited advertising for their services and products.

## Websites on Special Topics of Interest

### **Budget Calculator**

[http://www.credit-counselors.cc/financial\\_tools/budget.asp](http://www.credit-counselors.cc/financial_tools/budget.asp)

### **Debt Management**

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/pubs/credit/kneedeep.htm>

budgeting, debt consolidation, contacting creditors, credit counseling

### **Credit**

[http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/credit/ycr\\_free\\_reports.htm](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/credit/ycr_free_reports.htm)

how to access free credit reports

### **Identity Theft**

<http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/>

<http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/> deals with SSN

### **Money Smart FDIC**

<http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/index.html>

### **Retirement Funds Calculator**

<http://www.quicken.com/cms/viewers/qanda/retirement/795>

calculator for value of 401 K at retirement