



The goal of our program is to foster a mentor relationship with students around the nation, facilitating discussions around finances to empower young people to make conscious choices about their money. We are striving to help students think well about their resources (including their time and energy) and to adopt a mindset of learning where mistakes are okay, and every juncture is an opportunity to reflect and grow. Our program is completely **FREE (no cost to the families or schools)** thanks to the generous support of our donors.

**The following factors are required for a successful [Money Mentors program](#):**

- Three to four weeks of lead time for planning logistics and training our volunteer mentors, who hail from finance professions and finance academia.
- A dedicated partner (school, community organization) that helps facilitate the program.
- Trained and dedicated volunteer mentors who work with the students.
- Students who are registered and committed to attend the course regularly.

Week	Lesson Topic	Lesson Content	Additional Activities
One	Spending Plans and Finance Fundamentals (part 1)	Income and expenses, needs vs. wants	Budgeting video game
Two	Spending Plans and Finance Fundamentals (part 2)	Spending plans, types of expenses	
Three	Borrowing, Credit, and Interest (part 1)	Principal, interest, simple vs. compound interest	Lending and loans video game
Four	Borrowing, Credit, and Interest (part 2)	Credit scores, credit cards, lending and borrowing	
Five	Saving and Investing	Investing fundamentals	Investing contest
Six	Planning for Financing Higher Education (part 1)	Planning possible career paths and mapping options for financing higher education	SecureFutures MoneyPath
Seven	Planning for Financing Higher Education (part 2)	Planning possible career paths and mapping options for financing higher education	
Eight	Saving and Investing	Savings, stocks and bonds, real estate, insurance	

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