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Descriptions of Our Most Popular Workshops



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Learning, Earning and Investing, Grades 6-12

A one-day workshop

With this comprehensive investment education curriculum, you'll introduce your students to the ins-and-outs of long-term investing. They'll take a critical look at investment opportunities – mutual funds, stocks, bonds, and more – and uncover strategies for building lasting wealth.

Materials, No Fee, Sub, Lunch



Economies in Transition, Grades 6-12

A one-day workshop

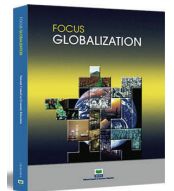
Teachers explore economic challenges faced by nations in various world regions (Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa, the Middle East). Attention is given to topics such as command vs. market economies, currency exchange, economic and political freedom indices, and other factors relevant to the region.

Materials, No Fee

Globalization

Globalization has become highly controversial in recent years and is therefore a timely topic for Georgia's economics teachers. As the subject of increasing interest in the mass media, many ideas related to globalization evoke strong emotion even as they reveal economic misconceptions. This workshop provides teachers with 12 classroom ready lessons.

Materials, No Fee, Sub



Special Topics Workshops

On occasion, GCEE offers other workshops on additional topics.

- Commanding Heights (*high school Macroeconomics*)
- Common Sense Economics (*middle and high introduction*)
- The Ethical Foundations of Economics (*Advanced Placement*)
- Financing Your Future (*high school personal finance*)
- Learning, Earning & Investing (*middle and high personal finance*)
- The Math Behind Economics (*Advanced Placement and IB*)
- Monetary Policy (*high school macroeconomics*)
- Stossel in the Classroom (*high school*)

Virtual Economics 3, Grades 6—12

A one-day workshop

VE3 is a wealth of resources just for teachers, from 51 key economics concepts with practical teaching tips to more than 1,200 reproducible activity-based lessons correlated to the new economics and personal finance standards.

Materials, no fee



Stock Market Game™, Grades 5—12

A full-day introduction for teachers new to the Game

GCEE staff show teachers how to help their students learn from the market. In the 10-week Web-based stock trading simulation, students apply research and math skills, practice group decision making and analyze cause-and-effect relationships.

Materials, No Fee

Financial Fitness for Life, Grades K-2 and 3-5

A one-day workshop

Young children are hand-on learners, and teachers will learn to use concrete experiences and stories about children like themselves to teach personal finance concepts. Even the youngest students understand how their decisions are important.

Materials, No Fee, Sub, Lunch



Financial Fitness for Life, Grades 6-8 and 9-12

A one-day workshop

Teachers learn to “coach” their students in the new personal finance curriculum to help them become skilled consumers, savers and investors. Middle-grades materials engage students in abstract thinking and give them some adult tasks. High-school lessons appeal to teens’ growing sense of autonomy as they begin to take responsibility for their lives.

Materials, No Fee, Sub, Lunch

Workshops for Teachers

Described here are workshops the Georgia Council schedules frequently. Check www.gcee.org to see if the workshop you want is scheduled soon near you—and to register online for most sessions.



GCEE does schedule workshops based on demand, so let the Council know of your interest in a workshop that might not be currently scheduled. GCEE can sometimes schedule special workshops for systems too. For more information, contact Glen Blankenship at gblankenship@gsu.edu or (404) 413-7821.



Codes for Workshop Descriptions of the following pages.

\$ = registration fee

No fee = no registration fee

Sub = GCEE reimburses the cost of your substitute teacher

Lunch = GCEE provides breakfast and lunch

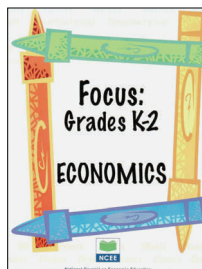
Materials = you take home teaching materials courtesy of GCEE and its partners

Focus: Economics K-2

A one-day workshop

Basic economics content is introduced to the teacher with a focus on learning the concepts in the Georgia Performance Standards. Lesson plans for each grade level are distributed.

Materials, No Fee



Econ and Me

A one-day workshop

Economics content tested on the CRCT based on the GPS is organized around five 15-minute video programs on DVD. Forty-four activities are provided to support interdisciplinary understanding of the economics concepts. Copies of the DVD and the activities are provided to each participant.

Materials, No Fee



U.S. Economic History, Grades 4 and 5

A one-day workshop for elementary school teachers

To understand history, students must understand basic economic reasoning. Students apply economic analysis to the events covered in traditional history courses. These lessons are designed specifically to address the GPS in grades 4 and 5 while preparing students for the new CRCT coming in 2008-2009.

Materials, no fee



Wide World of Trade, Grades 6 & 7

A one-day workshop

Because global neighbors have become increasingly interdependent, it is commonplace to hear about international trade, trade restrictions, and how weak or strong the dollar is relative to other currencies. This workshop is designed to provide insight into the world of international trade.

Materials, No Fee, Sub, Lunch



Georgia Economic History, Grade 8

A one-day workshop

This award-winning project brings together an array of resources to help teachers lead their students in a study of their own local economic history. Teachers get hands-on experience with the tools of the historian and learn to work with local history groups. Students will ultimately write case studies on local businesses, industries and entrepreneurs important to their towns.

Materials, No Fee, Sub, Lunch

Teaching High School Economics and the GPS

A two-day workshop for teachers new to high school economics

This workshop boosts the comfort level and teaching effectiveness of teachers teaching the state-mandated high school economics course. Instructional materials and model teaching strategies proven to help students learn economics are shared. Teachers take home lessons aligned with Georgia's GPS objectives.

Materials, No fee, Sub, Lunch, PLU

Advanced Placement Economics Institute

5-day program for high school AP economics teachers

Teachers review micro- or macroeconomic theory; focus on the content and scoring of the micro and macro exams; and interact with experienced AP readers and test developers. Teachers may choose the five-day macroeconomics session or the five-day microeconomics session. Offered with The College Board.

Materials, \$, PLU

Advanced Placement Economics Brush-Up Workshop

A one-day review for AP economics teachers

Teachers review macro- and microeconomic theory and take home instructional materials, keyed to The College Board's recommended syllabus, to help prepare students for the test.

Materials, No Fee, Lunch

