



Financial and Economic  
Knowledge for Life

# *Personal Finance Spring Bootcamp*

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# My Teaching Context

Who do I teach? 

What do I teach them? 

How do I teach them? 



# EconEdLink

EconEdLink has fantastic lesson plans with assessments that are ready to use in class today!



# Goals of this session

## *Teachers Sharing*

Come together to share best resources and practices for implementation

## *Simulations!*

Sharing and demoing simulations and how I use activities in my PF class

## *Teacher Time*

Time to get into the simulations and activities so you can spend less prep time later



# Best Practices for Simulations



## *Demo First*

Anticipating student issues or frustrations & try to clear them up first. Reminding them they can be hard!



## *Emphasize the Learning*

Hype your simulations, but make sure students know WHY they are doing the sim



## *Assessment Plan*

How will you assess? A reflection, share out, game screenshot?



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*Investing,  
Credit, Risk  
Simulations*

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## *Simulation*

## *Topic*

## *Best Practice*

### Build Your Stax

Diversification,  
asset classes

Play as a class and use NGPF's accompanying assessment reflection. Students enjoy playing multiple times - each play is different!

### Time The Market

(NASDAQ)

### Bloomberg Trading Game

(Individual stocks)

Beating the  
market

Teach the challenges behind beating the market, and the risk that one needs to have to time the market. Is timing the market better than time in the market?

### Crypto Craze

Cryptocurrency

Experience the emotional rollercoaster and speculation behind crypto coins [[Assessment](#)]

### Credit Clash

Managing credit,  
FICO scores

This card game style simulation requires some teacher demo. Monitor the room and give students advice on their first time.

### Bummer!

Insurance terms  
and decisions

Partially luck based 'spin the wheel' game matches themes of insurance well and makes learning basic vocab terms easy.

### Shady Sam

Predatory  
lending

Students see the dark side of lending by taking on the role of the loan shark. Learn how to manage term, monthly payment, and interest rates when picking a loan.

### Powerball Simulator

Financial pitfalls

How likely are you to actually win the lottery? Students get money to see and test their odds. [Assessment](#)



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*5 Minute Break*



*Investing,  
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Activities*

# Activities (non-simulations)

- Analyze a Company: Students start with a trend, and research a public company that will profit off the trend
- Insurance commercial: Students learn the fundamentals behind insurance and risk by creating their own advertisement
- Speed Dating: After initial stock research, students speed date around the classroom as their stock to become the 'hottest' stock
- House Flipping: Taking a stab at real estate investing, students identify a house to flip, rehabilitate, and estimate their return on investment [Example] [ROI]
- Crypto Infographic: Students research a coin and visualize its traits and success as an investment

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# Thank you

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Join me there?

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