High School Teacher Conference on Financial Literacy

This summer learn about financial literacy at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago!

Sponsored by the UIC Center for Economic Education, the U of I Center for Economic and Financial Education, and Econ Illinois

WHEN:
Friday, July 9, 2010 (9:00am – 2:30pm)

WHERE:
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago
230 South LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60604

DESCRIPTION:
Consumers are facing record levels of debt, low savings rates, and rising unemployment! Now more than ever it is critical that young adults have a fundamental understanding of personal finance. This conference will link the latest in financial literacy curriculum to developments in financial markets with industry speakers. A series of breakout sessions will introduce teachers to leading personal finance curriculum. Included will be Financing Your Future, a DVD-based curriculum with 5 videos and supplementary lesson plans and new offerings from the national Council for Economic Education, such as Gen i Revolution, the new online personal finance game. Guest speakers from financial planning and banking will also discuss real-world financial issues and what consumers need to know to create long-run financial security. All economic and financial concepts covered during this training are correlated to the Illinois Learning Standards for Social Science, Mathematics, and English Language Arts.

WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?
- All participants receive a *FREE* financial literacy curriculum (up to $150.00 value)
- Hands-on demonstrations and real world activities
- Earn 5 CPDUs!
- A $25 transportation subsidy is available for full-day teacher attendees
- What better way to learn about financial literacy than at the Fed!

REGISTRATION:
Registration is required. To reserve your spot, contact Dr. Helen Roberts at hroberts@uic.edu or phone (312) 413-3599. Space is limited to 100 instructors - Register Today!

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