

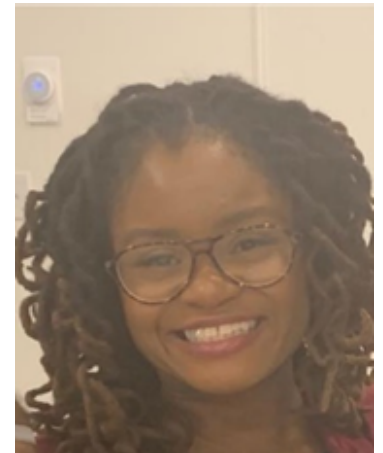
Econ Express

Personal Finance Monthly Newsletter

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION | November 2022



My name is Addie Taylor, and I am thrilled to be your new Personal Finance Program Specialist. It is important to me to do a great job supporting and empowering you in teaching Financial Literacy. I come to this job with ten years in education, four of which were spent as a teacher, RTI/Dispro Specialist, Intervention coach and social studies instructional coach for Fulton County Schools. The best way I can make a difference in your course work is to support your efforts in the classroom.



So, welcome to the Econ Express! This monthly newsletter will include ready-to-use classroom resources, ideas that empower your students to make fiscally responsible decisions, and opportunities for professional development which will improve your skillset.

If you have any questions about the Personal Finance course, or would like to know more about how you can get involved, please contact me!

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New!

Personal Finance and Economics Graduation Requirement

In April 2022, Governor Brian Kemp signed into law SB 220, a bill requiring personal finance classes for high school students. The measure “will ensure that [students] learn financial literacy in our schools, like the importance of good credit and how to budget properly so that they can be better prepared for the world beyond the classroom,” said Kemp during the signing event.



What is Next Gen Personal Finance?

To support the new high school graduation requirement, Fulton County Schools received the Financial Equity and Empowerment (FEE) Grant funded by the Jordan Brand and Next Gen Personal Finance. Next Gen Personal Finance provides a free blended-learning personal finance curriculum and professional development opportunities for teachers.

NGPF's mission:

By 2030, all U.S. high schoolers will be guaranteed to take at least one semester-long Personal Finance course before graduation



Don't forget to sign-up for your FREE NGPF Teacher account!

<https://www.ngpf.org/teacher-signup/>



Lessons and Resources

Free posters and lessons are available from the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta!
[Click Here!](#)

Visit ngpf.org to access ready-to-use unit plans for 10 different Personal Finance topics including investing, taxes, budgeting, career readiness, and banking.

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Professional Development

Need to Brush-up on Personal Finance Topics?

NGPF offers:

- Free Live Virtual PD sessions
- Free Certification Courses

Free on-demand PD sessions to complete on your time!



The Distinguished Educator Award recognizes teachers who earn 6+ NGPF Certifications

When you accomplish the feat, you'll receive:

- A physical NGPF Distinguished Educator plaque for your classroom.
- Special recognition on the NGPF website.
- An exclusive NEW digital badge for your email & online resume.

Curriculum Corner

What are students learning about regarding PF this month?

Focus Lessons are available for the
Macroeconomics Unit:

[Click here](#) for the SSEM1.b focus lesson!

[Click here](#) for the SSEMA2 focus lesson!

[Click here](#) for the SSEIN1 focus lesson!



Important Reminders and Shout-Outs!

Shout outs!

- Shout out to Mr. Goldsmith, Personal Finance and Economics Teacher at Creekside High School! Mr. Goldsmith was leading an engaging lesson using NGPF lessons!
- Langston Hughes High School currently leads with the most teacher registrations on the NGPF website!



Reminders!

- FAFSA season began on October 1! NGPF provides a FAFSA module about major changes and updates for teachers.
- New Personal Finance and Economics pacing guides are available in classlink.

NGPF Payback Challenge Scholarship deadline is approaching!

The NGPF Annual Scholarship ends on November 16th! The Payback Challenge is NGPF's annual scholarship contest that gives students a chance to win a \$2500 Grand Prize for their educational pursuits while developing an understanding of what college life will be like.

<https://www.ngpf.org/paybackchallenge/>

Save the Date!

