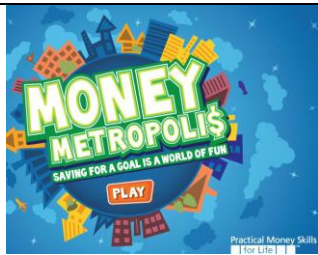


KCEE SUGGESTED WEBSITES AND SIMULATIONS TO TEACH PERSONAL FINANCE

Website/Simulation Teacher Review

Elementary (*grades 2-5*)



Money Metropoli\$

<http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/games/moneymetropolis> Decide which capital resources will provide the most opportunity to earn income. This game requires you to make choices about earning opportunities as well as make good consumer choices all while being conscious of the balance in your savings account. Elementary students learn to navigate a multi-dimensional world, making life decisions that will affect whether their virtual bank accounts shrink or grow.

By Practical Money Skills for Life - VISA

How easy is it to get started?

No registration is required. There are brief descriptions of task which are easily read by elementary students.

Is this website a stand-alone lesson or is it best used as a supplement?

Students should have basic understanding of earned income, producer, consumer, capital resources and the role capital resources play in the ability to increase production. I do not recommend any game as a "stand-alone" for elementary students. Basic background is required for any online interactive gaming or the instructional meaning is lost.

How much time will my students need to complete the activity? Also, is this one activity or a series of activities that must be completed as a whole?

This stand-alone activity and completion time will vary according to the choices individual students make. Students could replay this game numerous times with different outcomes.

What kind, if any, assessments or pre-/post-testing is provided?

No assessments or pre-/post-testing is provided.

Are there any supplements or lesson extensions provided for the classroom?

Yes. Teachers can create a FREE account and receive a CD with an interactive game:

Money Metropolis CD

Players ages 7–12 create avatars, complete jobs and save for goals in this multi-dimensional video game.

Lessons plans for Grades 3 – 6 are available FREE. The foundation for smart money management is laid at an early age. These lessons are for children in grades three through six and will introduce simple saving, banking and cost comparison concepts. Log in or register to download the lessons.

What grade levels would benefit from this website?

This website is best used with students grades 2-5. However, grade 2 struggling readers may struggle with the direction prompts.

What topics are covered by this website?

Students will be exposed to earned income, saving, spending, goods, services, consumer, producer, decision-making, choices.

This website is suitable for which high school classes? (If applicable)

N/A

What Kentucky Core Content does the website address?

PROGRAM REVIEW: Practical Living & Career Studies

MATH

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4.NBT.4.

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