



Financial Literacy Standards Overview and Crosswalk

Financial literacy instruction can help you address standards beyond national financial literacy standards. Instruction on the topic can connect to standards in disciplines such as social studies, math, English language arts, economics and more. Review the areas below, and check with your state or territory learning standards to see how the following topics are addressed. Then think about how you can use the standards to intentionally design financial literacy activities that support multiple disciplines.

To incorporate with math:

- Use basic math functions to balance a checking account.
- Use decimals to calculate interest.
- Classify, count and sort money.
- Use and understand graphs to interpret information and data.
- Use probability and statistics to make inferences and decisions about money.

To incorporate with English language arts:

- Write short-term and long-term financial goals.
- Develop a business plan for a business idea.
- Write a proposal for a grant or loan.

To incorporate with social studies:

- Study how world events affect the stock market.
- Review the financial implications of the Great Depression.
- Understand the effects of the Industrial Revolution on the economy and popular culture.

To incorporate with economics:

- Explore the concepts of risk and scarcity.
- Study the effects of inflation.
- Review how business decisions are made based on economics.

To incorporate with family and consumer sciences:

- Create a household budget.
- Make a plan for a long-term goal, such as a large purchase.
- Walk through how to calculate and pay taxes.