

Instructional Package Evaluation Instrument

# A group of lessons designed to address content in a particular discipline.

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Author(s):

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Grade Level:

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# Content

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| 1. The lessons contained in the instructional package: | All | Most | Some | None | Evidence: |
| Are accurate based on the definitions in the glossary provided with this evaluation tool. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 2. The lessons contained in the instructional package: | Always | Often | Some- times | Never | Evidence: |
| Presents accurate content based on the *National Standards for Financial Literacy* and/or the *Voluntary National Standards in Economics.* |  |  |  |  |  |
| States which standards and benchmarks are addressed from the *National Standards for Financial Literacy* and/or from the *Vol- untary National Standards in Economics*. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Addresses grade-level appropriate stan- dards and benchmarks from the *National Standards for financial Literacy* and/or *Voluntary National Content Standards in Economics*. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 3. Which of the following *National Standards for Financial Literacy* are addressed by the resource? | | Evidence: |
|  | Earning Income |  |
|  | Buying Goods and Services |  |
|  | Saving |  |
|  | Credit |  |
|  | Financial Investing |  |
|  | Protecting and Ensuring |  |

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| 3. Which of the following *Voluntary National Standards in Economics* are addressed by the resource? | | Evidence: |
|  | Scarcity |  |
|  | Decision Making |  |
|  | Allocation |  |
|  | Incentives |  |
|  | Trade |  |
|  | Specialization |  |
|  | Markets and Prices |  |
|  | Role of Prices |  |
|  | Competition and Market Structure |  |
|  | Institutions |  |
|  | Money and Inflation |  |
|  | Interest Rates |  |
|  | Income |  |
|  | Entrepreneurship |  |
|  | Economic Growth |  |
|  | Role of Government and Market Failure |  |
|  | Government Failure |  |
|  | Economic Fluctuations |  |
|  | Unemployment and Inflation |  |
|  | Fiscal and Monetary Policy |  |

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| 4. The lessons contained in the instructional package align with the state standards in personal finance and/or economics. | All | Most | Some | None | Evidence: |
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| 5. The economics and/or personal finance concepts and ideas are: | All | Most | Some | None | Evidence: |
| Explicitly identified and fully explained. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Correctly defined. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illustrated with appropriate examples. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 6. The lessons contained in the instructional package: | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Evidence: |
| Present content in a logical progression. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Are up-to-date and factually accurate in the descriptions of the marketplace, regulations and legal environment. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Are impartial in the treatment of con- cepts and areas of debate. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Avoid endorsing any particular financial product. |  |  |  |  |  |

Pedagogy

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| 1. The lessons contained in the instructional package: | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Evidence: |
| Provide opportunities for students to use higher-order thinking skills. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Promote independent and informed deci- sion making based on logic and evidence. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Encourage students to plan and set goals effectively. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Encourage students to identify alterna- tive solutions to a problem before making a choice. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Are well structured for classroom use. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Incorporate guided instructions to support student learning. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use age-appropriate instructional strategies. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Include clear explanations for students. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Include a realistic amount of content for the allotted time. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use examples that are relevant and engaging to students. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Use technology that deepens student understanding (if applicable). |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 2. The lessons contained in the instructional package: | All | Most | Some | None | Evidence: |
| Have a consistent format. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Include a list of materials. |  |  |  |  |  |
| include the time required. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Include procedure steps that are clear and well developed. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Include appropriate visuals and handouts. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Include review and/or closure. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Include assessment. |  |  |  |  |  |

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| 2. The lessons contained in the instructional package: | Always | Often | Some- times | Never | Evidence: |
| Include a short introduction of previous learning. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Present new material in small steps. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Include clear explanations for teachers and students. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Present discussion questions with sug- gested answers. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provide opportunities to check student understanding. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provide opportunities for guided and inde- pendent practice. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Culminate with opportunities for review. |  |  |  |  |  |

Assessment and Support

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| 2. The lessons contained in the instructional package: | Always | Often | Some- times | Never | Evidence: |
| Are summative. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Align with the essential question(s) or objective(s). |  |  |  |  |  |
| Effectively measure student understanding of the content. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Are written at the appropriate cognitive level. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Are differentiated. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Vary in their method (multiple choice, con- structed response, etc.). |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ask student to synthesize, summarize or apply their learning. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provide suggested answers or a grading rubric. |  |  |  |  |  |

2. The instructional package includes tools or ancillary materials to support teacher understanding and imple- mentation.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Evidence:

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| 2. The instructional package includes | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Evidence: |
| tools or ancillary materials to |
| support teacher understanding |  |  |  |  |  |
| and implementation. |

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| 3. The producer of this instructional package provides training or other instructor support. | Strongly Agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Evidence: |
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| The lessons in this curriculum package are appropriate for the grade levels indicated. | Yes | No | Evidence: |
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Please provide other relevant information about this resource.