

Economic and Consumer Education

Economics: The Production, Distribution and Consumption of Goods and Services

(Gr. 4-6) (5/14-17 Min.) (Purchase - \$16.00) (Rights - Unlimited)

Block Feed Programs: 1-5: 11-3-06; 3:15-4:35AM

Block Feed Programs: 1-5: 3-2-07; 3:15-4:35AM

Correlation to Competencies from MS Framework for Social Studies

4th grade # 4 Identify the interdependence of economics.

5th grade # 6 Examine the interaction of individuals, families, businesses, and governments and the potential costs and benefits to the American economy.

6th grade # 4 Examine the economic interactions of individuals, families, communities, businesses, and governments in the Western Hemisphere.

Through five stand-alone video lessons, this series introduces students to the basic concepts of economics

1. Resources - Defines and illustrates the three basic kinds of resources: natural resources, labor, capital.
2. Money - Evolution of money is traced from bartering to today's electronic forms of monetary exchange.
3. Needs and Wants - Program defines the three basic needs: food and water, shelter, clothing.
4. Producing - Students learn the differences between goods and services.
5. Consuming - Traces the growth of consumerism throughout the U.S. in the last part of the 20th century.

Give & Take

(Gr. 7-9) (12/15 Min.) (Purchase - \$32.00) (Rights - Unlimited)

Block Feed Programs: 1-12: 11-2-06; 2:00-4:55AM

Block Feed Programs: 1-12: 3-1-07; 2:00-4:55AM

Correlation to Competencies from MS Framework for Social Studies

6th grade # 4 Examine the economic interactions of individuals, families,

communities, businesses, and governments in the Western Hemisphere.

7th grade # 4 Examine the economic interactions of individuals, families, communities, businesses, and governments in the Eastern Hemisphere.

8th grade # 7 Examine the interaction of individuals, families, communities, businesses, and governments and the potential costs and benefits to the United States economy.

THE CONTENT OF THIS PROGRAMMING ALSO MEETS THE COMPETENCIES FROM ECONOMICS, THOUGH THE SUGGESTED GRADE LEVEL IS BELOW THE GRADE LEVEL IN WHICH ECONOMICS IS OFFERED.

Economics

1 Identify basic economic concepts.

2 Explain how people organize for the production, distribution and consumption of goods and service.

3 Discuss relationships among the various economic systems such as households, business firms, banks, government agencies, labor unions, and corporations.

Give & Take helps young people increase their understanding of economic concepts, improve their decision-making skills and become more knowledgeable consumers, workers and citizens. Using teenage characters and real-life dramatizations, the lessons dramatize problem-solving situations that show pupils how economic concepts like scarcity, opportunity cost, productivity, and competition apply to personal budgeting, saving, credit and career choices.

1. You Choose: Scarcity/Personal Decision Making
2. We Choose: Scarcity/Social Decision Making
3. Let's Save: Opportunity Cost
4. Creditwise: Opportunity Cost
5. Where Do Jobs Come From? Derived Demand
6. A Key to Productivity: Human Capital
7. Private or Public? Public Goods and Services
8. Changing Taxes: Public Goods and Services
9. Market Prices: Supply and Demand
10. Changing Market: Supply and Demand
11. Take Your Choice: Substitution
12. Why Competition? Market Structure

Understanding Taxes

(Gr. 10-12) (9/15 Min.) (Purchase - \$32.00) (Rights - Unlimited)

Block Feed Programs: 1-9: 5-18-06; 3:30-5:37AM

Correlation to Competencies from Miss. Framework for Family and Consumer Sciences

Resource Management Unit 2

7 Distinguish among local, state, and federal tax assessments.

Dramatizations are used to help high school students gain an understanding of America's tax issues. The programs show young people in activities typical of students in the target-age audience. Live action situations and special visuals emphasize key points and relate the video events to the fundamentals of tax policy.

1. Income Tax and You
 2. Evolution of Our Federal Tax System
 3. Making Federal Tax Laws
 4. Taxes Raise Revenue
 5. Taxes... Can They Be Shifted?
 6. Taxes Influence Behavior
 7. Taxes Involve Conflicting Goals
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 8. Taxes Affect Different Income Groups
 9. Taxes...What is Fair?
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