

MINNESOTA COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION (MCEE)

MCEE Vision

Economic and financial literacy education has transformed the lives of Minnesotans, empowering them to find pathways to life and workplace success, and to provide for family and community stability.

Teaching Teachers | Engaging Students | Reaching Communities



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[MCEE - Bringing Economics to Life](#)



How MCEE Serves Schools

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- Tailor economics and personal finance teacher professional development (TPD) to the needs of individual districts (ie, introduction of new SS/Econ standards)
- Offer TPD (in person or virtually) that fits in-district PD schedule
- Provide 1:1 teacher support
- Offer teacher professional development to educators statewide in person at UMN-St. Paul Campus, at an MCEE-affiliated Center for Economic Education (SCSU, MSU-Mankato, St.Kate's)

Examples of Prior In-School Training Initiatives

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- Teaching Economic Inequality through Housing Discrimination Practices
- Connecting Middle School Social Studies & Economic Thinking
- Strategies for Teaching High School Economics
- Viewing Racial Covenants through an Economic Lens
- Math & Economics: K-5 Summer School Curriculum

Student Competitions/Programs

- [Econ Challenge](#) - teams of high school students compete in a series of tests on economic problems, theory, and current events to demonstrate their critical-thinking abilities.
- [Personal Finance Decathlon](#) - an exciting competition for high school students to practice real-world skills in managing money and solving problems.
- [College Dollars & Sense](#) - Week-long summer program combining personal finance with college and technical schools preparation to offer students a chance to plan for life beyond high school.
- [Poster Contest](#) - The contest gives grade K-8 students the opportunity to show their understanding of economics and personal finance concepts through creative expression.



MCEE STUDENT COMPETITIONS

Upcoming MCEE Teacher Training

Grade K-12 Teacher Professional Development

MN licensed grade preK-12 teacher registrants who attend the webinar sessions live in full will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. *Exclusions Apply



REGISTER NOW



Why Teachers Attend MCEE TPD

- ★ Earn CEU (Continuing Education Unit) Certificate
- ★ Earn \$25 Amazon e-gift card for attending live
- ★ Receive free classroom-ready lesson materials
- ★ Improve teaching techniques
- ★ Learn to make lessons more engaging and relevant
- ★ Network with other teachers
- ★ Enhance professional skills

Student Opportunities

COLLEGE DOLLARS & SENSE

Personal Finance For Life After High School

MCEE Webinar Snippet



How Might I Use this Book?

- As a resource for teaching economics in my classroom.
- Create discussion on needs and wants of the character.
- Create discussion on different goods and services.
- Look at scarce resources and how they are allocated
- Creating a goal and using decision making to outweigh the costs and benefits



Kindergarten Standards



K.2.9.1

Distinguish between individual needs (conditions necessary to survive) and individual wants (conditions desired to be happy).

K.2.10.1

Distinguish between goods (objects that can be seen or touched) and services (actions or activities). Identify goods and services that could satisfy a specific need or want.



Farms Around The World- Virtual



Take an interactive journey around the world to visit 16 farms. These are not your ordinary farms with cattle, sheep, hay, or grain. These farms produce specialty crops such as salmon, tulips, alligators, wind, mussels, coffee, leeches, lavender, yaks, seaweed, ostriches, rice, sunflowers, salt, ostriches, solar power, and alpacas. This journey would be an excellent supplement for elementary geography and agriculture lessons to teach students about less common types of farms.

- [Fascinating Farms Around the World](#)

Additional Resources



Training Delivery Team

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- MCEE [Brand Ambassadors](#)
- MCEE [Educator Specialists](#)
- MCEE-affiliated [Center Directors](#)
- Presenters arranged by MCEE in collaboration with districts

Thank you!

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