FREE Resources to Prepare Your Students for the Workforce
Career Exploration, Developing Human Capital, & Employment

Maximum Employment Matters webinar series

This webinar series explores industries that are driving our economy. Each session of Maximum Employment Matters takes a close look at a particular industry in the Southeast and its job opportunities. Guest speakers share their industry knowledge and discuss current and future labor trends. Each session also highlights related classroom resources.

Katrina’s Classroom: Teaching Money Skills for Life - Lesson 4: Back to School

This lesson examines developing human capital, postsecondary education as a key to greater financial well-being, costs and financing options for postsecondary education, budgeting and saving to achieve financial and personal goals, preparing for emergency situations, and using foundational personal finance strategies. The lesson culminates with a full-scale expense tracking and budgeting project.

Infographic Poster & Activity: Why Develop Human Capital?

Use the infographic and activity to show your students just how important it is for them to develop their skills, knowledge, and training (human capital). Which soft skills are highly prized in the workplace and can help students plan their careers? Get great ideas for making your students soft skills experts!

Infographic Poster & Activity - Maximum Employment

How does the Federal Reserve measure the health of the U.S. labor market? This activity helps your students learn all about labor market statistics.

Infographic poster & Activity – Opportunity Occupations

What jobs pay more than the national median wage but don’t require a bachelor's degree? Help students explore our Community and Economic Development team's Opportunity Occupations infographic for answers.
**Navigate: Exploring College and Careers**

http://www.dallasfed.org/educate/navigate/index.cfm

This resource is an introduction to the investigation of careers and college and is designed for 7th through 9th grade students. Many students and their families may not be familiar with the pathways to education after high school, and Navigate provides information to begin preparing for success.

**Invest in What’s Next: Life After High School**

https://investinwhatsnext.org/

There are many possibilities for your life after high school and lots of questions to consider along the way. What path is right for me? What do I stand to gain? What are my funding options for school? This interactive mini-course provides information and tools to help you answer these questions and more! Through three lessons you’ll explore your options, budget for your future, and build a plan that’s right for you.

**College 101 Infographic**

https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/college-101-infographic

This interactive infographic allows you to forecast your financial aid with the FAFSA4caster calculator, calculate the estimated monthly loan payment and the annual salary required to manage that payment, and explore the College Destination Index.

**Personal Finance 101 Conversations**

https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/personal-finance-101-conversations

Personal Finance 101 Conversations is a series of short videos related to timely financial topics for students and consumers in their teens and 20s. Episodes include FAFSA 101, College Choice 101, and Financial Aid 101.

**More classroom resources & professional development online!**

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