



A Classroom Simulation for Students in Grades 4-12

- 2011 Spring Early Game Dates: January 10-April 21
- 2011 Spring Late Game Dates: March 14-May 20
- Cost: \$10 per team (3-5 students) with a 3 team minimum per teacher, plus you can sign up for a FREE teacher's team.
- Questions: 303-832-4764, 888-815-2974, or smg@ccee.net
- Register: www.ccee.net/smg.htm



STOCK MARKET GAME TRAININGS AVAILABLE see details inside

We provide everything you need to teach your students the Stock Market Game™ (SMG)! Teacher and student materials include valuable online resources: research tools, lesson plans, curriculum materials aligned to Colorado's Academic Standards, online teacher training, and up-to-date SMG Program news!

The Stock Market Game™ simulation is a remarkable and uniquely memorable experience. Your students will develop better critical thinking skills that are directly applicable to their 21st century careers.

The Stock Market Game™ teaches about the U.S. economic system while conveying and reinforcing basic concepts from economics, math, business, language arts, social studies, financial literacy, and more. National research shows participation in the SMG improves test scores in economics, mathematics and financial education.

InvestWrite Essay Contest: Students who participate in the SMG may also enter *InvestWrite*, a national writing competition that is an extension of the SMG. Students are provided a topic (grade-level appropriate) and an investment scenario, which requires them to assess, research, and then formulate possible solutions based on their classroom experience, logic, and ideas.

Awards: Participants in the fall game are eligible for regional and state-level awards in each of three competitive levels (4-6, 7-8, and 9-12).

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MONEY SMART COLORADO APRIL 23-30, 2011

Money Smart Week is a public awareness campaign designed to help consumers better manage their personal finances. This is achieved through the collaboration and coordinated effort of organizations across the state including businesses, financial institutions, schools, libraries, not-for-profits, government agencies and the media. These groups come together once a year to stress the importance of financial literacy, inform consumers where they can get help, and provide free educational seminars and activities throughout the week. Programming is offered to all demographics and income levels and covers all facets of personal finance from establishing a budget to first time home buying to estate planning. Visit www.ccee.net/money-smart.htm for more information.

ENTERPRISING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Are you, or do you know an outstanding educator who is teaching economics or personal finance? Teachers who integrate these disciplines into other subjects will be considered. CCEE is accepting nominations for an inspiring teacher to receive a **\$2,000 award** and recognition as a classroom leader. Nominees are judged by an impartial panel on the following criteria: 1) creative approaches to classroom instruction, 2) motivates students and creates enthusiasm for economics or financial literacy, 3) demonstrates appropriate (grade-level) knowledge of the subject, 4) expert in using a variety of teaching methods, strategies and resources, and 5) advocate for economic or financial literacy education.

Submit nominations to Dennis Grogan (dgrogan@ccee.net) or online at www.ccee.net/ety.htm by February 15, 2011

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ONLINE TEACHER TRAINING MODULES

Includes Classroom Materials and Professional Development Hours. Teachers can build their economic knowledge and discover the best practices in instructional strategies right from their computers. These five new online training modules provide up-to-date and field-tested lessons as well as demonstrations and content. The link below will take you directly to the national Council's interactive site. After completion teachers receive a Certificate indicating contact hours (3-10 hours) that can be used for re-licensure purposes.

WWW.CCEE.NET/CEE-MODULES.HTM

- Focus: Understanding Economics in U.S. History (\$149.95)
- Learning, Earning and Investing (\$149.95)
- Virtual Economics (\$149.95)
- Capstone (\$149.95)
- Teaching the Role of Markets and Capital Formation in Economic Growth (\$299.95)

\$5,000 FOR 25 COLORADO PFL TEACHERS

Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Company, a leading financial services company, recognizes the need for fundamental classroom changes to meet new financial literacy requirements in Colorado. Great-West, in partnership with the Colorado JumpStart Coalition, is proud to have created the Great-West Great-TeachersSM financial literacy grant initiative to assist teachers in developing financial literacy education programs for students K-12.

Great-West will award up to 25 Colorado public school teachers a \$5,000 grant for use during the 2011 – 2012 school year to support financial education programs in their classrooms.

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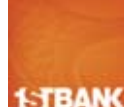


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"I really enjoyed the class and instructors. I also found much of the resources invaluable and will be a wonderful addition to my lesson plans and instruction. I look forward to getting back to the classroom and using what I have learned."

Chris Draney, Julesburg Jr./Sr. High School, Julesburg School District

"The class on Personal Financial Literacy was extremely helpful in preparing for the new state standards. We were given a great deal of information and resources that can be adapted to any level of students."

Lisa Vogt, ThunderRidge High School, Douglas County School District

2011 THE ECONOMIC EDUCATOR



2011 Winter/Spring Schedule

25th Annual Saturday Economic Issues Seminar Series

Professional Development for Colorado Classroom Teachers held in Denver, Colorado Springs, and Online

The Colorado Stock Market Game™

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Enterprising Teacher of the Year Recognition and \$2,000 Award



COLORADO SPRINGS

The Genius of the People of This Country: U.S. Economic History 1790-1890

for Grade 6-12 Teachers

Never has there been such a remarkable record of economic development as occurred in the United States during the 19th Century. This class will guide you through that period of innovation and growth. Are there any lessons from the U.S. experience that can be exported to developing countries of the 21st Century? Learn about the Hamiltonian creation of free financial markets; the transportation revolution that expedited territorial expansion and agricultural wealth; and the beginnings of corporate organization that transformed business enterprises and created unprecedented efficiencies.

- **Date:** January 22*
- **Location:** CU at Colorado Springs
- **Fee:** \$40
- **Optional ½ CU ECON Credit Hour Available****
- **Faculty:** Professor Erick Erickson, PhD, Metropolitan State College; and Mark Ewig, Palmer Ridge High School, Monument
- **Includes:** *An Empire of Wealth, The Epic History of American Economic Power*, book by John Steele Gordon



Investing Insights from Behavioral Economics

for Grade 4-12 Teachers

Do you think your financial decisions are always totally rational? You may be surprised to discover that we are all subject to the following pitfalls: bandwagon effect, confirmation bias, endowment effect, framing, sunk cost effect, anchoring, gambler's fallacy or Lake Wobegon effect. Any of these concepts from neuro-economics and finance can sabotage your careful money management plans. To be forewarned is to be fore-armed. Attend this class and learn about these secrets for your own benefit and for the benefit of your students.

- **Date:** January 8*
- **Location:** Central Denver
- **Fee:** \$40
- **Optional ½ CU ECON Credit Hour Available****
- **Faculty:** Professor Michael Lucchesi, CU at Colorado Springs/USAFA; and CCEE master teacher
- **Includes:** *Mind Over Money* DVD by PBS



Fiscal Fitness for You and Your Students

for Grade K-12 Teachers

Be ahead of the curve... Colorado's new academic standards for personal financial literacy go into effect SOON. Make sure you are prepared to teach these financial topics! It is more crucial than ever for teachers to increase their financial knowledge, which can help build wealth, reduce debt, weather personal and economic downturns, and protect assets. Being "fiscally fit" will help you in both your personal life and your classroom!

- **Date:** January 27-29*
- **Location:** Front Range Community College, Westminster
- **Fee:** FREE
- **Teacher Stipend:** \$125
- **1.5 or 2.0 CU ECON Credit Hours Included**
- **Register:** Please contact C.J. Juleff at cjuleff@comcast.net
- **Includes:** substitute reimbursement, and lunches

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Teaching the New Personal Financial Literacy Standards with Children's Literature

for Grade K-5 Teachers

Welcome to the world of elementary finance! Learn about the new Personal Financial Literacy (PFL) standards that will be taught in both math and economics units beginning in the 2011-12 school year. You will be given classroom-ready lessons and activities appropriate for your grade level. In addition, the instructors will share their insights and experience teaching financial literacy to their own K-5 students. Topics covered will be: money and banking, financial decision-making, earning, saving, and investing. On top of this you will receive a list of books that you can use to teach reading as you teach PFL lessons. Fourth and Fifth Grade teachers will be given information about the Stock Market Game.

- **Date:** February 12*
- **Location:** Central Denver
- **Fee:** \$40
- **Optional ½ CU ECON Credit Hour Available****
- **Faculty:** Professor Katie Sauer, PhD, Metropolitan State College; and Della Hoffman, Place Bridge Academy, Denver
- **Includes:** CEE's *Financial Fitness for Life* lesson plan guide

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Globalization and Economic Development

for Grade 6-12 Teachers

What is the role of globalization in economic development? Globalization is beneficial but controversial. Join us in exploring some of the paths to development that are being tried throughout the world. Also learn about the impediments to development and whether successful models of development are transferable. This class will look at country examples from the U.S., Europe and the Middle East that you will want to take back to your classroom. Help your students understand such concepts as comparative advantage, trade barriers, balance of payments and why voluntary trade benefits all parties.

- **Date:** April 9*
- **Location:** Central Denver
- **Fee:** \$40
- **Optional ½ CU ECON Credit Hour Available****
- **Faculty:** Associate Professor Neal Rappaport, PhD, U.S. Air Force Academy; and Glen Matthews, Cherokee Trail High School, Aurora
- **Includes:** CEE's *Focus: Globalization* lesson plan guide

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Institutions and Markets: International Delegation from Indonesia, Uruguay or South Africa

for Grade 6-12 Teachers

Do institutions matter for economic growth? What can (or should) governments do to assist in the process of building a market economy? Welcome our international guests (country to be decided in February) and learn about the opportunities and challenges facing their economy. This is also a chance to learn from educators from another country and discover how their school system operates. The guests are brought to the U.S. courtesy of the Department of State through a generous grant from the national Council for Economic Education and its *Economics International* program.

- **Date:** April 16*
- **Location:** Central Denver
- **Fee:** \$40
- **Optional ½ CU ECON Credit Hour Available****
- **Faculty:** Professor John Brock, PhD, CU at Colorado Springs
- **Includes:** lesson plan guide

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Personal Financial Literacy Educators Workshop

for Grade K-12 Teachers

Are you ready for Colorado's new personal financial literacy standards?

This workshop will focus on concepts and principles involved in managing personal finances. Topics such as budgeting, saving, investment, debt management and the importance of economic principles as they apply to personal financial literacy. This workshop will also feature breakout sessions presented by a variety of Jump-Start Partners.

- **Date:** April 30*
- **Location:** Tech Center Denver
- **Fee:** FREE (\$25 refundable deposit due with registration)
- **Optional ½ CU ECON Credit Hour Available****
- **Faculty:** John Brock, PhD, CU at Colorado Springs; CCEE master teachers, among others
- **Register:** To register for class visit www.ccee.net/jumpstartclass.htm

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Introduction to the Stock Market Game Webinars

for Grade 4-12 Teachers

The Stock Market Game™ (SMG) is a national education program of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association. Teachers who are new to the SMG program are strongly encouraged to participate in these FREE webinars. Each webinar will provide both an overview of the SMG program, and a hands-on demonstration of the website's key operational features with a special focus on the excellent online SMG Teacher Resource Center (TRC). In addition to links to a variety of useful investment resources, the TRC includes numerous grade-appropriate lesson plans which are correlated to Colorado's academic standards in Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Economics. There will be a statewide SMG awards ceremony at the Denver Zoo in May. In-person SMG training will also be part of the *Investment Insights from Behavioral Economics* class on January 8, 2011.

- **Date:** December 15* or January 6*
- **Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Location:** Online
- **Fee:** FREE
- **Faculty:** Erica Fukuhara, CCEE's Stock Market Game Coordinator

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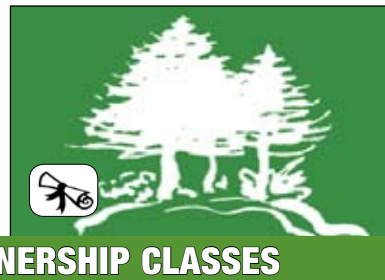
FTE's Economics for Leaders

for Grade 9-12 Teachers

Economics for Leaders (EFL) replaces CCEE's *Methods for Teaching Secondary Economics* class in 2011, and fulfills the required core component of the CCEE's Certificate Program (see details below). EFL represents a unique experience in economics education that brings together teachers and students from across the country who want to improve their understanding of economics. The EFL one-week program is rigorous and comprises 50+ hours of instruction. The goal of EFL is to provide teachers with numerous activity-based lesson plans, classroom methodology, instruction in economics content and teacher networking opportunities. **Tell your junior students to apply.**

- **Date:** June 26-July 1
- **Location:** CU at Boulder
- **Teacher Stipend:** \$100
- **Fee:** FREE (\$100 refundable deposit due with application, payable to FTE)
- **Optional 3 CU ECON Credit Hours Available****
- **Space is limited to 30:** Apply at www.fte.org
- **Register deadline:** May 1

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FTE's Institute on the Environment and the Economy

for Grade 6-12 Teachers

This program for secondary social studies and science teachers is designed to integrate the "economic way of thinking" into your curriculum. Are there market solutions to environmental problems? Does society have to make an either/or choice between economic development and a clean environment? This class includes tours and presentations by planners involved with land use and environmental impact issues for the Breckenridge Ski Resort and the Town of Breckenridge.

- **Teacher Audience:** Grades 6-12
- **Date:** July 5-8
- **Location:** Great Divide Lodge, Breckenridge
- **Fee:** FREE (\$100 refundable deposit due with application, payable to FTE)
- **Optional Credit Available:** details on application
- **Includes:** 3 nights lodging, some meals, off-site tour, and lesson plans
- **Space in this national program is limited to 25 from Colorado:** Applications accepted now thru May 15 (apply early, acceptances begin March 15). Application available for download at www.ccee.net/enviro-economy-app-2011.pdf

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SEMINAR DETAILS

Join us for CCEE's 25th annual Economic Issues Seminar Series for teachers. Each of these seminars examines compelling current issues. While studying national and global issues, participants will gain a broader understanding of basic economics and personal financial literacy through real-world applications. These classes enable educators to integrate economic "teachable moments" into a wide variety of K-12 courses and grade levels. Limited enrollment.

- **Who Should Attend:** K-12 Social Studies, Economics, Business, Math, and Consumer Studies Teachers
- **Time:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (unless noted otherwise)
- **Includes:** Class materials (contact CCEE for details), continental breakfast, lunch, and parking.
- **Registration Deadline:** 8 days before each class begins. Late registrations (pending availability) will be charged an additional \$10.
- **Optional Credit:** \$30 per ½ graduate credit hour from CU at Colorado Springs (CU). Full day attendance is required to receive credit.

WAYS TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.CCEE.NET

Pay by Visa, MasterCard, or Paypal.

PRINT REGISTRATION FORM

Download registration form at www.ccee.net/2011-regform.pdf.

Please use a separate printed form for each participant.

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CERTIFICATE IN ECONOMIC EDUCATION PROGRAM



Teachers can earn a certificate in Secondary Economic Education through a 12 credit-hour program offered by CCEE and CU at Colorado Springs. Program includes CCEE's *Economics for Educators* online class (3 credits), FTE's *Economics for Leaders* residential class (3 credits), and 6 credits of elective economics classes. **Classes marked with the diploma icon have been pre-approved for the certificate.**

For more detailed information, contact CCEE's office at 303.752-2323 or 888.815.2974, or visit www.ccee.net/certificate.htm

JEFFCO DISTRICT K-2 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

EXAMPLE OF CCEE'S CUSTOMIZED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

This spring workshop is open to Jefferson County District Teachers Only. Observers welcome: contact Dennis Grogan (303-752-2323, dgrogan@ccee.net)

CCEE welcomes requests from school districts for customized training programs. This program with the Jeffco School District is an example. For this training the District will select one K-2 educator from each of the approximately 100 elementary schools. Each building representative will receive economics training that supports district social studies goals and objectives. In addition, each teacher will receive a package of classroom materials (lessons, vocabulary cards, and posters) for their building. Graduate credit is available. Contact Pam Bartholomay for more information at pbarthol@jeffco.k12.co.us.