

Vermont Jump\$tart Provides Training for Educators on Nationally Acclaimed Financial Education Curriculum

Family Economics and Financial Education (FEFE) is a project of the The University of Arizona's Take Charge America Institute for Consumer Financial Education and Research. Located in the Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences, the FEFE project provides more than 28,000 educators nationwide with free, ready-to-teach classroom materials, teacher training, newsletters, grants, online resources, and other tools that enable them to incorporate lessons related to money management into their 7th through 12th grade classrooms.

FEFE focuses on four main principles:

- **By Educators...For Educators** - more than 100 lessons created by our educator teams;
- **Research-Based Curriculum** - ongoing collaboration with university researchers & financial experts;
- **Professional Development** - multi-dimensional opportunities to help educators develop the skills and confidence to teach financial education; and
- **Support Staff** - a full-time staff to provide educator support!



FEFE curriculum types:

The FEFE curriculum has several types of lesson plans designed to fulfill the diverse needs of different educational environments. Assessment tools enable educators to use finance simulations to allow students to put their knowledge to work and demonstrate their proficiencies.

Mini-Conference Schedule

9 a.m.	Registration & Networking
9:15 a.m.	Welcome
9:30 a.m.	FEFE hands-on training
11:30 a.m.	Buffet Lunch
12-1:30 p.m.	More activities, Q&A wrap-up

ATTENTION: This fall mini-conference is being offered in lieu of our annual all-day conference normally held in the spring. We will not offer a spring conference in 2013, but plan to offer a new full-day conference next fall. Vermont Jump\$tart thanks People's United Bank for underwriting our mini-conference.



Lesson plan types:

Advanced lessons (Take Charge of Your Finances) is an interactive and comprehensive curriculum designed for 10th-12th grade students or individuals preparing to manage their personal finances.

Introductory lessons (Get Ready to Take Charge of Your Finances) consists of a fast-paced facilitation with scenario-based learning intended for students in 7th-9th grades or individuals with limited financial knowledge.

Active Learning Tools motivate students to fully engage in concepts and maximize knowledge retention with an activity-based approach for a wide variety of units and lesson plans.

Meet Nicole Wanago FEFE Project Director

Nicole Wanago is the Assistant Director for Outreach for the Take Charge America Institute at the University of Arizona. Since the project's inception in 2001, she has led the Family Economics and Financial Education Project (FEFE). The FEFE program is founded on the idea that a university-based financial education outreach program can strengthen and extend the ability of schools and community organizations to improve the personal financial capability of young adults.



As director of the FEFE program, Nicole collaborates with teams of educators from throughout the U.S. to develop and evaluate financial education curriculum. She partners with state departments of education and professional organizations to coordinate professional development offerings which have impacted thousands of educators.

Nicole received her bachelor's degree in Family and Consumer Sciences from Montana State University and her master's degree in Adolescent Literacy from the University of Arizona. She is actively involved in several regional and national organizations and is an executive officer for the Montana Association of Career and Technical Education. In 2010, Nicole was recognized nationally as the Region V Outstanding Career and Technical Educator.



“Continue providing these wonderful workshops. They are good professional development opportunities and the resources are greatly appreciated.” — Past VT Jump\$tart Conference Attendee

Common \$ense

A Personal Finance Mini-Conference for Educators!



November 15, 2012

9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Capitol Plaza Hotel, Montpelier, Vermont

Educators attending the conference will receive 3 hours of continuing education credit hours! Register by November 5.

REGISTRATION FORM

Space is limited to the first 60 registrants. Registration deadline is November 5.

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SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION _____

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