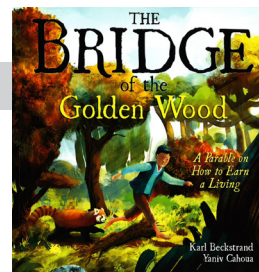




# LESSON PLANNING RESOURCES

In this section of the Reading is an Investment curriculum guide are additional resources that teachers may find useful in writing classroom lesson plans for their individual grades. Evaluations from recent years of the program showed that the curricular materials were underutilized by classroom teachers. As a result, detailed lesson plans that were previously provided for individual grade levels have been omitted from this guide. Program evaluations consistently showed that if the lesson plans were used, it was by school librarians seeking additional resources--not complete plans.

## “The Bridge of the Golden Wood” by Karl Beckstrand



### Other Related Books

***It All Started with a Turtle***, by Lisa Holthouse, © 2012, P&P Publishing.

Lesson plans and librarian activities were included in the 2015-2016 Reading is an Investment curriculum guide. You can access these plans by going to <http://www.vermonttreasurer.gov/content/lesson-archive>

***Once Upon a Company... A True Story***, by Wendy Anderson Halperin, © 1998, Orchard Books.

This book tells a story about entrepreneurship and business management. Many lesson plans have been developed to complement the book. One curriculum plan can be found at the link below: [https://bmcee.uark.edu/\\_resources/files/OnceUponCompanyLessonPlan.doc](https://bmcee.uark.edu/_resources/files/OnceUponCompanyLessonPlan.doc)

***Uncle Jed's Barbershop***, by Margaree King Mitchell, @1993, Aladdin Paperbacks, Simon & Schuster, Inc.

Margarree King Mitchell's acclaimed book is the subject of many lesson plans and teaching opportunities. See the Philadelphia Federal Reserve's content for more ideas: <https://www.philadelphiafed.org/-/media/education/teachers/lesson-plans/UncleJedsBarbershop.pdf>

### Online Games & Activities

#### **BizKid\$: Entrepreneurship**

<http://bizkids.com/themes/entrepreneurship>

BizKid\$'s entrepreneurship video series provides a number of informational video clips that relate to creativity and the role it plays for successful businesses.

#### **Econedlink.com: I can be an Entrepreneur**

<http://www.econedlink.org/teacher-lesson/476/I-Can-Be-Entrepreneur>

Econedlink.com has a great series of resources to teach entrepreneurship. Visit the website to access additional worksheets, discussion ideas, and curriculum.

### Curricular Resources

#### **Econedlink.com: Show What you Know Powerpoint Quiz**

[http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/docs\\_lessons/920\\_Assessment\\_Show\\_What\\_You\\_Know.pdf](http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/docs_lessons/920_Assessment_Show_What_You_Know.pdf)

This power point presentation provides an opportunity to discuss entrepreneurship. An answer sheet can be found here: [http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/docs\\_lessons/920\\_Assessment\\_Show\\_What\\_You\\_Know!\\_Answer\\_Sheet.pdf](http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/docs_lessons/920_Assessment_Show_What_You_Know!_Answer_Sheet.pdf)



## “Count on Pablo” by Barbara deRubertis

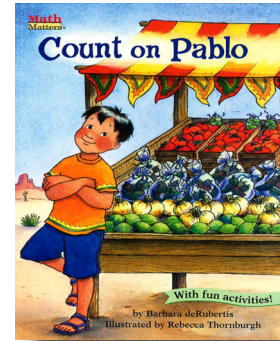
### Other Related Books

*What Does it Mean to be an Entrepreneur*, by Rana DiOrio and Emma D. Dryden, © 2016, Little Pickle Press.

This book for younger students includes a useful overview of starting a business and the creativity and skills that contribute to a successful career.

*Lemonade in Winter*, by Emily Jenkins, © 2012, Schwartz and Wade Books, Random House Children’s Books.

This book provides an opportunity to practice counting and discuss entrepreneurship.



### Online Games & Activities

[Adaptedmind.com](http://www.adaptedmind.com) :

<http://www.adaptedmind.com/gradelist.php?grade=1>

Adaptedmind.com offers a variety of games geared toward elementary learners. For younger students, try the counting games. You can explore the site to find other exciting games for students. \*\*note, you need to sign up with your email to use this free service.

### Curricular Resources

[Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/cfpb_book-club_count_on_pablo_singlepage.pdf)

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The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau has published a curriculum guide for Count on Pablo that has a number of excellent instructional tips.

[Council for Economic Education](http://www.econedlink.org/teacher-lesson/920/Open-Business)

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Open for Business! is a series of lesson plans and concepts describing the risks and rewards of entrepreneurship.

[Council for Economic Education](http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/docs_lessons/920_Entrepreneurs_In_the_Business_of_Goods_and_Services.pdf)

[http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/docs\\_lessons/920\\_Entrepreneurs\\_In\\_the\\_Business\\_of\\_Goods\\_and\\_Services.pdf](http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/docs_lessons/920_Entrepreneurs_In_the_Business_of_Goods_and_Services.pdf)

This power point helps students discern whether an entrepreneur is providing a good or service.

### Videos & Cartoons

[Secret Millionaires Club, Episode 2](http://smckids.com/downloads/SMC_Comic_WB_02.pdf) - [http://smckids.com/downloads/SMC\\_Comic\\_WB\\_02.pdf](http://smckids.com/downloads/SMC_Comic_WB_02.pdf)

Warren Buffet’s Secret Millionaires Club series offers a number of videos and cartoons to help kids learn about personal finance. This cartoon is one of a series that explores elements of building a successful business. The entire suite of materials is available here: <http://smckids.com/index.php>



## “The Soda Bottle School” by Laura Kutner and Suzanne Slade

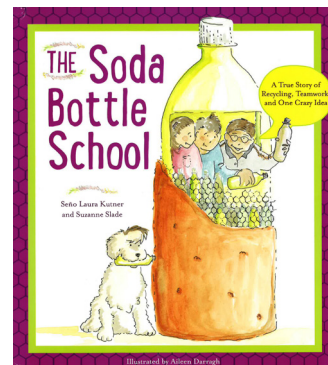
### Other Related Books

*The Can Man*, by Laura E. Williams, © 2010, Lee and Low Books.

Lesson plans and librarian activities were included in the 2013-2014 Reading is an Investment curriculum guide. You can access these plans by going to <http://www.vermonttreasurer.gov/content/lesson-archive>

*The Adventures of a Plastic Bottle*, by Alison Inches and Pete Whitehead, © 2009, Little Green Books, Simon & Schuster, Inc.

You can expand the conversation beyond financial literacy by discussing the life of a plastic bottle, deposits, and more in this fun book. There is a wealth of curriculum on recycling bottles, including the option found here: <http://wheredoesallthegarbagego.weebly.com/lesson-3.html>



### Curricular Resources

#### The Bottle School Manual

<http://bottleschools.org/>

Use this resource to demonstrate the steps needed to build a bottle school. This manual is extensive and advanced, so instructors are advised to use it as a conversation piece to start a discussion.

#### We Can Earn Money

<http://www.econedlink.org/teacher-lesson/465/>

Econedlink.com has lesson plans for all age groups. This lesson provides an overview of how workers earn a living.

#### National Education Association

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/resources-for-teaching-financial-literacy.html>

Search this site for lesson plans related to personal finance.

### Videos, Photos & Cartoons

#### **Bottle School Photos**

This photo archive features a number of images of the process of building a bottle school.

<https://hugitforward.org/media>

#### **Build Schools out of Trash (3:33)**

This montage video from the non-profit Hug it Forward documents the building of a soda bottle school in Guatemala

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k3gl1wWJdTM>

#### **Bottle Schools & How to Donate (2:51)**

This video from WorldVentures Foundation features images of the bottle school building process and the volunteers who participate to build schools around the globe.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKDQ8EpFR5E>