



**Georgia Council on
Economic Education**

Spring 2013 Schedule
Economics Workshops
for Georgia Teachers

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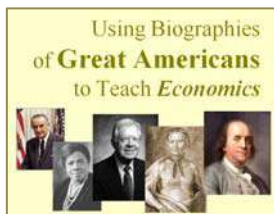
The workshops the Georgia Council currently has scheduled are listed in this booklet. GCEE conducts workshops based on requests from school systems, so contact your curriculum director or social studies coordinator about your interest in a workshop that might not be currently offered.

To register for a workshop visit www.gcee.org.

Elementary School

Using Biographies of Great Americans to Teach Economics

A one-day workshop for third grade teachers



Basic economic concepts are presented through the lives of great Americans identified in the Georgia Performance Standards. A story from the life of each individual is presented in two formats – an adult “read aloud” and a Lexiled student reading. Lesson plans specific to each great American highlights economic and personal finance concepts from the life of that person.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included

Host Institution	City	Date	
Atlanta Public Schools	Atlanta	Monday, January 14, 2013	FULL
Valdosta State University	Valdosta	Thursday, January 24, 2013	
Henry County Schools	Stockbridge	Wednesday, January 30, 2013	
Berry College	Rome	Tuesday, March 19, 2013	

Econ and Me

A one-day workshop for third grade teachers



Economics content tested on the CRCT and based on the GPS is organized around five 15-minute video programs on DVD. Forty-four activities are provided to support interdisciplinary understanding of the economics concepts. Copies of the DVD and the activities are provided to each participant.

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U.S. Economic History

A one-day workshop for fourth and fifth grade teachers



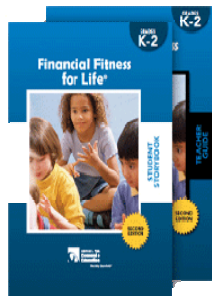
To understand history, students must understand economic reasoning. Students apply economic analysis to the events covered in traditional history courses. These lessons are designed specifically to address the GPS in grades 4 and 5 while preparing students for the CRCT.

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Host Institution	City	Date	
Paulding County Schools	Dallas	Tuesday, April 30, 2013	FULL

Personal Finance K-2



A one-day workshop for kindergarten through second grade teachers
Young children are hands-on learners, and teachers will learn to use concrete experiences and stories about children to teach personal finance concepts. Even kindergarten through second grade students understand how their economic decisions are important. This workshop helps teachers bring the concepts home for these young learners.



No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included

This workshop is not scheduled at this time because it was not requested by any school system.

Personal Finance 3-5



A one-day workshop for teachers third through fifth grade
Young children are hands-on learners, and teachers will learn to use concrete experiences and stories about children to teach personal finance concepts. With the hands on activities from this workshop teachers can help the youngest students understand how their economic decisions are important.

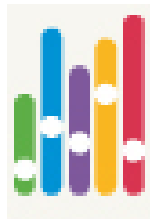


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Stock Market Game™ Advisor Training

A full-day introduction for fourth and fifth grade teachers new to the program



GCEE staff show teachers how to help their students learn from the market. In the ten-week, Web-based stock trading simulation, students apply research and math skills, practice group decision making, and analyze cause-and-effect relationships. Teachers attending the workshop are expected to use the Stock Market Game™ with their students this semester.

There is a fee of \$7 per team (up to five students) to implement the program.
No Registration Fee for Workshop, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided

Host Institution

Gwinnett County Schools
Armstrong Atlantic State University
University of West Georgia
Georgia College & State University
North Georgia College
Valdosta State University
Gwinnett County Schools
Albany State University

City

Suwanee
Savannah
Carrollton
Macon
Dahlonega
Valdosta
Suwanee
Albany

Date

Wednesday, January 9, 2013
Thursday, January 10, 2013
Friday, January 11, 2013
Monday, January 14, 2013
Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Friday, January 25, 2013
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Middle School

Economies in Transition



A one-day workshop for sixth and seventh grade teachers

Teachers explore economic challenges faced by nations in various world regions (Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East).

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included



<i>Host Institution</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Date</i>	
AFRICA (7th Grade teachers)			
Northeast Georgia Georgia RESA	Winterville	Wednesday, January 16, 2013	
Henry County Schools	Stockbridge	Monday, February 4, 2013	
Forsyth County Schools	Cumming	Wednesday, February 6, 2013	
Atlanta Public Schools	Atlanta	Thursday, February 21, 2013	FULL
ASIA (7th Grade teachers)			
Fayette County Schools	Fayetteville	Tuesday, January 8, 2013	
Atlanta Public Schools	Atlanta	Friday, January 11, 2013	FULL
EUROPE (6th Grade Teachers)			
<i>This workshop is not scheduled at this time because it was not requested by any school system.</i>			
JAPAN (7th Grade Teachers)			
Japanese Consulate	Atlanta	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	
LATIN AMERICA (6th Grade Teachers)			
Atlanta Public Schools	Atlanta	Wednesday, January 9, 2013	FULL
Henry County Schools	Stockbridge	Thursday, February 7, 2013	
MIDDLE EAST (7th Grade teachers)			
Jimmy Carter National Historic Site	Plains	Monday, March 4, 2013	

Economies in World Studies

A one-day workshop for sixth and seventh grade teachers



This workshop focuses directly on the three major economic concepts in the world studies course: types of economic systems; economic growth and development; and international trade. Teachers will enhance their knowledge and receive materials directly related to the GPS.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included

<i>Host Institution</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Date</i>
Coffee County Schools	Douglas	Tuesday May 14, 2013

Georgia Studies and Economic Understandings

A one-day workshop for eighth grade teachers



Teachers are given interactive lessons that apply both contemporary and historic examples of economic concepts to build enduring understandings regarding Georgia economic history and the economic concepts found within the Georgia Performance Standards.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included

Host Institution

Northeast Georgia RESA
Fayette County Schools
Atlanta Public Schools
Chatham County Schools
Jimmy Carter Historic Site

City

Winterville
Fayetteville
Atlanta
Savannah
Plains

Date

Tuesday, January 15, 2013
Monday, February 11, 2013
Thursday, February 14, 2013
Friday, March 8, 2013
Wednesday, March 13, 2013

FULL

Personal Finance 6-8



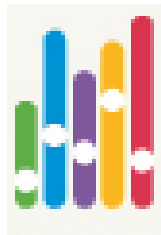
A one-day workshop for middle school teachers

With this comprehensive investment education curriculum, teachers introduce students to spending, saving and investing. Students take a critical look at investment opportunities- mutual funds, stocks, bonds, and more- and uncover strategies for building lasting wealth.

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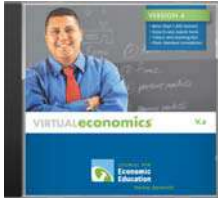
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Suwanee
Savannah
Carrollton
Macon
Dahlonega
Valdosta
Suwanee
Albany

Date

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Virtual Economics 4



A one-day workshop

VE4 is a CD-ROM containing a wealth of resources just for teachers, including (1) 51 key economics concepts with both print and video explanations and (2) more than 1,400 reproducible activity-based lessons correlated to the GPS economics and personal finance standards. **NOTE: This workshop is only for teachers who have not attended a VE3 workshop in the past.**

Instructional Materials Provided, No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School

This workshop is not scheduled at this time because it was not requested by any school system.

High School

High School Economics Series –

Focus on the Fundamental Domain

A one-day workshop

Built around discussion of economic content and interactive demonstration lessons, this workshop focuses on economics as the study of choices that people and societies make as they use scarce resources to meet their wants. This workshop introduces the basic concepts and skills which are the building blocks for studying economics.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included

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High School Economics Series –

Focus on the Micro Domain

A one-day workshop

Teachers take an in-depth look at microeconomic concepts and theory, and are given the opportunity to focus on content organized around the GPS microeconomic domain assessed by the EOCT. Each teacher will receive a DVD of the ABC News video "Teaching Tools for Microeconomics" by reporter John Stossel, along with an instructor's manual outlining each of the 15 segments on the disc.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included

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High School Economics Series –

Focus on the Macro Domain

A one-day workshop for high school teachers

Teachers take an in-depth look at macroeconomic concepts and theory, and are given the focus on content organized around the GPS macroeconomic domain assessed by the EOCT. Each teacher will receive a DVD of the ABC News video "Teaching Tools for Macroeconomics" by reporter John Stossel, along with an instructor's manual outlining each of the 15 segments on the disc.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included

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High School Economics Series – Focus on the International Domain



A one-day workshop for high school teachers

Built around discussion of economic content and interactive demonstration lessons, this workshop focuses on issues such as free trade, barriers to trade, exchange rates, absolute and comparative advantage, and globalization.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included

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High School Economics Series - Personal Finance Domain



A one-day workshop for high school teachers

With this comprehensive investment education curriculum, teachers introduce students to the ins-and-outs of long-term investing. Students take a critical look at investment opportunities- mutual funds, stocks, bonds, and more- and uncover strategies for building lasting wealth. The text is linked to a new on-line game, The Gen-I Revolution, which take the lessons to a higher level!

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included

Host Institution

Gwinnett County Schools
Chatham County Schools

City

Suwanee
Savannah

Date

Thursday, March 7, 2013
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Advanced Placement: Selected Topics in Micro and Macro



A one-day workshop for high school AP teachers

Led by experienced AP teachers and exam readers, this workshop takes an in-depth look at special topics in both Microeconomics and Macroeconomics.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included



Host Institution

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta

City

Atlanta

Date

Tuesday, February 12, 2013

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SPECIAL WORKSHOP FOR EXPERIENCED HIGH SCHOOL SMG TEACHERS

Federal Reserve Bank

Atlanta

Friday, February 8, 2013

Teaching High School Economics and the GPS

A two-day workshop for high school economics teachers

This introductory workshop boosts the comfort level and instructional effectiveness of teachers teaching the state-mandated high school economics courses. Instructional materials and model teaching strategies proven to help students learn economics are shared. Teachers take home lessons aligned to the Georgia Performance Standards.



No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included, PLU Credit

Host Institution

Whitfield County Schools
 Atlanta Public Schools

City

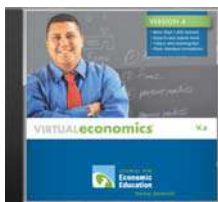
Dalton
 Atlanta

Date

Thursday and Friday January 17 & 18, 2013
 Monday and Tuesday January 28 & 29, 2013

FULL

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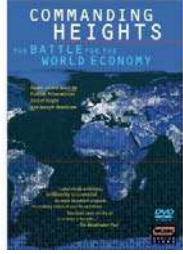
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Commanding Heights



A one-day workshop for high school teachers

Designed around the six-hour PBS series that examines the events and people that shaped the world economy since the 1940's, this workshop focuses on macroeconomic and international trade concepts found in the Georgia Performance Standards. Teachers examine the people and economic systems that have attempted to control the "commanding heights" of the world economy since the 1940's.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials (DVD) Provided, Lunch Included



<i>Host Institution</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Date</i>
Houston County Schools	Perry	Thursday, January 10, 2013
Jimmy Carter National Historic Site	Plains	Tuesday, March 12, 2013

Collaborative Teaching for High School Economics

A one-day workshop for collaborative and special education high school economics teachers.

This workshop, designed for high school collaborative and resource economics teachers, will focus on the economic content found within the high school Georgia Performance Standards (GPS). Teachers will receive content, teaching strategies created specifically for high school collaborative and resource economics teachers, and lessons designed to actively engage students.

No Registration Fee, Cost of Substitute Teacher Reimbursed to School, Instructional Materials Provided, Lunch Included



<i>Host Institution</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Date</i>
Dougherty County Schools	Albany	Thursday, January 24, 2013
Metro RESA	Smyrna	Wednesday, February 6, 2013