IBEA & PersonalFinanceLab Partnership

When:

April - Financial Literacy Month

Who:

IBEA teachers and students across Idaho

What:

Budgeting and Stock Market Game Challenge. Rankings system – allows for 2 competitions

Budgeting game

The game takes between 12 and 18 months. Due to scenarios changing.

Budgeting Game scenario – Student with a part-time job. Must manage their money - cash flow, checking account, credit cards, and savings. They must also pay bills on time, deposit paychecks, build their credit score, and much more while answering mini-lessons. The game is based around Personal Finance (Jumpstart Standards).

After the "12" months are completed, the game continues for another "6" months where the player is now a full-time employee.

Each month takes 20 minutes to complete. The game can be played in blocks or whatever best fits your classroom schedule. Total gameplay 4 to 6 hours.



Stock Market Game

Stock Market game is live data that is pushed every 15 minutes from the Stock Exchange. Students can trade stocks, mutual funds and more. Students can trade throughout the month. Perhaps recommend 10 minutes a day. A great bellringer activity and therefore little disruption to the school day.



Additionally students can complete the integrated curriculum to earn a Personal Finance completion certificate.