



Individual Resource Evaluation Instrument

Video, podcast, game, pamphlet, activity book, workbook, etc.

Title: _____

Author(s): _____

Publisher: _____

Grade Level: _____ Copyright Date: _____

Content

1. The resource:	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Evidence:
Presents accurate content based on the <i>National Standards for Financial Literacy</i> and/or the <i>Voluntary National Standards in Economics</i> .					
States which standards and benchmarks are addressed from the <i>National Standards for Financial Literacy</i> and/or from the <i>Voluntary National Standards in Economics</i> .					
Addresses grade-level appropriate standards and benchmarks from the <i>National Standards for Financial Literacy</i> and/or from the <i>Voluntary National Standards in Economics</i> .					

2. Which of the following <i>National Standards for Financial Literacy</i> are addressed by the resource?	Evidence:
Earning Income	
Buying Goods and Services	
Saving	
Credit	
Financial Investing	
Protecting and Ensuring	

3. Which of the following <i>Voluntary National Standards in Economics</i> are addressed by the resource?		Evidence:			
	Scarcity				
	Decision Making				
	Allocation				
	Incentives				
	Trade				
	Specialization				
	Markets and Prices				
	Role of Prices				
	Competition and Market Structure				
	Institutions				
	Money and Inflation				
	Interest Rates				
	Income				
	Entrepreneurship				
	Economic Growth				
	Role of Government and Market Failure				
	Government Failure				
	Economic Fluctuations				
	Unemployment and Inflation				
	Fiscal and Monetary Policy				

4. This resource aligns with the state standards in personal finance and/or economics.	All	Most	Some	None	Evidence:

5. The content in the resource is accurate based on the definitions in the glossary provided with this evaluation tool.	All	Most	Some	None	Evidence:

6. The economics and/or personal finance concepts and ideas are:	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never	Evidence:
Explicitly identified and fully explained.					
Correctly defined.					
Illustrated with appropriate example.					

7. The resource:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Evidence:
Presents content in a logical progression					
Is up-to-date and factually accurate in its descriptions of the marketplace, regulations and legal environment.					
Is impartial in its treatment of concepts and areas of debate.					
Avoids endorsing any particular financial product.					

Pedagogy

1. The resource:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Evidence:
Provides opportunities for students to use higher-order thinking skills.					
Promotes independent and informed decision making based on logic and evidence.					
Encourages students to identify alternative solutions to a problem before making a choice.					
Encourages students to choose an alternative by identifying and comparing the costs and benefits of various options.					
Encourages students to assess outcomes of decisions.					
Encourages students to plan and set goals effectively.					

2. The resource:	All	Most	Some	None	Evidence:
Uses age appropriate instructional strategies.					
Includes a realistic amount of content for the allotted time.					
Includes clear explanations for students.					
Includes relevant and engaging examples.					
Includes an appropriate amount of content for the grade level addressed.					
Is supported by technology that deepens student understanding.					
Uses a medium that effectively delivers the content.					

This resource is appropriate for the grade levels indicated:	Yes	No	Evidence:

Please provide other relevant information about this resource.
