

# A guide for advancing K-12 financial education

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Research suggests that financial education in high school can lead to increased savings rate and improved credit scores later in life.

Teaching kids and teens financial literacy as they grow can better prepare them to manage their financial lives as adults. However, those seeking to advance and implement K-12 financial education initiatives may not know where to start and what works. The CFPB publishes and periodically updates "*Guide for Advancing K-12 Financial Education*" in order to connect community and education leaders with information, insights, and best practices for advancing financial capability.

## CFPB's guide for advancing K-12 education

The CFPB created the Resource Guide based on feedback from community and education leaders. It is a modular tool that features promising strategies and approaches for advancing K-12 financial education in communities and states. Whether you're laying the groundwork, building an initiative, or seeking to extend the impact of an existing initiative, the guide provides ideas and tools to help you move forward.

- **Not sure how to start?** Start with the "Using this guide" chapter to find the sections that will be most useful for you.
- **Looking for success stories?** The Resource Guide has examples of what has been successful in other states, school districts, and localities. Browse through them to see examples that might be relevant for your effort.
- **Ready to go further?** The Resource Guide includes links for additional reading and investigation—from securing resources and partnership opportunities to evaluating the initiative.

Take a look at the guide: ([consumerfinance.gov/data-research/research-reports/guide-advancing-k-12-financial-education/](https://consumerfinance.gov/data-research/research-reports/guide-advancing-k-12-financial-education/))

## Share your experiences

CFPB recognizes that advancing K-12 financial education is an ongoing process. To make sure the Resource Guide remains relevant, we will update it periodically.

To share your experiences, best practices, or resources, please contact the CFPB at: [k12financialeducation@cfpb.gov](mailto:k12financialeducation@cfpb.gov).



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