



# PGCPS FIN LIT NEWS

CURRICULUM PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS | **NOVEMBER 2021**

## IMPORTANT CALENDAR ITEMS



[FIN LIT PD  
FALL 2021  
LINK](#)

- **CHAT N CHEW WITH TAKE CHARGE TODAY:** -- November 2, 5-6 pm
- **Jump\$tart National Educator Conference:** Nov. 6-9, 2021
- **SFE&PD CONFERENCE:** NOV 9-10, 2021
- **MCEE STOCK MARKET GAME TRAINING:** NOV 10, 5-6 PM
- **CHAT N CHEW WITH MCEE: NOVEMBER 16, 2021, 5-6 pm**
- **ON-DEMAND PD WITH NGPF: ANY DAY, ANY TIME!!**

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## BE SURE TO HAVE YOUR STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN THE PAYBACK CHALLENGE!!!

- Want to help your students earn a scholarship while navigating the college experience? Participate in the [NGPF PAYBACK Challenge](#) which will award **\$75,000** in scholarships. Entry deadline: Nov. 19



**PGCPS NEEDS 15  
ENTRIES TO QUALIFY  
FOR 5 ADDITIONAL  
AWARDS - WE HAVE 13  
AS OF 10/25.  
LET'S DO THIS!!!**





Sign-up for a free account with the Maryland Council on Economic Education [here](#).

**STOCK MARKET GAME:** Have you thought about playing the Stock Market Game but did not know where to start? We can help you with implementation, classroom management ideas, and activities. Thanks to a special grant, Prince George's County Stock Market Games teams can play for free. Get your questions answered by attending a special training

session on **Nov 10, 2021, 5-6 pm.**

**PERSONAL FINANCE CHALLENGE:** Did you know there is a nationwide competition that provides high school students the opportunity to build and demonstrate their knowledge of money management? Students and teachers will have the opportunity to win cash prizes at both the state and national levels. Pending grant approval, stipends will be provided to Prince George's County teachers who have teams participate. Join in on the **November 16 Chat N Chew** for more information.



**TAKE CHARGE TODAY**  
Financial Education for a Better Future

## [Updated Curriculum & Newsletter Link](#)

- Check out the welcome message for **PGCPS!**
- **Next Chat N Chew: Nov. 2, 2021:** Active Learning Tools.
- **TCT and Intuit** have partnered to provide access to some great simulations: TurboTax and Mint. TurboTax allows students to use the actual TurboTax portal to file taxes for fictional characters and Mint has 4 simulations on Banking, Budgeting, Credit Cards, and Credit Scores. Check out the [recording of the PD session from 10/21](#).

### **Interactive Personal Finance**

A report from a program at George Washington University suggests that online budgeting tools can build money management habits among college students. GFLEC's researchers found that Mint users were more likely to track their bills and expenses after the workshop. [GFLEC Newsletter Spring 2021](#)

## **COURSE WEBSITE LINK**

*COURSE OUTLINE WITH LINKS TO LESSONS & PACING GUIDES*

# **FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR TEENS**

[FINANCIAL LITERACY FOR TEENS SEMESTER COURSE WEBSITE](#)

## **FINANCIAL THOUGHTS FROM SFE&PD\***

### **\*\* 2021 SFE&PD National Conference( Nov 9-10) Scholarships:**

**Louise SueHang, Ruthdasia Lanier-Williams, and Joanna Catlett**

Researchers found that investors with larger accounts follow more contrarian strategies, reflect the news in their trades, and experience subsequent gains, while smaller accounts tend to follow momentum-based strategies, fail to account for the news when placing trades, and incur trading losses. They also found that these trends were stronger for younger men. The study's authors found that all groups of individual investors lose money, though individual investors with larger account sizes lose significantly less on average (Source: AAll Journal, August 2020). Another study found that investors with a high level of financial literacy take too many risks, overborrow, and hold naive financial attitudes. However, this high level of financial literacy also lends itself to better retirement planning, since people with more financial literacy are more likely to have a retirement savings plan. In addition, financially literate households earn higher financial returns than illiterate ones. (Source: AAll Journal, August 2020).

- Teachers seeking financial information should visit their [website!](#)
- Check out their college ambassadors program.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2021 JSNEC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS! PGCPs has 14 teachers attending the conference this year! We look forward to hearing all of the great things you learned at this amazing conference.**



## **GIFT CARD!!!!**

**Congratulations to Jeeva Ashok!**

**Winner of a \$50.00 gift card from Intuit Education**

(a drawing was held at the end of the 10/21 PD session)

## **SCHOOL VISITS ARE BEING SCHEDULED!!!**

If you are interested in having Susan come out to your classroom, send an email to [susan.bistransin@pgcps.org](mailto:susan.bistransin@pgcps.org). Visits can be virtual or in person.

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