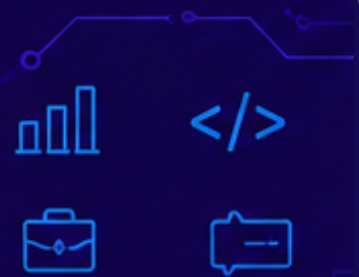




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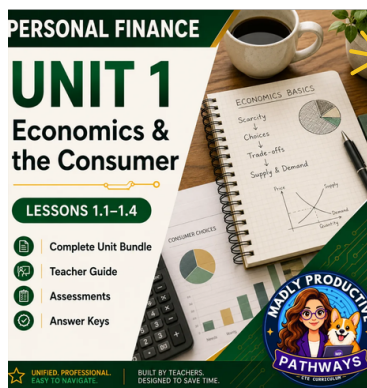
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Unit 1 · Economics & the Consumer · Lesson 1.1

You, Your Family & the Economy

Read First - Teacher Guide

Florida 8500120 · 01.01-01.02 | National: Economics & Consumer Literacy

Start here. This guide explains everything in the lesson folder and how to teach it.

What This Lesson Covers

Students discover how a modern economy works and where they fit in it. They learn that an economy is a system for producing and using goods and services, that consumer spending is the engine that drives most of that activity, and that financially self-sufficient families make the whole system more stable. This is the opening lesson of the course and launches the running **Money Simulation** that builds toward the capstone My Financial Life Plan.

BENCHMARK ALIGNMENT

01.01 - Identify the importance of financially self-sufficient families to the stability of the American economic system. | 01.02 - Identify the role and importance of the consumer in the economic system.

What's in This Folder

Folder	File	Purpose
00 Start Here	Teacher Lesson Plan	Full 2-day plan with timing
00 Start Here	Standards & Skills Map	Objectives + alignment crosswalk
01 Present	Slides + Bell Ringer	Project-ready deck and warm-up
02 Student Handouts	Guided Notes, Worksheet, Vocab Slip	Editable .docx + print .pdf

Folder	File	Purpose
03 Case Study	Maple Street scenario + Key	Applied analysis activity
04 Portfolio Project	Money Simulation kickoff	Capstone thread, editable
05 Assessment	MCQ, Skill Task, Exit Ticket	Formative + applied checks
06 Answer Keys	All keys + rubric	Scoring support

Pacing - 2 Class Periods

This lesson is paced for **2 class periods (~50 min each)**. See the Teacher Lesson Plan for minute-by-minute day plans and a block-schedule alternative.

- **Day 1 - Learn & Discuss:** Bell Ringer, direct instruction with the deck, Guided Notes, vocabulary.
- **Day 2 - Apply & Assess:** Application Worksheet, the Maple Street case study, Money Simulation kickoff, MCQ Set, and Exit Ticket.

Prep Checklist

- Print or share the Guided Notes (.docx for editing, .pdf for print).
- Open the Slides deck; preview the circular-flow segment.
- Print the Money Simulation career/salary cards (Portfolio folder) or share digitally.
- Have the Answer Keys ready for self- or peer-grading.

Differentiation & Notes

- **Support:** Provide the Vocabulary Slip before instruction; pre-fill the first notes blank.
- **Extension:** Ask advanced students to find a real headline showing consumer spending rising or falling.
- **Editable:** All .docx files are yours to adapt; PDFs are print-ready as-is.