



Teach Children to Save Day - 2017

The FAU Center for Economic Education is teaming up with the School District of Palm Beach County to start a district-wide Teach Children to Save Day. This program will partner local financial institution professionals with elementary school classes to teach children about the importance of savings. In the program, financial professionals present a specifically designed curriculum to elementary school classes. The concept of the program is to have students taught by professionals in the industry – providing the students with insights into the banking and financial industry as well as learning about saving.

FAQ's about Teach Children to Save Day

When is it?

Because the national Teach Children to Save Day falls within testing days, we plan to schedule visits during the week of May 15th. The actual visit date will depend on the schedule of the teacher and financial professional.

What is the curriculum that will be used?

The school district and the FAU Center have chosen a lesson from the children's literature book "Less than Zero," which has been successfully used in other states to teach about saving.

How will I learn how to teach the curriculum?

The FAU Center will run a brief training session the week of April 24th that will introduce the material and how to teach the material. All resources needed for instruction will be given out. If you are unable to attend training, arrangements will be made to communicate the information before the day.

How do I sign up?

*Sign up by sending an email with your name and financial institution to Bill Bosshardt at the FAU Center for Economic Education: econed@fau.edu. Please sign up **before April 19, 2017** so we can arrange training and visit dates.*

How do I know the school and date I will be presenting?

Teachers will finish signing up by April 13th. During the week of April 24th, available dates and times of participating teachers will be posted so that volunteers can sign up at locations and times in which they are available. Please be flexible with geographic location and time of the day as teachers only have limited times in which to bring in volunteers, and certain locations tend to get many more volunteers than others.