TART JUM FINANCIAL SMARTS FOR STUDENTS

Jump\$tart Coalition

- Non-profit coalition, founded in 1995.
- 150 national partners from: government, financial services, associations, education, academia and other sectors.
- 49 independent, affiliated state coalitions.
- Committed to advancing financial literacy; especially among pre-kindergarten through college-age youth.
- Partners committed to working collaboratively.



Emerging Priorities

- Promoting quality standards and encouraging measurements of effectiveness in financial education.
- Fostering collaboration by stakeholders—with each other and with reliable youth financial education resources and information.
- Providing training, support, motivation and appreciation for financial educators.



Standards

- National Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education.
 - ~ Available at no cost on our website.
 - ~ Print copies available at no cost through the FCIC.
- Common Core State Standards
 - ~ www.corestandards.org
 - ~ Mathematics
 - ~ English Language Arts
- Money As You Learn
 - ~ www.moneyasyoulearn.org



Collaboration and Resources

- Jump\$tart Clearinghouse
 - ~ www.jumpstartclearinghouse.org
- Clearinghouse Upgrade Project
 - ~ Technology Upgrade
 - ~ Listing Criteria Upgrade
- Jump\$tart National Educator Conference
 - ~ First Weekend of November
 - ~ Promotes Teacher Learning and Networking
 - Offers Partners a Platform for Resource and Expertise





- Jump\$tart Teacher Training Alliance formed in 2010, based on NEFE-sponsored research.
- Founding Partners:
 - Council for Economic Education
 - Jump\$tart Coalition
 - ~ Junior Achievement USA
 - National Endowment for Financial Education
 - Take Charge America Institute/Univ. of AZ
- Federal Agency Support:
 - ~ FDIC
 - Dept. of Education
 - Dept. of Treasury





- Mission: To help local organizations provide K-12 teachers with standard, consistent, and effective professional development that increases their own level of financial literacy, improving their confidence in, and enthusiasm for, teaching personal finance in the classroom.
- Principal Goal: To establish a model framework for teacher training programs in personal finance across the country.





- Pilot programs over three years:
 - Chicago Public Schools
 - Colorado Jump\$tart
 - ~ Champlain College, Vermont
 - ~ University of Arizona
 - South Carolina Jump\$tart
- Research conducted by NEFE on the effectiveness of the program showed:
 - ~ Improvement in confidence.
 - ~ Improvement in knowledge.
 - ~ Retention of knowledge.
 - ~ Positive behavior change.
 - ~ Application of content.





- Public launch, July 2013
- Model now available as a toolkit, free to qualified applicants.
 - Event planning guide (suggested timeline)
 - Learning expectations/outcomes
 - Materials for 7 topical seminars
 - Presenter orientation guide
 - ~ Assessment template
 - ~ Budget template
 - ~ Collaboration strategies
- Minimum 18 hours of instruction; customizable events.



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> > Thank You!

