

New Rules for Credit Cards

Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities

Lesson "Understanding Credit and Credit Cards"

Math Grades 5+

Standards Included

This site includes lessons on consumer credit cards, credit, and paying interest. Students learn about credit with an introduction to credit cards, reading a credit card statement.

<http://www.moneyinstructor.com/creditcards.asp>

Activity "Credit Card Debt Simulation"

Math Grades 7-8

Standards Included

Students get actual experience using credit cards using this simulated activity. It includes a true cost activity sheet and credit card balance sheets.

http://www.educationworld.com/a_curr/teacher_feature/teacher_feature087.shtml

Lesson "Learning About Credit Card Use"

Math Grades 6-7

Standards Included

In this lesson students learn the joys and dangers of using credit as they help Credita, the main character in this activity, solve her credit problems.

<http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?lesson=346&page=teacher>

Lesson "Credit Cards"

Arts, Language Arts, Social Studies Grade 8

Standards Included

The purpose of this lesson is for the learner to acquire a knowledge and understanding of the information and skills needed to use credit responsibly. The learner will synthesize this knowledge and understanding in the development of an advertisement designed to promote the responsible use of credit.

<http://learningtogive.org/lessons/unit351/lesson4.html>

Lesson "Pay Credit When Credit is Due"

Math Grades 7-8

Standards Included

In this lesson, students will learn about credit cards and credit scores. They will investigate and comprehend the concepts of credit and credit ratings, or scores.

<http://www.thirteen.org/finance/educators/lesson3.html>