



Everyday Economics for Elementary Grades

Wednesday
November 7, 2018
8:30 am – 2:30 pm CT

Register [here today](http://www.econed-in.org), or visit the ICEE website (www.econed-in.org)
You can attend 1 or both sessions for FREE!

Teachers who attend this workshop will receive:

- Teacher's Guide with ready to go lessons for both sessions
- Copies of featured children's books
- Classroom Posters
- 3 - 6 PGPs!
- Lunch

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Location
IU Northwest School of
Business & Economics,
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Gary, IN

Morning Session 8:30 am – 11:30 am The Classroom Mini-Economy You've probably heard about it! Now you can learn about it!

Introduce your students to real-world economic activity...without leaving your classroom!

The Classroom Mini-Economy is a nuts-and-bolts teacher's guide that offers all the tools and resources you need to create a functioning economy right in your classroom.

In this session, we'll show you how to get started with your own mini-economy or improve one you already have in place. *The Classroom Mini-Economy* is a time-tested template that makes setting up your classroom economy simple:

- **Curriculum integration** - You will receive step-by-step lessons and ideas to make integrating a mini-economy.
- **Classroom management** – discover tips on designing and implementing your mini-economy.
- **Application of basic skills** – help your students hone important life skills, such as teamwork and negotiation skills.
- **Money management** – personal finance is more important today than ever – especially for young students. You'll give your students valuable practice managing money.

Afternoon Session 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm Teaching History and Economics through Reading

Come learn fun new ways to teach economics through children's literature.

This workshop features the books:

- *The Lemonade War* by Jacqueline Davies
- *Uncle Jed's Barbershop* by Margaree Mitchell
- *Because of Winn Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- *Lawn Boy* by Gary Paulson
- *Beatrice's Goat* by McBrier & Lohstoeter
- *What Pet Should I Get?* By Dr. Seuss
- *A New Coat for Anna* by Harriet Ziefert

These stories help teach the economic concepts of Indiana's Academic Standards in a way that is exciting and engaging for students.

It is never too early to introduce kids to decision making. This workshop focuses on an engaging way to teach economics and financial literacy to elementary students of all ages and learning abilities....by introducing them to economic and financial decisions through relatable fictional characters.

The workshop will feature hands-on lessons and demonstrations from popular children's literature.