

Classroom Mini-Economy Workshop

What: The popular Classroom Mini-Economy, developed by the Indiana Department of Education and adopted by the national Council on Economic Education, is a hands-on classroom instructional and management system that simulates real-world economic activity. The Classroom Mini-Economy encourages decision-making and creative thinking and is a great behavioral motivator. By organizing their own economy, students learn economic concepts, money management, and decision-making skills. The curriculum - provided free to workshop participants - shows teachers how to implement the Mini-Economy in their classrooms with an advanced section dedicated to middle school classes. It also includes an Economic Primer for Teachers, Reproducible Mini-Economy Aids, and Student Worksheets. Hundreds of Indiana teachers are using the Mini-Economy; don't be left out.

Mini-Economy will help you:

- Teach the economics standards in your curriculum
- Apply math, language arts, and fine arts standards
- Improve classroom management
- Teach your students money-management life skills

Experienced classroom teacher, Suzanne Holcomb, will give you practical instruction and advice on starting and expanding a Mini-Economy in your classroom. You do not want to miss what Suzanne has to share about using Mini-Economy in the classroom.

When: Tuesday, February 16, 4-6PM

Where: Mary Beck Elementary School
818 McDonald Street, Elkhart, IN 46516

Cost: Free!

Bonus: A light dinner will be provided.
Free copy of the comprehensive curriculum resource, *The Classroom Mini-Economy*

Sign Up: Contact Grant Black at gcblack@iusb.edu or 574-520-5541. Sign up quickly!

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