

The Purdue Center for Economic Education presents a professional development teacher workshop on:

The Classroom Mini-Economy



The Classroom Mini-Economy is a form of economics instruction for Grades K-8 in which students participate in a classroom economy in order to simulate real world economic activity. Through a Mini-Economy, your students will learn important economic concepts found in Indiana Social Studies Standards such as scarcity, opportunity cost, productivity, supply and demand, trade, profit, and inflation. In addition, students learn about teamwork, money management, entrepreneurship, and decision-making as they participate in their own very real economic system.

We'll show you how easy it is to put the mini-economy to work in *your* classroom. Because students receive cross-curricular exposure to math, reading, and writing, you'll get more from your classroom with less effort.



In addition, we will also touch on how a classroom mini-economy can work in tandem with the popular class management app, **ClassDojo** (www.classdojo.com).

Thursday, September 21, 2017 • 4:00—6:00 p.m.

Mayflower Mill Elementary • 200 East 500 South, Lafayette

This workshop will be led by economics educator, **Mrs. Gina Boyd**, a national board certified teacher who has been recognized at the local and national level for her teaching excellence.

Participants will receive:

- Expert instruction and practical teaching tips
- A copy of ***The Classroom Mini-Economy Teacher's Manual*** which includes an economic primer for teachers, tips on how to implement a mini-economy and make it more effective, student worksheets, reproducible mini-economy aids, answers to common questions and concerns, and much, much more
- 2 Professional Growth Points
- Light refreshments and time to network and share ideas with other teachers

There is no fee for this teacher workshop, but advance registration is required by Sept. 18th.

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