

# **InvestED Syllabus: Financial Literacy Program**

**Program Name: InvestED - Empowering Youth Through Financial Literacy**

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**Duration:** 8 weeks (2 hours per session)

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## **Content Overview:**

InvestED is an 8-week comprehensive financial literacy program for students aged 10–14. The curriculum includes interactive activities, lessons, and projects to build financial knowledge and decision-making skills. Major topics include:

1. **Introduction to Financial Literacy:** The importance of saving, spending, and budgeting.
2. **Understanding the Economy:** Basic economic concepts and their impact on personal finances.
3. **Investing Basics:** Introduction to stocks, bonds, and other investment vehicles.
4. **Practical Skills:** Creating a budget, calculating interest, and managing finances.

## **Supplies Needed:**

- Notebook and pen/pencil
- Digital device (laptop/tablet) with internet access
- Access to InvestED's web
- Program-provided worksheets and resources

## **Homework Expectations:**

- Weekly assignments related to the topics covered in class.
- Homework will include reflection questions, basic calculations, and interactive exercises.
- All homework/assignments should be completed by the next in-person or Zoom meeting.

- **Policy:**
- 3+ late homework submissions students will be removed from the course.
- 3+ unexcused absences will not be tolerated and removed from the course

### **Quizzes and Assessments:**

- Short quizzes will be given every week to assess comprehension of the previous lesson learned.
- Mid-term and final assessments will cover all topics learned in MCQ format
- Assessments must be completed during the scheduled session unless prior arrangements are made.

### **Class Expectations:**

- **Participation:** Active engagement in discussions and activities.
- **Respect:** Be respectful to peers and instructors.
- **Preparation:** Bring necessary materials and complete assignments on time.
- **Technology Use:** Devices are for class purposes only. Misuse will lead to disciplinary action.

### **Support and Extra Help:**

Contact us through email, phone, or GroupMe for further questions or help with homework etc. (All located on our website) <https://invested.today>

### **Additional Notes:**

InvestED values the effort, growth, and curiosity of its participants. The team is dedicated to making financial literacy accessible and impactful.

Let's make this journey exciting and educational!