



TAKE CHARGE TODAY

FALL 2016

Getting the Word Out

Summer 2016 was certainly productive for Take Charge Today as many of our National Master Educators flew to places across the country sharing our free financial education curriculum. We presented in eight different states, and networked with teachers from across the country!

Starting in June, we landed in St Louis for an exciting week of training with Econ Lowdown educators at the St Louis Federal Reserve Bank. We also sent a team to West Virginia to make our inaugural appearance at their WV Finance University week-long teacher training. Teachers in Arkansas were treated to two different workshop presentations this summer at both Econ Ed and Jump\$tart training events. We were also excited to present to a large gathering of educators in Orlando, FL when we presented “best practices” at the National Academy of Finance (NAF) annual



summer conference. We returned to Greensboro, NC for the third consecutive year to present Take Charge Today lessons at the annual NC CTE Conference. When teachers from Arizona gathered in Tucson in July, we were there to present three different sessions and also exhibited our materials to CTE educators. We wrapped up summer 2016 by sending team members to workshops for New York Business Educators in Buffalo and headlined a Jump\$tart training conference for teachers in Columbus, Ohio. Whew! It was a productive summer indeed!



Did you see this gal at ISTE? Megan Sudak, TCT Master Educator from Massachusetts and 18,000 of her closest technology educators took full advantage of networking and learning opportunities in Denver at ISTE this summer. Megan keeps TCT in tune with lots of tech tools throughout the year!

CURRICULUM

NEW/UPDATED MATERIAL

UPDATED

Integrating Music Active Learning Tool (ALT)

Video Clips Relating to Financial Education ALT

Internet Games Relating to Financial Education ALT

Tablet Applications for the Personal Finance Classroom ALT

Technology Integration Options ALT

Rule of 72 Lesson Plan

Time Value of Money Math Lesson Plan

NEW

Twitter Primer

LinkedIn Primer

Google Tools Primers

“The Family Man” movie ALT

“The Intern” movie ALT



COMING SOON

NEW Paying Your Taxes Lesson Plan and Taxes Assessment

NEW The Case for Saving Introductory Lesson

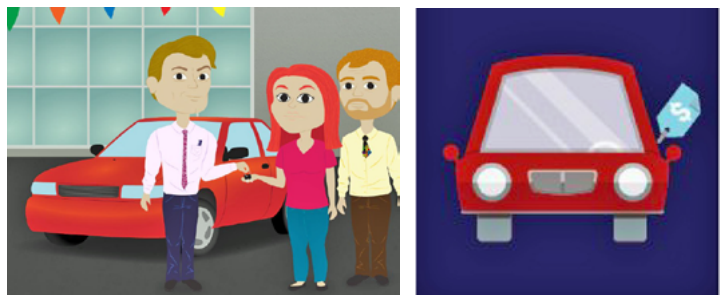
NEW Digital Citizenship Introductory Lesson

NEW Invest in Yourself: Building Human Capital Introductory Lesson

NEW Careers, Careers & More Careers Introductory Lesson

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN OUR NEW CAR SMART APP?

The Take Charge America Institute has created an app to help teens learn how to make informed used car purchases. Car Smart targets 16- to 21-year-olds and uses educational games to walk them through all the steps of buying a used automobile, including talking to their parents about the purchase, visiting the dealership, negotiating price, getting a loan, visiting a mechanic, getting insurance and ultimately walking away with a car. Car Smart is available for free for iOS and Android devices.



Visit the Consumer Jungle website for the links to download!

DID YOU KNOW...



Trending: TCT Social Media Posts!

Have you had a chance to read our Facebook and Twitter posts? We are watching FinLit trends for us and for you! Be sure to follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/UATakeChargeToday and on

Twitter, search for us @UA_TCToday. We'll keep you in the loop for all things FinLit!

If you are new to Twitter and not quite sure how to get started, be sure to look through our new Twitter Primer for Educators on our Website. Our Master Educator Team is on Twitter and wrote this Primer just for you!

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GET EXTRA CREDIT

H&R BLOCK

Try the H&R Block Budget Challenge. This is a 10 week hands-on activity that provides many real-life budgeting tasks for your students. H&R Block sponsors the competitive version where scholarships are awarded to top performers. Lisa Bender has this to say about the program,

"I use Take Charge Today's curriculum as my go to resource for personal finance lessons and then add Budget Challenge as a way to enhance real-world applications and reinforce many lessons from TCT. Pairing these two resources is a win-win scenario for my personal finance students!"

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?



"One stop shopping" for your financial literacy instructional needs. Visit MoneyTeach.org for great financial ed resources.

NEW VIDEO DEMOS



Check out 2 new demonstration videos by National Master Educator Robin Palmer. In one video, she shows us how to use the cool tech tool, Plickers, and the other video has her classroom demonstrating how to conduct the Time Value of Money Magic! Active Learning Tool.

TIFF'S TIPS



Tiffany Kiramidjian

If you're looking for a new collaborative activity to engage learners this school year, look no further than "Quizlet Live"! This cool tool is easy to use, easy to set up, and makes reviewing vocabulary and content fun!

Quizlet Live requires at least 6 students to join the game, but you can play with 30 or more participants. When the educator begins the game, Quizlet Live will randomly assign students in your class into student groups who will compete against each other to answer questions correctly.



Student teams work together using a Study Set to help each other select the right answers. Educators can display live results of the team competition on an interactive whiteboard. Caution Ahead: Lots of chatter, laughter and cheering when using Quizlet Live! Our summer training event staff reported teachers jumping up and down when we taught them how to use this cool tool!

CONSUMER JUNGLE

This Fall, encourage your students to participate in the Jungle Talk Article Writing Contest! Consumer Jungle is promoting the "habit of saving". Tell us about a habit you've developed that helps you save money in your everyday life.



Inspire your students to submit their short, 500 word article to Consumer Jungle and tell us about how they are saving money. One Grand Prize winner will be selected and two runners-up.

View the full contest rules and have your students submit their entry to Consumer Jungle here: <http://consumerjungle.org/jungle-talk/contest/rules>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 5-8

**Financial Literacy and Economic Education Conference (CEE National Conference)
Phoenix, AZ – exhibiting and presenting**

NOVEMBER 5-7

**Jump\$tart National Educator Conference
Dallas, TX – exhibiting and presenting**

NOVEMBER 11

**Vermont Bankers Association
Educators Conference
Burlington, VT**

SEE YOU THERE!

