



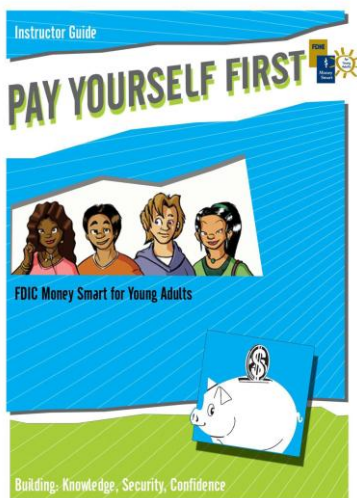
Research Study on the Effectiveness of Money Smart for Young Adults

Please Help the FDIC with this Important Financial Education Effort!

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) is planning a study to assess how the Money Smart for Young Adults curriculum impacts how participants manage their finances. This curriculum helps young people learn the basics of handling their money, including how to create positive relationships with financial institutions. It consists of eight instructor-led modules, each of which includes a fully scripted instructor guide, participant guide, overhead slides, and a computer-based scenario. The curriculum is free, and is aligned with educational standards in all 50 states.



The FDIC is looking to partner with organizations that are planning to use this curriculum with students ages 14 to 18 during the 2011-12 school year. Participating organizations



will be asked to provide information about their use of the curriculum, and to have students take pre- and post-training surveys through which we will measure their financial knowledge and behavior. Any organization that plans to use the Money Smart for Young Adults curriculum is eligible to participate.

All participating sites will receive a stipend in appreciation of their willingness to help with this important research effort. The results of the study will inform any future changes to the curriculum, and will also be disseminated to the financial education community nationwide.

If you are at all interested in participating, or would like more information about the study, please call 1-800-287-1581, e-mail communityaffairs@fdic.gov, or submit your information online at

<http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/study.html>