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The Stock Market Game™ is a trademarked program of the SIFMA Foundation for Investor Education.

What is The Stock Market Game?

- A media-blended project-based learning simulation in which student teams work collaboratively to invest a \$100,000 virtual cash account in stocks, mutual funds and bonds.
- A competition between grade 4-12 student teams by region and grade level.
- A robust teacher resource center with lessons, activities and assessments, searchable by subject and grade level and aligned to national *Common Core Standards*.

How it works...

With The Stock Market Game™ program (SMG) you teach core competencies, critical thinking skills and teamwork while engaging your students in real world applications.

In building a portfolio, students research, evaluate and make decisions based upon their research. Teams trade equities; earn interest on cash balances; and pay commission on all trades. To better understand stock and overall market performance, they need to know how the economy works, and to calculate their returns they need to do math. Learning is a natural part of the experience.

Simple, focused lesson plans provide you with core concepts, vocabulary and engaging activities that make the SMG easy to teach at all levels, from fourth through twelfth grades, all across the curricula. Whether you are a knowledgeable investor or have never bought a stock, SMG curriculum resources provide you with all of the materials and information you need to teach this program like an expert.

Proven Fun Methods

Your students will have so much fun learning about companies and capital markets, they won't realize how much math, language arts, social studies, and economics knowledge they're absorbing along the way. Plus they'll learn about saving and investing – two critically important life skills. Long time users of SMG report the program actually boosts attendance and reduces dropout rates.



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It's **FUN** and easy and aligned with your teaching goals!

Academic Skills

- Math • Language Arts • Social Studies
- Technology • Economics • Business

Life Skills

- Critical Thinking • Problem-Solving
- Cooperation and Communication
- Savings and Investing Knowledge
- Research • Decision Making • Leadership

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The Stock Market Game™ program is offered **free** to all IL schools.

Sign up your student teams **TODAY!**

Online registration at:
www.stockmarketgame.org

On-site teacher training workshops and webinars are available at no cost for participants new to the program. For program and training information, visit: econed-il.org.

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