

The South Dakota SMG™ is the *only* stock market simulation game endorsed by the South Dakota Council on Economic Education

Fall 2018 Game:
October 1 to December 7

Spring 2019 Game:
February 11 to April 19

Registration Website:
www.stockmarketgame.org
Registration begins August 15



FREE TEACHER TRAINING:

A series of one-hour webinars will be scheduled prior to the start of the game on different days and times to teacher classroom schedules.

Teachers receive free webinar training that provides an overview of the simulation, including hands-on demonstrations of the features of the student trading screens and the teacher support center.

WHAT IS THE STOCK MARKET GAME™ PROGRAM

The Stock Market Game™ is a comprehensive, educational program based on real-time simulation of the stock market and is appropriate for middle school, high school, and college students.

The Stock Market Game™ teaches students about the U.S. economic system while conveying and reinforcing basic concepts in economics, math, business, language arts, social studies, personal finance, and more.

Our SMG™ lesson plans correlate to the state standards in economics, personal finance, mathematics, and social sciences.

SMG™ TEAM COST AND STATE PRIZE AWARDS

The cost per team is \$10.

Winning teams compete for over \$500 in cash prizes each session.

I use the SMG™ in my Survey of Business and Accounting courses and the student feedback is very positive.

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ABOUT THE STOCK MARKET GAME

The SIFMA Foundation's Stock Market Game™ (SMG) program is a project-based learning activity that meets educational standards and provides real world opportunities to practice "21st Century Skills including critical thinking, collaboration, and communication."

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

- 1) Virtual Cash**
Students are challenged to develop a successful investment portfolio by investing a virtual \$100,000.
- 2) Collaborative Research**
Students work in teams of two to five to investigate and gather news and data on potential investments.
- 3) Academic Enrichment**
Students utilize a broad range of informational texts and evaluate current events as an integral part of The Stock Market Game™ experience.
- 4) Portfolio Management**
Students buy and sell real world stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. They analyze and manage the risks associated with economic and political events and learn about the capital markets.
- 5) InvestWrite**
InvestWrite challenges students to write an essay using their newly acquired financial knowledge to address real world issues in saving and investing.
- 6) Capitol Hill Challenge**
The Capitol Hill Challenge matches SMG teams with members of Congress for a special investment competition. Winners receive a paid trip to Washington, D.C.
- 7) Invest It Forward**
Invest It Forward connects educators & classrooms with financial industry professionals and firms.



EASY TO TEACH!

SMG's Teacher Support Center provides new and veteran teachers with accessible, self-contained, and easy-to-use lessons to engage students and contextualize the math, language arts, social studies, and economics you're teaching. Training webinars and in-person teacher workshops are also available.

Register at: www.stockmarketgame.org



SMG™ MEETS STANDARDS & STEM

The Stock Market Game Program maps to national state educational standards, meets the College and Career Readiness anchors, and reinforces STEM concepts and practices. SMG students engage in interpreting informational texts, conducting research and applying mathematical models to solve problems in the real-world context of saving and investing.

PROVEN RESULTS

An independent study by the American Institutes for Research found through an analysis of students' test results that students participating in SMG performed better on math and financial literacy assessments than their non-participating peers.

BHSU CENTER FOR ECONOMIC EDUCATION

Capable of providing economic and personal finance programs for South Dakota middle school, high school and college students, the Center provides teacher training webinars and resources to integrate economics and personal finance into a variety of subjects and grade levels.

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