

Financial REALITY Fair

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America's Credit Unions

Fun and Fast-Paced Activity!
Make a lasting impact and
improve the financial
understanding of teens.



Customized budget worksheets



Housing and 11 other Life Stations



Credit Union Financial Advice

Simulates One Month of Independent Adult Living in 1½ Hours

Student Experience:

- Choose a job, get a starting salary with deductions
- Are assigned a credit score
- Actively make choices to obtain the goods and services they need
- Borrow and save at the credit union
- Balance their budget in order to live within their means
- Visit a financial counselor to explore ways to improve their financial future

Requirements:

- Host credit union(s) and 1-2 lead coordinators
- 50-300 high school students
- Large room for Life Stations
- 20-30 credit union/community volunteers

MCUF Will Help!

- Communication templates for schools and volunteers
- Training and operating instructions
- Signage and station materials
- Customized budget worksheets
- Possible grant funding for other costs

Student Feedback:

"This reality fair really helped! Now I can set a good goal for myself!"

"You guys made me realize how important it is to save money"

"A budget is important so you know how much you can spend each month"

"I learned you can't get everything you want"

Teacher and Credit Union Volunteer Feedback:

"I loved the feedback from the students at the end; they really seemed to "get it!"

"The experience was a challenge for the kids. They loved the opportunity to make decisions for themselves"

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