

Vermont Academic Standards Correlation

JA Our City

Session Descriptions	Career, College and Civic Life Standards	Common Core ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: Earn, Save, Spend, and Donate Knowing we have four choices with money helps people reach personal goals and dreams and helps keep cities alive and healthy. Objectives: The students will be able to: Describe the four choices we have with money. Define deposits and withdrawals.	D2.Eco.1.3-5.Compare the benefits and costs of individual choices.	Reading for Information RI.3.4-5 Reading Foundations RF.3.3-4 Writing W.3.2 ELO W.3.7 -8ELO Speaking and Listening SL.3.1 SL.3.3 SL.3.6 Language L.3.1 L.3.3 L.3.4	Measurement and Data MD.3.4 MD.3.5 MD.3.6 Mathematical Practices 1-8
Session Two: Invisible Money Students learn about the different forms of money and how people use them to pay for goods and services. Objectives: The students will be able to: Define goods and services. Explain how people spend money. Recognize methods of payment and whether they are readily visible or invisible.	D2.Eco.2.3-5. Identify positive and negative incentives that influence the decisions people make. D2.Eco.3.3-5.Identify examples of the variety of resources (human capital, physical capital, and natural resources) that are used to produce goods and services.	Reading for Information RI.3.1-5 Reading Foundations RF.3.3-4 Writing W.3.7 -8 ^{ELO} Speaking and Listening SL.3.1-4 SL.3.6 Language L.3.1 L.3.3-4	Operations and Algebraic Thinking OA.3.8 OA.3.9 Mathematical Practices 1-8



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Session Three: How Do I Become an Entrepreneur? When entrepreneurs create businesses, they help keep cities alive and healthy. Objectives: The students will be able to:	D2.Eco.3.3-5. Identify examples of the variety of resources (human capital, physical capital, and natural resources) that are used to produce goods and services.	Reading for Information RI.3.1-5 Reading Foundations RF.3.3-4 Speaking and Listening SL.3.1-3 SL.3.6 Language L.3.1 L.3.3-4	Operations and Algebraic Thinking OA.3.8 Numbers Base Ten NBT.3.2 Mathematical Practices 1-2 4-8	
Session Four: Money Choices Make the City Go Round Money choices encourage economic exchange within a city. This happens when money travels back and forth among consumers, businesses, and the city government. Economic exchange is important for keeping a city functioning and vital. Objectives: The students will be able to: Demonstrate the importance of money in everyday life. Describe how money flows through a city's economy. Explain taxes and how the city government uses the money to pay for the goods and services it provides.	D2.Eco.5.3-5. Explain the role of money in making exchange easier. D2.Eco.9.3-5. Describe the role of other financial institutions in an economy.	Reading for Information RI.3.1 RI.3.3-6 Reading Foundations RF.3.3-4 Speaking and Listening SL.3.1-3 SL.3.6 Language L.3.1 L.3.3 L.3.4	Operations in Algebra OA.3.8 OA.3.9 Numbers Base Ten NBT.3.2 Mathematical Practices 1-8	
Session Five: Let's Build a City A healthy city is built on the money choices of consumers, businesses, and the government. A city thrives when these sectors of the economy earn, save, spend, and donate. Objectives: The students will be able to: Describe how personal choices make a city a good place to live, work, play, and go to school.	D2 .G e o.1. 3 - 5. Construct maps and other graphic representations of both familiar and unfamiliar places. D2.Geo.2.3-5. Use maps, satellite images, photographs, and other representations to explain relationships between the locations of places and regions and their environmental characteristics.	Reading for Information RI.3.1 RI.3.3-6 Reading Foundations RF.3.3-4 Writing W.3.2 Speaking and Listening SL.3.1-3 SL.3.6 Language L.3.1,3,4	Operations in Algebra OA.3.8 Numbers Base Ten NBT.3.2 Mathematical Practices 1-7	