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## Instructor-Led Financial Resources

These financial literacy resources are appropriate for grades K-12 and involve presentations by a 3rd party presenter. Some of these may involve costs to the consumer.

This electronic resource library for grades K-12 provides inks to programs for use in the classroom where the programs provide in-person instruction, typically for a fee. The goal of these programs is to increase the financial literacy of students. This is a partial list of the wide universe of resources available to the public. To submit a financial literacy program for consideration of being included in this electronic resource library, please contact Kristen Cruz, History-Social Science Consultant, at 916-323-6407 by e-mail at [kcruz@cde.ca.gov](mailto:kcruz@cde.ca.gov).

[Civic Empowerment](#) (Outside Source) – Civic Empowerment believes that personal financial management skills and office environment skills are critical for personal and career success. Please note that these materials are offered for a fee.

[Mind Treasures](#) (Outside Source) - This is a public 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to raising awareness of financial literacy at a global level. Please note that these materials are offered for a fee.

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**From:** Kristen Cruz [KCruz@cde.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 08, 2009 12:15 PM  
**To:** info@mindtreasures.com  
**Subject:** Link on CDE Financial Literacy Website

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing to inform you that your site *Mind Treasures* will be removed from the financial literacy resources site linked on the California Department of Education website.

While we share your interest in helping California schools and districts, it is our policy not to endorse one fee-based product or service offered by one vendor over another product or service offered by another vendor. The purpose of the financial literacy resources site is to provide California's students and teachers with materials they may download or utilize free of charge.

Policies governing the endorsement of products or services offered by vendors are the responsibility of each local district governing board. Please work with your local school district administration to determine what local processes are in place regarding the endorsement of programs.

You can find contact information for California public schools on the California School Directory Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd>. You can also find contact information in the *California Public School Directory (PSD)*. The *PSD* is continually updated by the CDE and is the most accurate source of contact information available for each public school, school district, and county office of education in California. This product provides easy access to the best source of contact information available for the California education community. The *PSD* is also available electronically. You can find information on how to purchase the *PSD* on CD-ROM on the *PSD CD-ROM Products Web page* at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/pn/rc/pubschdirbro.asp>.

The CDE does maintain a list of supplemental instructional materials that have undergone a legal and social compliance review. This review is done to verify that the materials meet *Education Code* and State Board requirements with regards to social content. The CDE conducts such reviews as a service for local districts, with a fee paid by publishers based upon the quantity of material submitted. Once your materials pass this review, they will be placed in a database which many districts often reference before purchasing materials.

For more information about legal and social compliance, you can visit the CDE Web site at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/cr/cf/lc.asp>. The contact person is Nancy Plasencia, Associate Government Programs Analyst, Curriculum Frameworks and Instructional Resources Division; she can be reached at (916) 319-0450, or by e-mail at [nplasenc@cde.ca.gov](mailto:nplasenc@cde.ca.gov).

As the CDE does not approve products or programs outside of the established State Board of Education adoption process, therefore we will need you to remove the official CDE seal from your website and the indication that we have approved your site and programming.

Thank you again for your efforts to provide quality materials to California students.

Sincerely,

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