How to Get the Most Out of Your SMG Experience

**WEEK 1**

To put SMG in context for your class, show our video "Life Goals," which discusses how saving early then investing can help students achieve their long term goals. Click here to watch: https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/tools-for-enhancing-the-stock-market-game-invest-it-forward.

**Lesson:** Visit www.stockmarketgame.org and log into the Teacher Support Center (TSC) with your advisor ID. Click the "Curriculum" tile and search for "Understanding SMG."

**WEEK 2**

Lessons: 'What is a Company?' and 'What is a Stock?'

Check out one of our free webinars or visit The Stock Market Game's YouTube page and click playlists to view our Stock Market Game Training Videos:
- Portfolio Overview
- Entering Trades
- Research

(or click here!)

**Lesson:** Log into www.stockmarketgame.org and click the "Curriculum" tile and search for: In the News - Starting Up and Stocktalk - Tickers Tales.

**Invest It Forward** connects students with real financial professionals for moderated video chats with industry volunteers. Request a chat now: https://investitforward.sifma.org.

**WEEK 3**

Lesson: 'Identifying Ticker Symbols and Interpreting Stock Quotes'

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**WEEK 4**

Show your students "Wealth Creation for All," a video that explains the concept of risk vs. return. Click here to watch: https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/tools-for-enhancing-the-stock-market-game-invest-it-forward.

**Lesson:** 'What is Risk?'

**Extension Lesson** (grade levels vary): 'Investor Safety'

In the News - Defeating Danger. Click the "Curriculum" tile and search for each publication in the search bar.

**WEEK 5**

Lessons: 'How Does Money Grow Over Time?' and 'Dividends and Earnings'

**Invest It Forward** Check your volunteer match status at https://investitforward.sifma.org. Note if you have scheduled or completed it. There's still time to request your own volunteer. Need assistance, contact iif@sifma.org.

All resources can be found in the TSC. Visit www.stockmarketgame.org and log in with your advisor ID. Click the "Curriculum" or "Additional Resources" tile to search for a specific document.
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**Extension Lessons (grade levels vary):** "What is an Exchange/ Market?", "What is an Index?", and "What is P/E Ratio?"

*Prizes may vary by state/region.*

In the News - A Tale of Two Shacks and An Apple for the Dow. Click the "Curriculum" tile and search for each publication in the search bar.

InvestWrite™ is SMG’s national essay competition. Introduce the program to your class with the lesson "How to InvestWrite." Check out [www.investwrite.org](http://www.investwrite.org) to find this season’s prompt. This is a good time to have students draft their essay.

InvestWrite - Submit your essays by the deadline! Follow all submission instructions and submit at [www.investwrite.org](http://www.investwrite.org).

Announcement of top ranking team portfolios in the Elementary, Middle, and High School regions. Teams in competitive sessions may be eligible for prizes!

Show your students "Building Bridges," a video that explains bonds. Click here to watch: [https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/tools-for-enhancing-the-stock-market-game-invest-it-forward](https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/tools-for-enhancing-the-stock-market-game-invest-it-forward).

Lesson: "What is a bond?"

Invest It Forward: How did your video chat go? Please return to the portal at [https://investitforward.sifma.org](https://investitforward.sifma.org) and provide your feedback. Questions or concerns, contact iif@sifma.org.

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