

# REMOTE LEARNING, PARENTS & SMG

Whether in-person, fully remote, or a hybrid model, we've answered your most frequently asked Stock Market Game questions.

## Can I participate in the Stock Market Game if my school is operating remotely for the academic year?

Yes. The Stock Market Game program is readily available across various types of instruction including in-person, fully remote or hybrid learning models.

## Are only teachers allowed to register for SMG?

No. Any adult working with or intending to work with students of grades 4 through 12 can register to participate. This includes parents/guardians, mentors, non-profit organizations, etc. *Interested students under the age of 18 should contact their teacher or other adult designee to assist with registration.*

## Are there additional resources to assist with remote learning?

Yes. In addition to the resources available in the online Teacher Support Center, we've curated specific lessons and activities for remote instruction and streamlined access and delivery through the development of the SMG Google Classroom, updated the SMG app for an enhanced experience, and created more opportunities for self-paced instruction including mini video lessons of core personal finance topics.

## Is it possible for a student to participate independently?

Yes. Students can work at their own pace, independent of formal facilitated instruction with the assistance of our Stock Market Game Student Activity Packet coupled with our online student webinars. These resources will ensure that students can successfully engage with the program in a manner that is simple, activity-based, and fun. *However, SMG registration must be completed and submitted by an adult.*



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Yes. The Stock Market Game YouTube Channel has recorded videos available for SMG training and can be accessed at [www.youtube.com/thestockmarketgameprogram](http://www.youtube.com/thestockmarketgameprogram). Live webinars are also available across a range of topics for teachers/parents and students throughout the SMG experience.

## Can I connect my students/children with a financial professional while distance learning?

Yes. All Stock Market Game participants are eligible to connect their students to a financial professional. Teachers, parents, or any adult facilitator can submit their request for a virtual experience at <https://investitforward.sifma.org/> and select the option for a “video chat”. Weekly content-specific discussions will also be available for all students each Friday beginning October 9th, 2020.

## Can parents register their children to participate in the InvestWrite Essay Competition?

Yes. Parents are welcomed and encouraged to support their child’s participation in the InvestWrite competition. Please note that entries must be submitted by the adult listed on the Stock Market Game registration. Parent InvestWrite submissions are not necessary for students utilizing the Stock Market Game with their teacher.

## Will SMG still be available at no cost?

The SIFMA Foundation is fortunate to be able to offer the SMG at no cost in select states and is committed to ensuring that all interested participants can access our programs at little to no cost. To confirm any potential costs for your specific location, please contact us at [ereidel@sifma.org](mailto:ereidel@sifma.org) or 860.308.2494



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