



FINANCIAL LITERACY MONTH

What's The Buzz All About?

Since 2003, April has been recognized in the United States as National Financial Literacy Month. Throughout April, organizations around the country work to highlight the importance of financial literacy and teach Americans how to establish and maintain healthy financial habits. COHEAO has developed the Financial Wellness Task Force to identify best practices, serve as a forum for existing programs and new ideas, and advocate for policies that leverage one of the most “teachable moments” in personal finance – the process of obtaining a student loan. More information coming soon for COHEAO's April Webinar on Financial Wellness with a special guest speaker on a rising subject.

Government support and brief history: In 2003 The United States Congress showed its support for the idea of a financial literacy month. Senate Resolution 48 and House Resolution 127 asked President George W. Bush to declare April Financial Literacy for Youth Month. At that time, governors of eight states had already named the month of April as such. April was named National Financial Literacy Month by the passing of Senate Resolution 316 with unanimous consent. In April 2005, The United States House of Representative passed a bill supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month.

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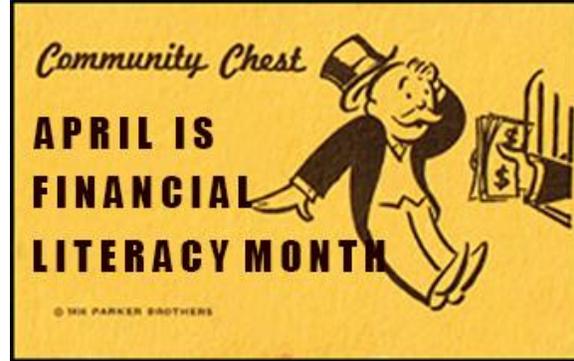
This Month in Financial Wellness

Next Gen Personal Finance (NGPF)...

A place where teachers can easily find ready to implement resources, enabling them to plan less and teach more. This month Next Gen Personal Finance (NGPF) has featured a daily calendar of activities

to engage students in financial literacy.

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Recommend Books on Financial Wellness:

1. The root causes of financial illiteracy and how to correct it - [The New Financial Wellness: Changing the Conversation](#)
2. 5 star graduation gift for bot college and high school grads - [Why Didn't They Teach Me This in School?](#)



Let's Play!

Practical Money Skills - Test your money skills and give your brain a workout with these fun and educational games.

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The housing-market collapse and ensuing financial crisis served as a stark reminder of our societal obsession with debt. But how much have we learned since?

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