

Give your students a

Bite of Reality!

A FREE, interactive financial literacy simulation for grades 8-12

Bring financial literacy to life with **Bite of Reality**: a hands-on money management simulation that gives students a taste of real-world financial challenges in a fun, interactive setting.



- Students receive a fictional occupation, salary, spouse, children, student loan and credit card debt, and medical insurance payments.
- Equipped with their new income and responsibilities, students visit various merchant tables to “purchase” housing, food, transportation, clothing, day care, and other necessities from pushy salespeople.
- A “Fickle Finger of Fate” roams the event, giving students unexpected “expenses” or “windfalls” just like in real life.
- Students who make poor choices and run out of money can visit the credit union table to sort out expenses and create a budget.

After completing Bite of Reality, students report a greater understanding of the importance of saving money, developing wise spending habits, living within their means, and planning for the future.



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