

Leveraging Financial Literacy Programming to Elevate Reading Levels in the K-6 Classroom Environment

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The best jeans?



By the numbers

\$23,000
debt



Reading & Financial Literacy

(Fritz, Cooner, & Stevenson, 2009; Ediger, 2010)

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The Overlap

COMMON SKILLS ASSOCIATED WITH READING AND FINANCIAL LITERACY

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Financial Literacy</u>
Inferring [author meaning]	Balancing [allocation of funds]
Predicting [plot events]	Predicting [rates of interest, savings, etc]
Identifying [central idea]	Planning [budget to debt]
Evaluating [author claim]	Evaluating [payment options]
Visualizing [imagery]	Visualizing [portfolio management]
Synthesizing [multiple passages]	Synthesizing [various sources]

Making Meaning



Integrating Financial Literacy into the K-6 Classroom



- ❑ Needs versus wants
- ❑ Value of money
- ❑ Concept of saving



Questions? Comments?

Thank you for joining us!



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Outline

Poll Ev - jeans cost

Discuss financial literacy

\$23,000 debt slide, discuss how to reduce with proper education

Low reading levels

Link between reading and financial literacy (include chart)

How did you learn about financial literacy? Reading? Why are the two mutually exclusive?

Sample activities for elementary classroom

Q & A