

Idaho Central Credit Union is partnering with Stukent to provide a grant for ALL high schools in the state of Idaho to receive Stukent's Mimic Personal Finance Simulation and Curriculum FREE for five years. This provides high school students all over the state the opportunity to acquire personal financial skills using state-of-the-art technology and decision-learning theory. Participating high schools will also have the opportunity to have ICCU visit their school once a year to receive hands-on financial training.

Only a few states have made personal finance courses a graduation requirement in their high schools. While Idaho offers personal finance as a unit in economics courses, personal finance education is not currently a graduation requirement. ICCU's partnership with Stukent will help make Idaho a leader in personal finance education.

The Mimic Personal Finance simulation gives students hands-on experience in personal finance and decision-making. It creates an environment where students' choices dictate the learning experience. Now every student in the state of Idaho can learn one of the most critical life skills: money management.

IDAHO SCHOOLS USING MIMIC PERSONAL FINANCE

EASTERN IDAHO

American Falls High School <i>American Falls</i>	Century High School <i>Pocatello</i>	Marsh Valley High School <i>Arimo</i>	Bonneville High School <i>Idaho Falls</i>
American Falls Academy <i>American Falls</i>	Pocatello High School <i>Pocatello</i>	Shelley High School <i>Shelley</i>	Compass Academy <i>Idaho Falls</i>
Rockland Public School <i>Rockland</i>	Highland High School <i>Pocatello</i>	Ririe Jr/Sr High School <i>Ririe</i>	Lincoln Alternative High School <i>Idaho Falls</i>
Bear Lake High School <i>Montpelier</i>	Grace Lutheran <i>Pocatello</i>	West Jefferson High School <i>Terreton</i>	Idaho Falls High School <i>Idaho Falls</i>
Grace High School <i>Grace</i>	Blackfoot High School <i>Blackfoot</i>	Madison High School <i>Rexburg</i>	Skyline High School <i>Idaho Falls</i>
Soda Springs High School <i>Soda Springs</i>	Snake River High School <i>Blackfoot</i>	White Pine STEM Academy <i>Ammon</i>	
Preston High School <i>Preston</i>	Firth High School <i>Firth</i>	Hillcrest High School <i>Ammon</i>	
Sugar-Salem High School <i>Sugar City</i>	South Fremont High School <i>St. Anthony</i>	American Heritage Charter School <i>Idaho Falls</i>	

MAGIC VALLEY/SOUTHERN IDAHO

Buhl High School <i>Buhl</i>	Declo High School <i>Declo</i>	Hagerman School <i>Hagerman</i>	Malad High School <i>Malad</i>
Burley High School <i>Burley</i>	Filer High School <i>Filer</i>	Jerome High School <i>Declo</i>	Minico High School <i>Rupert</i>
Cassia High School <i>Burley</i>	Canyon Ridge H.S. <i>Twin Falls</i>	Kimberly High School <i>Kimberly</i>	Murtaugh Schools <i>Murtaugh</i>
Wendell High School <i>Wendell</i>	Twin Falls High School <i>Twin Falls</i>	Valley School <i>Hazelton</i>	Shoshone High School <i>Shoshone</i>

TREASURE VALLEY/WESTERN IDAHO

Boise High School <i>Boise</i>	Caldwell High School <i>Caldwell</i>	Meridian High School <i>Meridian</i>	Cambridge High School <i>Cambridge</i>
Borah High School <i>Boise</i>	Vallivue Academy <i>Caldwell</i>	Rocky Mountain High School <i>Meridian</i>	Parma High School <i>Parma</i>
Capital High School <i>Boise</i>	Vallivue High School <i>Caldwell</i>	Meridian Technical Charter High School <i>Meridian</i>	Melba High School <i>Melba</i>
Timberline High School <i>Boise</i>	Idaho Arts Charter School <i>Nampa</i>	Mountain Home High School <i>Mountain Home</i>	Marsing High School <i>Marsing</i>
Eagle High School <i>Eagle</i>	Nampa High School <i>Nampa</i>	Glens Ferry High School <i>Glens Ferry</i>	Payette River Technical Academy <i>Emmett</i>
North Star Charter School <i>Eagle</i>	Fruitland High School <i>Fruitland</i>	Midvale School <i>Midvale</i>	
Kuna High School <i>Kuna</i>	Garden Valley School <i>Garden Valley</i>		

NORTH IDAHO/CENTRAL IDAHO

Coeur d'Alene High School <i>Coeur d'Alene</i>	Sandpoint High School <i>Sandpoint</i>	Deary Jr./Sr. High School <i>Deary</i>	Wood River High School <i>Hailey</i>
Lake City High School <i>Coeur d'Alene</i>	Timbertake High School <i>Spirit Lake</i>	Leadore High School <i>Leadore</i>	Lewiston High School <i>Lewiston</i>
Venture High School <i>Coeur d'Alene</i>	Lakeland Senior High School <i>Rathdrum</i>	Salmon High School <i>Salmon</i>	Prairie High School <i>Cottonwood</i>
Post Falls High School <i>Post Falls</i>	Lapwai High School <i>Lapwai</i>	Challis High School <i>Challis</i>	

Personal Finance Curriculum

Key Objective

Mimic Personal Finance equips students with hands-on experience in financial decision-making by providing them a safe environment in which to learn the principles of personal finance.

Real-world Skills

Students gain experience

- Budgeting for expenses, savings, donations, and retirement
- Investing in securities and stocks
- Purchasing real estate and vehicles
- Handling personal and revolving credit
- Filing taxes and selecting insurance

Curriculum Framework

Unit 1: The RWC Experience through Mimic Personal Finance

Unit 2: Money as a Resource

Unit 3: Postsecondary

Unit 4: Employment

Unit 5: Managing Finances

Unit 6: First Major Obligations

Unit 7: Insurance

Unit 8: Revolving Credit

Unit 9: Personal Credit

Unit 10: Taxes

Unit 11: Home Ownership

Unit 12: Charitable Giving

Unit 13: Investing



Hands-on, Decision-theory Learning

Mimic Personal Finance creates an environment where students' choices dictate the learning experience. Lessons are continually reinforced as each decision students make impacts the remainder of the course. Rather than simply studying financial concepts, students actually experience financial decision-making in an online simulation.

This curriculum helps students analyze their situations, needs, and goals while dealing with real consequences for their choices. As a result, students learn how to make smart financial decisions.

