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FoolProof Teaching Tips: Outside the Classroom

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Not enough class hours to take your students through FoolProof? Here are some ideas on arming your students with FoolProof outside the classroom environment.

Extra Credit/Homework Grade

Use FoolProof for extra credit or a homework grade in any Business, Economics or Family Consumer Science class.

Here's how:

- Set up FoolProof for your class.
- Assign due dates for each module (suggestion: one week per module).
- Use the module test as an extra credit or homework grade.
- Use the total FoolProof grade as your FoolProof test score.

Incentive ideas:

- Student finishes before the due date and scores 85% or above on the module tests: add 3% to their FoolProof module test score.
- Student finishes after the due date: deduct 3% from their FoolProof module test score.

Teaching tip: Go to www.FoolProofteacher.com and use the teachers guide to set up each module every Monday.

Ten minutes a week is all you'll need to set up each module, and your students will get the financial literacy curriculum they need.

Free Time/Study Hall

Use FoolProof with students who have free time and study hall time. Also after school and/or before school.

- Follow the steps from above.
- Assign due dates appropriate for time spent in study hall or free time.

- Give incentives for completion.
- Have a FoolProof kick-off in class and a completion event when your class finishes all modules.

Club or Organizations

Use FoolProof in your Business, Economic or Family and Consumer Science clubs or organizations. All you need is access to a computer lab and your students can complete the modules on their own. Some clubs or organizations grant their student members community service hours and/or self-enrichment hours. FoolProof could satisfy some of those hours for your students.

Student Clubs FoolProof could be implemented by:

FBLA

DECA

Family consumer Science Club

National Honor Society

Key Club

- Follow the steps above regarding extra credit/homework.
- Assign due dates appropriate for your club or organization's time scale.
- Give incentives for completion. And why not schedule a kickoff party and a FoolProof completion party? Shoot us a video! We'll feature it around the country.

Teaching thought:

"We as business, economics or family consumer science teachers, are the only ones who have the curriculum or the ability to teach our students financial literacy. It is imperative we get this knowledge to our students for their future and their family's future. We can not miss this opportunity to enhance the lives of our students."

Yours in education,

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