Teaching Tips

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Teaching Tips is a free resource from the Kansas City Fed. Using our tips, teachers can integrate current banking issues and research into their classrooms with Federal Reserve research. Teaching Tips are available for grades 5-12.

Teaching Tips: High School

Teaching Tips 2.0 - Opportunity Occupations
Access interdisciplinary resources for students on career exploration.

Tracking Consumer Credit Trends
Learn about credit and consumer debt trends.

Student Loan Debt
Identify the consequences of borrowing and the responsibilities of loan repayment.

Rebuilding Rural Manufacturing
Discuss the recent rebound in rural manufacturing due to increased productivity in high-skilled manufacturing industries.

Food Prices and Global Trends
Take an in-depth look global and U.S. food price trends and learn how high agriculture commodity prices drive global food prices.

Recessions 101
Examine when an economy officially enters a recessionary period.

Is Your Bank Account Safe?
Learn what happens when a bank fails and how the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation steps in following a bank’s closing.

Education, Minorities and Job Opportunities
Review the correlation between educational level and job opportunities for minorities in the Midwest.
Can Ethanol Power the Rural Economy?
Learn more about the growth and success of ethanol in many rural communities across the nation.

Teaching Tips: Middle School

Is Your Bank Account Safe?
Learn what happens when a bank fails and how the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation steps in following a bank’s closing.