

Iowa Student Loan Financial Literacy Series for College Students

Presentation and Brochure Topics



Money Matters presents students with ways to manage their finances and promotes financial responsibility. While working on a budget plan, students will learn money-saving techniques, how to set financial goals, ways to help them graduate with as little debt as possible and the benefits of saving money now.

The presentation includes a budgeting activity for groups of 50 or less.



Take Charge of Credit Cards is designed to inform students of both the advantages and disadvantages of credit cards, and provide students with ways to decide if they are ready for a credit card. It includes explanations of common terms and conditions, an illustration showcasing the benefits of paying more than the minimum monthly payment, tips for using a credit card wisely and ways to protect credit card and personal information.

The presentation includes a video segment.



Prevent Identity Theft provides students with information to protect themselves against the fastest-growing crime in the United States. Students learn ways thieves may attempt to steal a person's identity and what criminals may do with the information they take. Tips on safeguarding personal and financial information are also discussed.

An identity theft risk evaluation is incorporated into the presentation.



Life After College is an essential resource to help students prepare to transition from college life to the working world after graduation. Tips and strategies help students learn how to evaluate a job offer, understand a benefits package, budget their money and prepare to take on the many responsibilities associated with life after college.

The presentation includes a budgeting activity for groups of 50 or less.



Understand Credit Reports and Scores helps students understand the importance of their credit report and credit scores. Students learn how the decisions they make today can affect their credit history for years to come. The information provided helps students review their credit history, protect themselves against fraud and improve their credit score.



Borrow Wisely for College is designed to inform students about financial aid options, especially federal and private student loans, while stressing the importance of responsible borrowing. Students are encouraged to only borrow what they can afford to pay back in the future, and tips to reduce the need for loans are included. The information provided helps students understand student loan options and the responsibilities associated with student loan debt.

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