



A REALITY CHECK FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mad City Money is a hands-on simulation that gives youth a taste of the real world - complete with career, salary, spouse, student loan debt, credit card debt, and medical insurance payments. During the simulation, they must select housing, transportation, food, clothing, child care – all while building their budget.

Students experience unexpected windfalls and unplanned expenses, just like real life. They write checks and use debit cards for their purchases, and must balance both their checkbooks and their budgets.

Participants learn how basic personal finance skills can help them avoid financial problems in the future, and gain a valuable new perspective on their choices with money.



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WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT MAD CITY MONEY

"It's very important for young people to learn about financial literacy. I commend SCE Federal Credit Union for providing this type of learning activity for students."

~ Congresswoman Judy Chu
California 27th District

"If everyone had this training in high school, we could avoid a lot of financial problems. Every student should go through this program."

~ Congresswoman Grace Nepalitano
California 32nd District

"We are committed to investing in programs such as Mad City Money which aim to make the strongest impact on youth, especially during economically challenged times."

~ Tammy Tumbling
Edison International