

The Stock Market Game Teacher Virtual Learning FAQ Packet

Is SMG still available while schools are closed?

Yes! SMG is still active as usual through the end of the session. We encourage you to take full advantage of this online learning tool while schools work through closures and online learning opportunities.

Can students still access SMG outside of school?

Yes! Students can log into their SMG portfolios wherever they have access to internet and a device. If you need to access your students' team IDs and passwords, contact me (cquest@sifma.org) and I can resend them via email. You can also log into the Teacher Support Center and click "View Team Portfolios" and teams' IDs and passwords are listed there.

Can students on the same team be logged in at the same time, even if they are not physically together?

Yes! Students on the same team can all be logged into their portfolio at the same time on different devices. They will need to find a way to communicate with each other to keep each other updated on any trading, buying or selling they plan to do.

Can my students split up into individual teams?

Yes! Please contact me and I can add teams to your account. Note that added teams will start with a fresh portfolio.

How can I facilitate SMG with my students if my school moves to a distance or virtual learning environment?

Depending on your school's online learning platform, you may be able to share lesson updates or key concepts via a shared online group or document (Google Docs, Schoology, Seesaw, video platforms, etc.). Check out our newly launched [Stock Market Game Google Classroom](#) to add our resources to your Google Drive and share to own classrooms!

If you can have a virtual discussion with students, talk with them about best practices for using SMG outside of school – communicating with team members, determining how they'll choose to manage their portfolios and their investment strategy if they cannot meet in person, etc.

If teams still have cash to invest, consider having each team member get a portion of that cash to invest on their own. This will ensure teams aren't investing more than they have access to.

Where can I find lessons, activities or key vocabulary to share with my students if my school moves to a virtual learning environment?

The Teacher Support Center has several resources you can share with students via an online platform.

For lessons and activities, go to www.stockmarketgame.org, click Login, and enter your username and password. When the Teacher Support Center opens, click “Curriculum.” You’ll find dozens of lessons and activities on a variety of topics. Click on a lesson or activity and download or copy and paste content so you can distribute it to students.

In the Teacher Support Center under “Additional Resources,” you’ll find newsletters and other resources that you can share with students. Many include discussion questions; encourage students to read one (or a few) of these and ask them to respond to the discussion questions.

Students can log into their portfolio and access an investment glossary. They will go to www.stockmarketgame.org, click Login, and enter their Team ID/username and password. When their portfolio opens, click the “Resources” tab and click “Glossary.”