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In the Classroom

 **Lessons, standards correlations, and additional classroom teaching resources. Visit the [Our Philosophy](#) section for an explanation of the SMG program's approach to teaching.**

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Browse through SMG's extensive archive of newsletters and classroom resources.



Most documents are in PDF format and require the free Adobe Reader software to view.

Program News

The Stock Market Game - International Challenge Fall Session begins Tuesday, September 4th. Pre-registration is open now (and in fact registrations are accepted up until 3 weeks into the trading window.) The Fall '07 Session marks our 30th year of The Stock Market Game program. We will introduce new curriculum - lessons and activities, projects, and newsletters throughout the semester. The Foundation for Investor Education is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and providing learning resources for investors of all ages, raising the level of investor awareness, supporting research programs, and advocating the advancement of investor education. The Foundation



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Visit [Path to Investing](#), our investor education resource site for adult and post-secondary learners.

UNDERSTANDING SMG

- **Teachers Guide**
An Excellent introduction for new teachers with helpful classroom management and program implementation tips.
- **Understanding Portfolios**
An online slideshow available in either HTML or PowerPoint formats, providing an informative tour of the student portfolio
- **Rules of the Game**
The national rules of participation. Please check with your local SMG coordinator for additional local rules.
- **Promotional Materials**
An online catalogue of Stock Market Game logo shirts, mugs, pens and other items.
- **Related Links**
A list of helpful securities research and business information web sites for participating teachers and students.

MANAGE STUDENT PORTFOLIOS

- **View Rankings & Portfolios**
Check team rankings and portfolios, including Account Holdings, Account Summary and Transaction History.
- **Change Password**
Personalize the SMG Advisor password, please note: passwords are case sensitive and should be six to 20 characters / digits in length.
- **Troubleshooting**
Refer to this document to resolve local web site access and login issues. Please note: teachers are not encouraged to make any settings changes without the assistance or approval of their local computer network administrator.
- **Help Desk**
Expedite the support and troubleshooting process with the Help Desk forms.
- **Participation Certificates**
Acknowledge students' achievements with this customized easy-to-use certificate. Just click here, print / copy enough certificates for your class, sign and write in your students' names.

IN THE CLASSROOM

In the classroom is divided into two sections. The first section, Our Philosophy, describes the structure of the lessons and activities, outlining the design and the philosophy influencing that design. SMG is an interactive learning experience. Units, lessons and activities are designed to challenge students from a range of experiences and knowledge about saving and investing. The unit and lesson design allows students to engage in more than one session in a school year or through the course of several school years, continuously improving their long term investing capability.

Ready to Plan, the second section provides the teacher access to lessons, reproducible activity sheets, standards, assessments and other resources which will enable you to enhance this experience for your students. This section provides a set of core lessons, those essential for successful participation in the SMG. The teacher background vocabulary and learning activities needed for each of these lessons is provided for each core topic. Teachers can use one or more of the activities allowing for maximum flexibility with minimum planning time.