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www.pfew.org/stock-market-game

The Stock Market Game (SMG) - Grades 4 through 12

What Is the Stock Market Game™?

The Stock Market Game is a hands-on learning experience that puts students in the role of investors. Working individually or in teams, students use a simulated investment portfolio to make decisions about buying and selling stocks while learning how the financial markets work.

Through real-world market experiences, students develop skills in financial literacy, research, critical thinking, decision-making, collaboration, and money management—all while seeing classroom concepts come to life.

SMG Sessions Available:

- **Competitive** - students compete against other students in their grade level and geographic area for prizes.
- **Enrichment** - students trade in real time without the pressure of going head to head with other students.
- **Teacher Prep** - a free trial session for teachers to see all the resources SMG has to offer.

How It Works:

- **Start with \$100,000** – Students receive \$100,000 in virtual cash to build and manage their own investment portfolio.
- **Work Together** – Teams of 2–5 students research companies and collaborate to identify potential investments.
- **Learn and Apply** – Students put lessons from their teacher or advisor into practice while building their knowledge of investing and financial concepts.
- **Buy, Sell and Manage** – Students buy and sell stocks, bonds, and mutual funds using real-time market activity.
- **Experience the Market** – Students see firsthand how real-world events and market changes can impact their investments, gaining practical experience with risk and reward.

Learn by Doing. Invest. Track. Analyze. Grow.

SMG maps to national educational standards, reinforces STEM concepts and practices, and is aligned to PA Career Education and Work and Personal Finance standards.

View standards alignment at:

<https://www.pfew.org/standards>



 **DONATE**

You can help sponsor SMG teams in your region or statewide.

Costs to sponsor teams for the competitive sessions are \$20 per team. The year-long session is \$30 per team. A gift of just \$200 can help up to 50 students gain a strong understanding of the markets and set them on a path to financial success.

The SMG Teacher Support Center is available 24/7 with curriculum resources, lesson plans, activities, projects, standards correlations, and instructional guides to enhance the SMG experience across subject areas.



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