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# 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>



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**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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