**Regional Micro-Enterprise Credential: Available Teaching Resources**

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David Wilburn of Woodlawn High (Baton Rouge) was one of the original Micro-Enterprise Credential pilot program teachers.The resources he has listed below can help students master key Micro-Enterprise Credential concepts.

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| **Available Micro-Enterprise Credential Teaching Resources** |
| **Resources** | **Links** |
| **Most Helpful Resources** | 1. **Nepris Teacher Training** – please contact Nepris for free teacher training. This training is online. If you’d like to have in-person help for Nepris teacher training, please contact the Louisiana Council on Economic Education (LCEE).
 | Christina Carrion at Nepris: Chris@Nepris.com Laura Smith at LCEE: lcee247@yahoo.com  |
| 1. **Nepris Champion Grants** – the LDOE will announce Nepris Champion Grants. These grants will provide teachers at select high schools with a stipend to become Nepris experts and train other teachers (including at least one academic subject teacher) how to use Nepris.
 | Information about Nepris Champion Grants will be posted on the *All Things Jump Start* web portal in September. |
| 1. **EverFi** – EverFi Financial Literacy online course materials are available free to Louisiana schools. There is a new state law requiring teaching financial literacy materials in middle and high schools – these materials address that new legislative requirement. (EverFi Venture Program materials are also available to Louisiana teachers.)
 | [www.Everfi.com/FinLit](http://www.Everfi.com/FinLit)  |
| 1. **Jump$tart** – Jump$tart (a non-profit organization separate from the Department of Education provides a variety of materials to Louisiana teachers and offers annual “boot camp” training opportunity (this year: October 13, 2016).
 | <http://clearinghouse.jumpstart.org>  |
| 1. **Louisiana Council for Economic Education** – LCEE provides a range of helpful resources. See Resource 08-03 (available soon) for a list of free videos related to specific Micro-Enterprise Credential topics
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| Additional Resources | 1. **Wall Street Journal** – schools can request copies of the Wall Street Journal for in-class use.
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| 1. **H&R Block Budget Challenge** – online budget simulation scholarships are available.
 | <http://hrblock.budgetchallenge.com/> |
| 1. **Junior Achievement** – many JA topics align with Micro-Enterprise Credential content. There are multiple JA chapters in Louisiana. *Junior Achievement volunteers must present these materials.*
 | <http://www.juniorachievement.org/web/ja-gno/><http://www.jabatonrouge.com/><http://northlouisiana.ja.org/> |
| 1. **Small Business Administration** – free online business plan templates and other resources helpful to start-ups are available
 | <https://www.sba.gov/> |
| 1. **Federal Reserve** – building wealth publications available
 | <https://www.federalreserveeducation.org/> |
| 1. **Chad Foster** – “Financial Literacy for Teens” (not free)
 | <http://chadfoster.com/flft-home.html> |
| 1. **Shark Tank** – episodes of this reality show are available on YouTube
 | [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) (search Shark Tank) |
| 1. **Regions Bank** – various education materials available for free
 | <https://www.regions.com/Insights/Personal> |