

Chaminade University Economic Education Center for Excellence K-12 Educator Workshop Spring 2024



The Spring 2024 Economics & Personal Finance for K-12 Educators hybrid workshop brought together teachers from the Islands of Hawai'i and Kaua'i to enhance their teaching skills and content knowledge. Participants experienced a transformative spring semester, gaining valuable resources and practices into economics and personal finance education.

Why Teachers Loved This Workshop

- ✓ Turnkey classroom resources – Get ready-to-use lesson plans
- ✓ Relevant across subjects – Works for PE, Art, and 1st grade
- ✓ Hawaii-focused content – Features culturally relevant materials, such as food security and social-emotional learning

In Their Words

"The 'Bean Game' made scarcity tangible for my 6-year-olds!"

"I'm now weaving personal finance into ocean conservation lessons - students care more when it's about THEIR future!"

"Changed how I teach Hawaii's food systems. Students now see farming as both cultural heritage AND economic opportunity."

"This workshop transformed how I support teachers. Every school needs this training!"

Never thought I could teach economics in literature class - now I'm using The Great Gatsby to discuss wealth inequality!



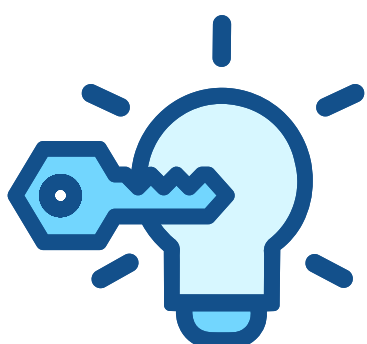
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WHO JOINED US

- 16 Teachers from 8 schools | 75% Title I Schools
- Subjects Represented:
 - Traditional (Social Studies, Math)
 - Non-Traditional (PE, Gardening, Ukulele!)

-- "Even in music class, we're discussing the economics of production!"



ENHANCEMENT IN TEACHING CONFIDENCE: BEFORE & AFTER WORKSHOP

- Change in confidence in teaching economics:
 - 38% (6/16 teachers) rated $\geq 5/10$ before attending the workshop
 - 100% (16/16 teachers) rated $\geq 5/10$ after attending the workshop
- Change in confidence in teaching personal finance:
 - 62% (10/16 teachers) rated $\geq 5/10$ before attending the workshop
 - 100% (16/16 teachers) rated $\geq 5/10$ after attending the workshop



JOIN OUR NEXT WORKSHOP!

Exciting 2025 workshop dates will be announced soon! → Check the [EECE Website](#) for updates.