Twenty Terrific Technology Teaching Tools for Personal Finance

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What is Your Favorite Personal Finance Technology Tool?
1. PowerPoint *Jeopardy!* Game


See [http://www.slideshare.net/BarbaraONeill/rutgers-hybrid-online-confpower-point-gamesanimated-videosoneill0114](http://www.slideshare.net/BarbaraONeill/rutgers-hybrid-online-confpower-point-gamesanimated-videosoneill0114) for PowerPoint tutorial.
2. PowerPoint Millionaire Game

Sample Game:
https://docs.google.com/viewer?a=v&pid=sites&srcid=bnIwbc5vcmd8bW9uZXktbWF0dGVyc3xneDoyZGI2OTE0OGFjNjY5MTVh
3. Microsoft Excel Templates

- Asset Allocation Spreadsheet
- Asset Allocation Spreadsheet With Pie Chart
- Net Worth Calculation Spreadsheet
- Spending Plan Worksheet

Source: http://njaes.rutgers.edu/money/
4. Online Financial Quizzes

Rutgers Cooperative Extension Assessment Tools:

- Financial Fitness Quiz
- Identity Theft Risk Assessment Quiz
- Investment Risk Tolerance Quiz
- Personal Health and Finance Quiz
- Personal Resiliency Resources Assessment Quiz
- Wise Credit Management Quiz
5. IGNITE Presentations

- 5 minute PowerPoint presentations
- 20 slides advance automatically every 15 seconds
- Students or teacher can create a presentation using a template with automated slides
- Template master: http://www.ignitephoenix.com/tips/
- IGNITE Presentation: The Politics of Personal Finance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O7lN1Dz972s
6. Future Me Web Site

- Schedule an e-mail to yourself at a future date
- Can make it public, but anonymous
- Message starts with “Dear Future Me”
- Can use to have students send themselves “reminders”
  - Action steps
  - Financial goals
  - Assignments and due dates
- Good accountability tool for those who use e-mail

http://www.futureme.org/
7. Online Financial Calculators

Literally thousands...on all personal finance topics

- **ASEC Ballpark Estimate** (retirement savings calculator): [www.asec.org](http://www.asec.org)

- **PowerPay©** (debt payment calculator): [www.powerpay.org](http://www.powerpay.org)


- Others?
8. Online Games and Simulations


- Reality Check (Jump$tart Coalition): http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org/reality-check.html

- The Stock Market Game™ (SIFMA Foundation): http://www.stockmarketgame.org/

- Gen i Revolution (Council for Economic Education): http://www.genirevolution.org/

- Others?
9. Animated Videos


  - Article: 5 Best Sites to Make Animated Video Trouble-Free: http://www.freemake.com/blog/5-best-sites-to-make-animated-video-trouble-free/

- Personal Finance Animated Videos (O’Neill): https://www.youtube.com/user/moneytalkBMO

- Co-Signing a Loan: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yte4MBtoAqg
10. “Whiteboard” Videos

- Health Insurance Terminology: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjRAgZ6DbZ0 and https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLjRGmm08pY

- Phishing (Identity Theft): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K8IWLwuiDwk

- Saving and Investing: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DBdWeTxXeU
11. Online Personal Finance Courses

- **High School Age:** *Money Skill*
  

- **College Age:** *Money U*  [https://moneyu.com/](https://moneyu.com/)
  
  and University of Florida *Personal & Family Financial Planning* MOOC:
  
  [https://www.coursera.org/course/uffinancialplanning](https://www.coursera.org/course/uffinancialplanning)

- Other online courses?
12. Pinterest Boards

- Students create new board or view existing boards

13. Twitter Chats

- Students create a unique chat hashtag and designate a date/time, topic, and questions
- OR
- View a regularly scheduled personal finance Twitter chat

- List of personal finance Twitter chats: [http://www.slideshare.net/BarbaraONeill/social-media-resources-for-financial-education-0414](http://www.slideshare.net/BarbaraONeill/social-media-resources-for-financial-education-0414)
14. Facebook Posts

- Have students write Facebook messages about personal finance topics
- Set up a class Facebook page
- Teacher serves as administrator of the page
- NJCFE grant project found increase in student knowledge after class lessons involving written social media messages
15. Google+ Hangouts

- Free video chatting: video + voice
- Can involve up to 10 people
- Great way for students to collaborate on studying, group projects, club activities, etc.
- Great way for teachers to reach out to students too ill to come to class
16. **Financial Fitness for Life Curriculum**

- Developed by the Council for Economic Education: [http://fffl.councilforeconed.org/](http://fffl.councilforeconed.org/)

- “No Hassle” access

- 4 grade levels: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12

- Can download visuals and activities online

- Web site also has links to related lessons

- Can also purchase materials (CD or book)
17. Learning, Earning, and Investing Curriculum

- Developed by the Council for Economic Education: [http://lei.councilforeconed.org/](http://lei.councilforeconed.org/)
- "No Hassle" access
- 21 lessons related to investing and wealth accumulation
- Can download visuals and activities online
- Can also purchase materials (book)
18. **Money Smart for Youth (FDIC)**

- Two FDIC *Money Smart* curricula: ages 5-8 and ages 12-20)
- “No Hassle” access
- Download modules at https://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/young.html
19. Curricula Requiring Teacher Accounts and Logins


- Take Charge Today (U of Arizona): [https://takechargetoday.arizona.edu/](https://takechargetoday.arizona.edu/)

- Others?
20. Online Financial Knowledge Quizzes

- Credit Scores (CFA): http://www.creditscorequiz.org/
- Student Financial Dollars and Sense (CUNY): http://www.cuny.edu/about/administration/offices/sa/flep/quiz.html
Comments? Questions? Additional Resources?