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2014 National Economics Challenge Data Change

Please note that the National Economics Challenge Final competition in NYC has been moved (by only 1 day)! We’ve made the change to accommodate a special activity for the students: all national final participants will be invited to a NYC dancing ball ceremony after the Quiz Bowl. The winning team will win the ball.

Revised Schedule
Saturday, May 17 all day Students Arrive
Sunday, May 18 8:00am Round 1 through 4
6:00pm Dinner and Activities
Monday, May 19 1:00pm Quiz Bowl
4:00pm NYSE Visit

Students can begin Monday evening (we recommend 7pm) or Tuesday morning.

The website has been updated with this information. If you have any further questions, please contact us.

Gen I Revolution Now Available for Tablet Play

Gen I Revolution and mini games Gen I: Worldcrafter, Invasion and Gen I: Beyond the Mission, now incorporate Facebook functionality and are available for tablet play, making it possible for students to learn anytime and anywhere. All games are also accessible on a desktop.

With the Gen I Revolution suite’s tablet compatibility, it’s that much easier for on-the-go learners to squeeze in a little computer science education.

Two new mini games, Facebook functionality and tablet compatibility funded by generous support from HBF’s Breaks (Deep) and Devise.

Math and Economics for Elementary Students

K-7th Grade Math and Economics: Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade lesson plans integrating economics and mathematics

Each lesson in this publication, developed by Economics Arkansas, provides a student-centered instruction of a basic economic concept that is reinforced through math activities. Lessons are intended to provide teachers an additional tool to review and reinforce prior math learning. This book is available in print, as an ebook, or printbook bundle and can be purchased through the OEI web store. Please note that print quantities are limited.

For further information about the title and to order, click here.

New Resource Available – History Web Gateway

The Federal Reserve has launched the History Web Gateway. You can visit the site at www.federalreservecovershistory.org. The goals of the new website are to make the vast amount of economic material on the Fed easier to find, understand and use.

Related Resources:
- CBA: The Economics of Us and Them
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- Economics in America

Compound Interest Calculator on EconEdLink

One of OEI’s most popular online resources for teachers is the Compound Interest Calculator. By adjusting the monthly savings, interest rate, and starting age, you can visually demonstrate to students the dramatic effect time can have on investments, and how their money can grow over time.

Many students relish knowledge gained from visual learning techniques more effectively, and this interactive graph shows the real world consequences of saving early and often.

Check out other resources and lessons from EconEdLink.org.

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