



TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE

EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT

Whether at an early age or later in life, the pursuit of a meaningful financial education can help a person achieve long-term success and empowerment.

The Ohio Treasurer's office is committed to providing information and resources to help individuals secure a sound financial future. Through a series of partnerships and initiatives, we are working to increase awareness and access to the many great financial education resources across our state.



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REAL MONEY. REAL WORLD.



In early 2021, Treasurer Sprague announced a new partnership with The Ohio State University to expand the use of the **Real Money. Real World.** financial education program throughout K-12 schools in Ohio.



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EXTENSION

Administered through close collaboration between the university's College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences and county extension offices, **Real Money. Real World.** is an interactive financial literacy program designed for youth ages 12-18. The program features an interactive spending simulation that presents students with scenarios aimed at making lifestyle and budget choices similar to the ones they will make as adults.

Real Money. Real World. programming is available to Ohio students in both virtual and in-person formats.

Learn more:

<https://realmoneyrealworld.osu.edu/virtual-program>



FINANCIAL LITERACY RESOURCE GUIDE

The Ohio Treasurer's **Financial Literacy Resource Guide** contains a series of helpful online resources intended to assist Ohioans in making informed financial decisions in both the short and long term. From topics like budgeting and saving to borrowing and retirement, these resources can help individuals better understand and navigate common financial challenges while also leading them a step closer to securing a healthy financial future.

Learn More:

<http://tos.ohio.gov/financial-literacy-resource-guide/>



COMPASS AWARDS

Created by Treasurer Sprague in January 2020, the **Compass Awards** is a monthly recognition program that honors organizations, programs, and individuals across Ohio who are working to advance financial literacy and empowerment. Compass Award honorees have demonstrated a track record of success in preparing young Ohioans to make wise financial decisions down the road.

Learn More:

<http://tos.ohio.gov/compass-awards/>

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