

**Native Financial Education Curriculum Resources**  
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Below are financial education curriculum resources that have either been customized to meet the needs of, or recommended by, American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities. This list is not exhaustive.

**Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership (AMEP), Inc.** (AMEP is completing a curriculum that is Alaska Native specific. The expected date of publication for this resource is July 2011. They are also creating a second curriculum that covers more comprehensive business content. The expected date of publication for the later resource is TBA. For more information about these resources, contact Derick Temiz, Operations Coordinator, at (907) 279-2637 or [derrick@alaskamep.org](mailto:derrick@alaskamep.org)):  
<http://www.ak-mep.org/>

**American Indian College Fund** (The American Indian College Fund and the National Endowment for Financial Education co-developed four handbooks for Native students who decide to attend, and then enroll in college courses. This resource could be used with youth aging out of foster care.):  
[http://www.collegefund.org/students\\_and\\_alumni/content/handbooks\\_and\\_guides](http://www.collegefund.org/students_and_alumni/content/handbooks_and_guides)

**First Nations Development Institute and First Nations Oweesta Corporation** (Building Native Communities, BNC, Curriculum: The BNC curriculum is Native specific and available jointly from First Nations Development Institute and First Nations Oweesta Corporation. A PDF of the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of their curriculum is currently available on-line at:  
<https://www4884.sslidomain.com/firstnations/store/shopdisplayproducts.asp?id=12&cat=Financial+Education> (you can download free copies). By Fall 2011, they will make their 4<sup>th</sup> edition available. You will be able to download a PDF of that 4<sup>th</sup> edition at the same address above. If you wish to order print copies for financial education students, copies of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition will be \$10.00 a book. To order print copies, call Debbie Derryberry, Development and Communications Support, at (303) 774-7836, or email her at: [dderryberry@firstnations.org](mailto:dderryberry@firstnations.org)).

**Credit Where Credit Is Due, Inc.:** <http://www.cwcid.org/financialed.htm>

**Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)** (resources for Native communities):  
<http://www.oweesta.org/ps/feab/eitctoolkit>

**Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis** (link to webpage with suggestions related to Native youth financial education curriculum):  
<http://www.minneapolisfed.org/pubs/cd/07-1/workshop.cfm>

**First Nations Development Institute InvestNative Project (investor education curriculum resources and information for trainers and tribal leaders):**

<http://www.investnative.org/>

**Hawaiian Community Assets (curriculum resources that include Hawaiian specific content):** <http://www.hawaiiancommunity.net/index.html>

**Jumpstart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy (on-line searchable database, by grade levels):** <http://www.jumpstartcoalition.org/>

**Money Matters, Charles Schwab:**

<http://aboutschwab.com/community/financial-literacy/money-matters.html>

[http://moneymatters.bgca.net/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2findex\\_flash.aspx](http://moneymatters.bgca.net/default.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2findex_flash.aspx)

**Native Financial Education Coalition (resources for youth and adults):**

<http://www.nfec.info/>

**Wells Fargo, Hands On (resources for kids, teens, young adults, and adults):**

<http://www.handsonbanking.org/>