

Teacher Feedback from CSDCU Sponsored Schools:

Amanda M. (Hickman Mills) said:

- Thank you very much for the banzai financial education materials. My students have really been enjoying the program and learning so much about budgeting and managing their money. What a wonderful program!

Margaret W. (Hickman Mills) said:

- Thank you so much for sponsoring our classes. The students have been working hard to complete the teen activities. Many of the students are shocked about the cost of some of their expenses. All feel that they are learning a lot. Again thank you for giving them this opportunity.

Susan K. (Grandview) said:

- My students liked the Banzai curriculum. One student had so much trouble with the game. She had her apartment flood, trouble with the car, her hamster etcetera. It was fun to see her try to save enough money. I said that life always sends you curve balls, like my \$3000 new furnace. Thanks for all the work that went into this.

Jolan S. (Hickman Mills) said:

- We are very pleased with the how well the Banzai program and the donated supplies align with the needs of our students. After seeing their deficits from the results of the pre-test, we are even more convinced of the benefits this entire program will provide. Thank you for your generosity. We will be looking toward our future needs for material and will once again graciously accept your benevolence.

Student Feedback from CSDCU Sponsored Schools:

A. Mayes's students:

- Using this website, I have learned how to manage money. This was an interesting game because it gives me an exposure to the real world.
- I've learned how to manage my accounts and save my money according to a budget
- I learned on how to save and spend money on specific things.
- How to manage my money. And I also learned how to put my money in groups

M White's students:

- I learned about how much it takes to manage money and saving for goals is really difficult.
- It takes so much work to be a grown up the budgets and everything goodness I'm just trying to save up for college.
- This was a very fun assignment it showed me the value of a dollar.

D. Maddox's students:

- I learned that there will always those temptations, but if you save up, you can get what you want by working hard for it.
- I learned that even if you haven't reached your goal just keep trying and don't give up.
- No matter how tempting it is to use a credit card, you can hold back and don't go around spending money on everything because you'll run out of money quickly.

R McCorn's students:

- I did not know that the real world would be challenging. I mean, I did know, but at the same time I didn't. To be honest, this is a great game to help people learn that you are not becoming a multi-millionaire any time soon and it helps you learn that you have to use your money wisely.
- I learned that in order to live on your own you going to have to make a lot of sacrifices when it comes to money.
- I always knew being a grown-up was hard but it is nerve-wracking because there are bills on top of bills and in real life, I know it is stressful.

C Jakes's students:

- I learned real-world scenarios to help better my future spending habits.
- Maintaining good personal finance is a strenuous task, save lots of money and be prepared for emergencies.

J Burgett's students:

- One thing I learned was that Banzai is a great way to know how to budget your money for the future.

J Reed's students:

- Budget the right way and anything is possible.

M. Arthur's students:

- That unexpected expenses come up and you have to be smart about saving for that.
- I learned how to handle and save my money.

J. Burke's students:

- Honestly, my parent have taught me a lot on personal finances. However, this helped me realize that it is important to have a steady paycheck in order to pay your bills on time.
- Money is a lot more difficult to manage than it looks.

T. Watson's students:

- I learned how to split money equally and what money is worth and how to spend money and a pay check.
- Budgeting is harder than it looks.
- One thing that I learned that its hard to be a adult
- I learned not to buy a bunch of useless stuff.

J. Jarrett's students:

- I am replaying the game and I have learned a lot. This game is fun and I think I can handle the real world.

F. Andrews's student:

- I learned what it is really like for our parents.
- Budgets... and saving up goodness gracious how do y'all do this it got me so stress I made it to college but let me just say I'm broke now and i have no money left and they only money i have is utilities.