

# TIPS ON TEACHING FINANCIAL LITERACY TO YOUTH

Teaching financial literacy to children is one of the most valuable gifts we can offer, as it equips them with the tools to manage money wisely throughout their lives.

When children learn early about concepts such as saving, investing, and the value of owning property, they are empowered to make informed decisions that set them on

## A PATH TO FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE AND SUCCESS.

The scripture "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (**Proverbs 22:6**) beautifully reflects this principle. It speaks to the importance of **INSTILLING FOUNDATIONAL VALUES EARLY ON**.

As a parent, teacher or guardian, you have the choice to equip our youth with **UNDERSTANDING THE SIGNIFICANCE OF LAND AND PROPERTY OWNERSHIP**—as these lessons will guide them throughout their lives.

## LESSON OUTLINE FOR FINANCIAL LITERACY

- **The principles of budgeting and money management:** Equipping them to make wise spending decisions.
- **Understanding the value of assets like land and property:** Teaching how property can build generational wealth and provide stability.
- **The importance of saving and investing:** They learn to prioritize long-term financial stability over short-term wants.

## CURRICULUM RESOURCES THAT MAY BE HELPFUL INCLUDE:

[Biz Kid\\$](#): Weekly episodes for young people, covering business and finance, showcasing real child entrepreneurs who own and run their own businesses.

[Make it Count](#): Curriculum from Boys & Girls Clubs of America Money Matters teaches teens how to set goals, budget, save and invest.

[Foolproof Teacher](#): Gives educators the skills to go outside the traditional classroom, teaching core habits: Healthy skepticism, Trustworthiness, and Personal responsibility.

[FDIC Money Smart for Young People](#): The curriculum is designed for grades Pre-K – 2nd, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. [There is an accompanying game](#) that can be used to introduce information and test knowledge.

