

FLEC Children and Youth (PreK12) Committee

Purpose Statement:

The FLEC Children and Youth Committee provides leadership to foster collaborations between FLEC member agencies for the purpose of enhancing federal efforts that help American children and youth build knowledge, skills and habits to prepare them for a financially capable adulthood.

Outcomes Statements

- Increase number of children/youth engaged in age-appropriate financial activities
- Increase in number of facilitators of financial learning prepared to convey financial knowledge and skills to children and youth



Strategies

1. Foster improved collaboration among programs that promote savings for children and youth toward known and unknown needs (e.g. college).
2. Promote and support coordination/integration among Federal programs with potential or goals targeted to prepare facilitators of financial learning to discuss financial concepts effectively in both formal and informal education settings with children/youth.



#1A: School Savings Programs

- Identify what is known about school/financial institution partnerships
- Research barriers and opportunities
- Proceed accordingly, such as:
 - Assembling a toolkit of resources
 - Increased awareness of resources



#1B: Youth Employment Programs

- Identify emerging and existing programs to build the financial capability of youth in summer and other youth employment programs.
- Identify current challenges and barriers to expand youth financial education and capability strategies among employed youth.
- Support at additional sites by sharing models and promoting local partnerships.



#2A: Preparing Financial Learning Facilitators

- Identify existing federal programs and activities that prepare facilitators of financial learning to transfer financial knowledge to children and youth.
- Select federal programs to support promising approaches to integrate financial learning strategies for children and youth.
- Select evaluation opportunities to further understanding of how to increase financial facilitators preparedness.



Questions/Discussion

