The Classroom Mini-Economy is a form of economics instruction for Grades K-8 in which students participate in a classroom economy in order to simulate real world economic activity. Through a Mini-Economy, your students will learn important economic concepts found in Indiana Social Studies Standards such as scarcity, opportunity cost, productivity, supply and demand, trade, profit, and inflation. In addition, students learn about teamwork, money management, entrepreneurship, and decision-making as they participate in their own very real economic system.

We’ll show you how easy it is to put the mini-economy to work in your classroom. Because students receive cross-curricular exposure to math, reading, and writing, you’ll get more from your classroom with less effort.

Monday, January 27, 2020 • 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.
Mayflower Mill Elementary • 200 East 500 South, Lafayette

Presented by economic educator and PCEE teacher advocate,
Mrs. Gina Boyd, Mayflower Mill Elementary School
National Board Certified and Golden Apple Teacher

Participants will receive:
• Expert instruction and practical teaching tips
• A copy of The Classroom Mini-Economy Teacher’s Manual which includes an economic primer for teachers, tips on how to implement a mini-economy and make it more effective, student worksheets, reproducible mini-economy aids, answers to common questions and concerns, and much, much more
• Two (2) Professional Growth Points
• Refreshments
• Time to network and share ideas with other teachers

There is no fee for this workshop, but advanced registration is required by January 23rd. Go to https://www.krannert.purdue.edu/pcee and click on the Register for Programs link on the top of the page. If you have any questions, or if you require auxiliary aids and services due to a disability, contact the Purdue Center for Economic Education at pcee@purdue.edu or by calling 765-494-7336.

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