



To: **Seventh and Eighth Grade Teachers**

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Reason: **Seventh & Eighth Grade “Real World Money” Simulation**

You and your seventh and eighth grade students are invited to attend **“Real World Money.”** This year we are splitting up the locations and offering three different events that you may choose from based on location and availability.

1. Pender, NE on March 24, 2020 at Pender Community Center
2. Pender, NE on March 25, 2020 at Pender Community Center
3. Madison, NE on April 15, 2020 at Madison County Fairgrounds

Registration Deadline: March 16

This interactive financial management program is designed to help students become better prepared to make financial decisions as young adults. Included is a brochure that explains the program in more detail.

Schools should bring one adult for every ten students. Teachers/adults will work with students to develop financial skills and put them into practice throughout the day in a real world simulation. The students will:

1. Experience a real life simulation where youth can express their views on financial resources and learn the impact on future decisions
2. Learn about the psychology of money
3. Be able to make wise credit choices
4. Gain a better understanding of family finances
5. Realize the limits of financial resources both within the family and as a young adult.

You can find registration information on-line at: <http://nerec.unl.edu/northeast4h>. Look for Real World Money then Registration Information (fill out, print, and mail, or attach to e-mail to stacey.keys@unl.edu) or fill out and mail the form included with this letter. Pictures will be taken during the conference and as a group attending and during the program if you grant permission to do so. If you would like a sample form for getting parental permission, it is on the website as well. Call or e-mail if you have questions.

We hope you are able to attend. May the world of the money come alive for your students!

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