

# #SliceOfLife

## financial reality fair

**Consumers Credit Union presents an interactive financial education experience for high school students.**

Our financial reality fair, #SliceOfLife, gives students a hands-on, engaging experience with the realities of budgeting—taking the abstract notion of “expenses” and making them tangible with real-world numbers and details.

### FROM CONSUMERS CREDIT UNION

Consumers strives to make this program as easy to use for schools as possible. We can help with pre-fair lesson plans and curriculum, including classroom visits. All day-of materials are provided, including budget worksheet, supplemental financial information, calculators and pencils!

### SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

We welcome the opportunity to provide a positive financial educational experience for your students.

- We supply the experience, you supply the students.
- A short informational meeting will give you all the details on our Slice of Life reality fair, including logistics, curriculum and materials provided as well as expected results.

### EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION

- Interactive and relevant budgeting experience.
  - Tools to explore career and salary research OR combines our materials with your existing curriculum.
  - Students gain a new perspective and appreciation for financial results based upon their actual life choices.
- When the students arrive at the fair they will be assigned their career choice, receive a budget and a month-end goal. They will then move through the fair observing each fixed, flexible and discretionary category to make choices based upon their personal wants/needs. They will also be required to spin the unpredictable Reality Wheel for a chance to receive bonus money or be met with an unexpected expense.

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