

Invest Well for Teenagers

What It Is: Investing is a way to use money with the goal of increasing our wealth over time.

Why It Matters: When we buy stocks, bonds, and mutual funds, we hope to increase our investment over time. Investments also carry risks, which is why it's important to know investment strategies for times of growth and for times of loss.

	Module 1	Module 2	Module 3
Module Title	The Basics of Investments	Stocks and Bonds	Researching Investments and IRAs
Module Number	1-IN-T	2-IN-T	3-IN-T
Module Learner Outcomes	1: Participants will be able to identify what an investment is. 2: Participants will be able to explain how investing helps people meet financial goals. 3: Participants will be able to list two examples of games of chance.	1: Participants will be able to identify what a stock is. 2: Participants will be able to describe what affects the value of a stock. 3: Participants will be able to identify what a mutual fund is.	1: Participants will be able to identify what an IRA is. 2: Participants will be able to list two different types of IRAs. 3: Participants will be able to identify at least one source of investment information.
Module Ties to Jump\$tart Standards¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 2—Saving and Investing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 3—Saving and Investing Standard 4—Saving and Investing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard 4—Saving and Investing Standard 5—Saving and Investing

1. Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy. *National Standards in K–12 Personal Finance Education: With Benchmarks, Knowledge Statements, and Glossary*. Third Edition. Washington, D.C.: Jump\$tart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy, 2007.