

KURRENCY KIDZ

FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM STANDARDS ALIGNMENT DOCUMENT

YOUNG ADULT STANDARDS ALIGNMENT (Ages 18–21)

Postsecondary Readiness & Workforce Financial Literacy

Alignment Overview

The Kurrency Kidz Young Adult Financial Literacy Curriculum aligns with nationally recognized **postsecondary readiness, workforce development, and financial capability standards**. The curriculum prepares young adults for financial independence by integrating money management, credit and debt literacy, career-income planning, and responsible decision-making.

This alignment supports use in **college access programs, workforce readiness initiatives, career and technical education (CTE), re-entry programs, and community-based education settings**.

Standards Frameworks Addressed

Career & Technical Education (CTE) / Workforce Readiness Standards

- Financial responsibility in employment
- Income planning and benefits awareness
- Budgeting for independent living
- Entrepreneurship and self-employment readiness

National Standards for Financial Literacy (Council for Economic Education)

- Financial planning and money management
- Credit and debt management
- Saving and investing
- Risk management and insurance

College, Career, and Civic Life (C3) Framework

- Economic decision-making
- Understanding public systems (taxes, benefits, civic responsibility)
- Personal finance and societal impact

The Kurrency Kidz Financial Literacy Curriculum is aligned with nationally recognized standards frameworks across K-12 and young adult education. Specific standard codes may vary by state or institution. Curriculum content is adaptable to local requirements.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies

- Goal-directed behavior
- Self-management and stress regulation related to finances
- Ethical and responsible decision-making
- Self-advocacy and independence

Postsecondary & Transition Readiness Competencies

- Independent budgeting and expense tracking
- Understanding student loans and repayment
- Evaluating financial products and contracts
- Long-term financial goal setting

Curriculum-to-Standards Connection

Young adults engage in applied learning experiences such as:

- Creating independent living budgets
- Evaluating credit and loan options
- Planning career and income pathways
- Identifying financial risks and protections
- Developing short- and long-term financial action plans

These experiences reinforce financial capability, workforce readiness, and economic mobility.

Implementation Note

This curriculum aligns with standards commonly used in **postsecondary transition programs and workforce development initiatives**. Content may be adapted to meet state, institutional, or program-specific requirements.