

Introducing the Financial Empowerment Module

The Girl Rising curriculum empowers students. It inspires them to see a world beyond their borders, to value their education, and to believe in themselves and their ability to make a difference in their own lives and the lives of others.

This exciting new module adds lessons about financial literacy and economic independence, helping students develop critical skills they'll need to become empowered individuals in a changing world. Using the stories of Girl Rising – and highlighting the connection between education and financial empowerment – these materials will introduce basic concepts of personal finance structured around three themes:

- **Opportunity Cost** (upper elementary through high school)
- **Evaluating Needs versus Wants** (upper elementary through high school)
- **Gaining Financial empowerment** (middle through high school)

The lessons are designed to help teachers confidently engage students around the financial skills essential for an independent future. When paired with the human stories of Girl Rising, discussions about the real-world application of money management become accessible.

Each lesson can be taught in a 50 minute classroom period.

New fact sheets will provide additional context around two themes:

- **Youth and Money**
- **Women and Money**

Outcomes associated with this module include gaining an understanding of the power of education, learning how to set financial and career goals, appreciating the value of philanthropic giving and recognizing the consequences of one's decisions.

The module may also be paired with [Consumer Impact: How Our Dollars Can Make a Difference](#), part of the original Girl Rising curriculum.

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