



Classroom Connections Teachers Conference

For 19 years, we have conducted a one-day conference for Granite State teachers. Again this year, in partnership with Fidelity Investments, we conducted a content-based teacher training using one content module from the national JumpStart Financial Foundations for Educators model.

Project Groundswell

For young people to be truly financially literate, we believe that they need effective classroom based financial education throughout their school years.

That's why the National JumpStart Coalition has introduced Project Groundswell beginning with a national public awareness campaign called CheckYourSchool.org. The goal is to harness the passion and energy of parents, grandparents, caregivers, friends, teachers, and students to check whether financial education is being offered at their school; to start a conversation about the importance of financial literacy for students, their parents, and their communities; and to be part of a groundswell of individuals working to improve the lives of future generations through effective classroom-based financial education.



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A **SNAPSHOT** OF WHAT WE'VE
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NH Jump\$tart is dedicated to improving the personal financial education of students throughout New Hampshire. Since our creation in 2000, NH Jump\$tart (a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization) has reached thousands of children and teens with information about financial literacy and a message of smart consumer behavior.

There is no paid staff. All our successes are accomplished through the volunteer efforts of individuals bound by the common passion of teaching children sound financial habits.

Visit www.nhjumpstart.org for more information about NH Jump\$tart.

Here is a snapshot of what we accomplished in the last 12 months:



FinLit300

Four years ago, we developed a new high school student competition called FinLit300. The purpose of this new endeavor is to advance financial literacy in the State of New Hampshire through an educational tournament

which will empower high school students to apply classroom-based financial education in a contest of knowledge and skills. The topics are based on the Jump\$tart National Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education - **Spending and Saving; Credit and Debt; Employment and Income; Investing; Risk Management and Insurance; and Financial Decision Making.**

Teams completed the first round of competition online and then the nine-highest scoring teams faced off in a live state competition to crown a state champion. In 2019, the teams competing for the state crown were: **Bow High School – Concord High School – The Founders Academy – Newfound Regional High School – Raymond High School – Winnacunnet High School.**

Congratulations to Raymond High School for winning the 2019 State Championship!



I Can Save! Campaign

The "I Can Save" initiative is designed to encourage elementary school children to begin a savings habit that can continue through their lives. In partnership with the NH Banking Department, NH Jump\$tart volunteers visited with almost 1,000 second-graders from elementary schools throughout the Granite State. Each student received a Centsables™ moneybox after participating in an interactive lesson.

Each Centsables money box consists of three sections (Spending, Saving, and Sharing). Each classroom also receives a Centsables Factivity book which provides the teacher with an extended learning opportunity to reinforce these money concepts.

