

## Stock Market Game™ Network

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*“My students understand that what they learn through SMG can help them get ahead in life.”*

Kingston Raycraft, Teacher,  
Mountainside Middle School, Arizona



### Register for The Stock Market Game today!

For more information about your local SMG provider and to register your class, visit [www.stockmarketgame.org](http://www.stockmarketgame.org) and click “Register.”

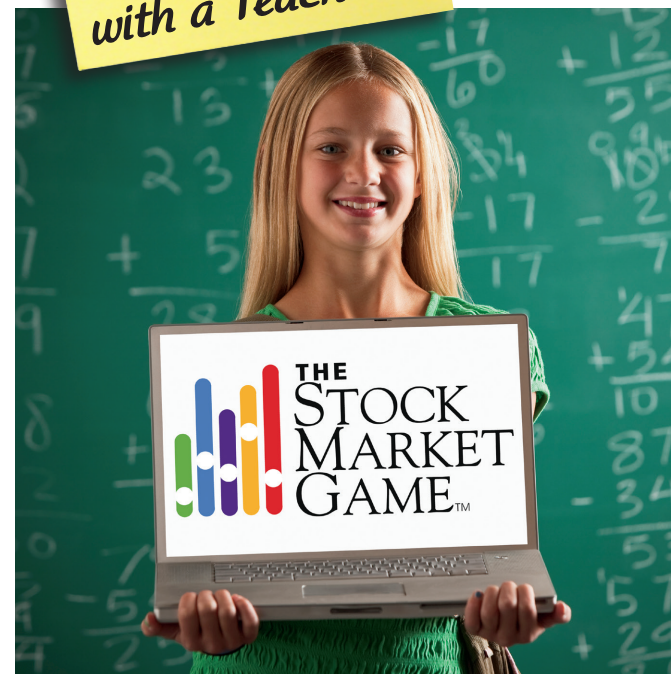
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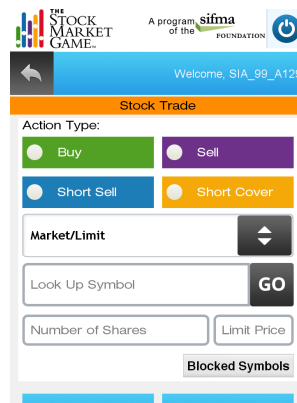
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The SIFMA Foundation's Stock Market Game™ (SMG) program is a project-based learning activity that meets Common Core State Standards and provides real world opportunities to practice 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills in critical thinking, collaboration, and communication.



## Here's How It Works

- 1) Virtual Cash**  
Students are challenged to develop a successful investment portfolio by investing a virtual \$100,000.
- 2) Collaborative Research**  
Students work in teams of two to five to investigate and gather news and data on potential investments.
- 3) Academic Enrichment**  
Students utilize a broad range of informational texts and evaluate current events as an integral part of The Stock Market Game™ experience.
- 4) Portfolio Management**  
Students buy and sell real world stocks, bonds, and mutual funds. They analyze and manage the risks associated with economic and political events and learn about the capital markets.
- 5) InvestWrite**  
InvestWrite challenges students to write an essay using their newly acquired financial knowledge to address real world issues in saving and investing.
- 6) Capitol Hill Challenge**  
The Capitol Hill Challenge matches SMG teams with Members of Congress for a special investment competition. Winners receive a paid trip to Washington, DC.
- 7) Invest It Forward**  
Invest It Forward connects educators & classrooms with financial industry professionals and firms.



*"It's just like real life. All of a sudden I knew what everyone was talking about."*

David Burak, Student,  
Woodrow Wilson Middle School,  
New Jersey

## SMG Meets Common Core & STEM

The SMG Program maps to the national Common Core State Standards, meets the College and Career Readiness anchors, and reinforces STEM concepts and practices. SMG students engage in interpreting informational texts, conducting research and applying mathematical models to solve problems in the real world context of saving and investing.

## Proven Results

An independent study by the American Institutes for Research found through an analysis of students' test results that students participating in SMG performed better on math and financial literacy assessments than their non-participating peers.

## Easy to Teach!

SMG's Teacher Support Center provides new and veteran teachers with accessible, self-contained, and easy-to-use lessons to engage students and contextualize the math, language arts, social studies, and economics you're teaching. Training webinars and in-person teacher workshops are also available.

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