



**Training Title:** VerMONEY

**Training Blurb:** The VerMONEY afterschool and summer financial literacy curriculum is an effort to demystify the concepts of money, money management and the idea of earning money as an entrepreneur. The afterschool environment, as well as vacation weeks and summer learning programs will find that VerMONEY is engaging, interactive, flexible and allows for youth voice as they build toward the culminating activity of running their own small business. By gaining skills and confidence in financial management, kids will practice math computation, creativity, group process and the satisfaction of being personally responsible for their own money choices. VerMONEY can also be self-sustaining if the small business becomes a regular feature of an afterschool program.

**Goals:**

1. Understand the terminology and concepts associated with financial literacy.
2. Engage in age-appropriate activities that introduce youth to financial concepts and practices in everyday life.

**Training Audience:** Direct Service Staff

**Trainer Category:**

- Core Trainer
- Professional Trainer
- Partnership Trainer

**Content Applicable for Child Grade Range:**

3 – 6

**Content Level:** Basic

**Instructional Methods:**

- Pre-Reading
- Pre-Assessment
- Lecture
- Guest Speaker/Team Teaching
- PowerPoint
- Large Group Discussion
- Investigations/Practice
- Active Movement

**Core Competency:**

- Child and Youth Development
- Curriculum Enrichment
- Families and Communities
- Healthy and Safe Environments
- Program Organization and Development

**Training Duration:** 2 hours

**Participant Capacity:** 8 Min / 20 Max

- Creating a Product/Sample
- Video/Audio
- Role Playing/Modeling
- Team/Partner Exercises
- Take-Away Samples/Lesson Plans/Forms
- Goal-Setting/Action Steps for Future
- Bibliography/Websites/Handouts
- Other \_\_\_\_\_