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Exploring Economics / Personal Finance

Mrs. Powell

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Course Description

Course: Exploring Economics / Personal Finance

Recommended Grade(s): 9th – 12th.

This course fulfills the high school requirements for ½ credit for Economics and ½ credit for Personal Finance.

Prerequisites:

This course is appropriate for anyone with a good understanding of math and basic algebra.

Description:

From the publisher: Anyone who earns money, spends money, saves money, or invests money is involved in economics. All of us play a part in the economy. A good foundation in economics is a vital component of a solid high school education. In *Exploring Economics*, Ray Notgrass employs his narrative, conversational style to explain the key concepts of economics and what they mean to the average person. Take a fascinating and relevant guided tour through the world of economics to become a better steward of the money God provides and a valuable, informed contributor to the economy on the personal, household, local, national, and international level. You participate in economics every single day. Understanding what it's all about is worth your time.

We will continue our study by seeking a Biblical approach to personal finance. Stewardship is consumer math taught from a biblical perspective.

Required Supplies / Resources:

Semester 1: Exploring Economics, required resources are the Notgrass textbook and the supplemental text, “Making Choices”

<https://notgrasshistory.com/collections/exploring-economics-individual-books/products/exploring-economics-text>

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Semester 2: Stewardship: A Biblical Approach to Personal Finance, Steve Demme ISBN: 978-1-60826-363-9, 2nd edition (2019) ***workbook only***

This resource is optional Stewardship Biblical Studies, Steve Demme. Read through the Scriptures as we work through this study. ISBN: 978-1-60826-364-6, 2nd edition (2019)

Teacher Bio

Mrs. Tricia Powell, B.S., Colson Fellow Graduate

Tricia Powell is a bi-lingual native of Puerto Rico with a degree in Business Administration. Before answering the call to motherhood, she managed large-scale projects for major corporations. She is a graduate of the 2014-2015 Chuck Colson Fellows Worldview Program. She has been involved in pro-life grassroots efforts and when the opportunity presents itself, she teaches worldview and its impact on social issues.

Tricia discovered her love of teaching when she volunteered and mentored students in the youth group at her local church. Her desire to inspire continued when she worked for a foreign exchange program where she

supervised students from around the world. She hosted seven students of her own during her four-year tenure with this program.

She proceeded to redirect her energy to her first ministry, her family, and began homeschooling her own children. She has taught Spanish, History, Government, and Classical Literature at her local co-op. In the Fall of 2015, with the combination of her gifts and experience Tricia was able to bring worldview training into the classroom for the Apologia Live Online (ALO). She is excited to continue to use the combination of her gifts and experience for the students at ALO.

Tricia resides in Florida with her husband of 27 years, two daughters and their fluffy puppy, Finley. She enjoys spending time with her family, reading, playing board games, and rich conversations over coffee with friends.

She looks forward to engaging the hearts and minds of your student for Christ.