

PIT

Investing Activity

Pit® can be used to reinforce a variety of concepts in a family finance and economics course. Participants trade commodities on the market to try to 'corner' the market to win the hand. Pit® covers concepts from Investing and Values, Needs vs. Wants, and Goal Setting.

Step # 1: Go to : <http://www.fefe.arizona.edu/curriculum.php>

(You will need to register and log in to this website prior to use)

Step # 2: Click on: 5.0.0 Active Learning Tools

Step # 3: Click on: 5.0.17 Pit Lesson Plan

1. Explain the instructions for playing Pit® using the instructions in Pit® game.
2. Divide participants into groups of 3 – 8 players for each card game.
 - a. Participants play individually.
3. Have participants set up the card game and play.
4. After participants have finished the game, hold a class discussion using the Discussion Questions handout 5.0.17.E1.

The following items from FEFE:

Discussion Questions Pit ® handout – 5.0.17.E1

Pit® – approximately one board per 4 to 6 participants

Approximate cost: \$13.00 – \$17.00 per game