M&F Chapter 11 - Money & Work

Summary
Family issues in the work place.
Women in the workforce, dual-earner marriages, unemployment and poverty.

Main Core Tie
Adult Roles And Responsibilities
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Time Frame
10 class periods of 90 minutes each

Group Size
Large Groups

Life Skills
Thinking & Reasoning, Communication, Social & Civic Responsibility, Employability

Materials
A PowerPoint projector for the presentation.
Copies of all handouts and lesson plans from the FHS 2400 CD.

Background for Teachers
Reading of the chapter and familiarity with the Adult Roles Curriculum.

Student Prior Knowledge
Reading of the chapter.

Intended Learning Outcomes
Students will identify consumer rights and responsibilities and effective practices for purchasing consumer goods, services, housing and insurance. Students will list steps in setting financial goals and developing budget strategies. Students will explain consumer issues related to credit, debt, banking services, and financial investments.

Instructional Procedures
Print all lesson plans and handouts provided on the FHS 2400 CD.
Lesson #1 - Work and Family (computer lab "Cost of Borrowing"
Lesson #2 - Credit
Lesson #3 - Consumerism
Lesson #4 - Complaint letter/consumer fraud
Lesson #5 - Unemployment/How to get a job
Lesson #6 - Job Service on Resumes/job interview
Lesson #7 - Budget and checking
Lesson #8 - Buying a car
Lesson #9 - Insurance
Lesson #10 - Housing
Lesson #11 - Grocery shopping

Assessment Plan
Students will have completed the reading test before coming to class. A final Exam will be given on the chapter. Students will complete Mandatory Assignments for State Test (315) #5, #6, #7, #8.

Educators:
Contact resources@uen.org using your education email address if you would like copies of the test / exam for this lesson plan. Be sure to include the Lesson Plan title in your email request.

Bibliography
The Marriage & Family Experience (8th Edition) by Strong

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