



CSDE Model Curricula Quick Start Guide

Using Personal Finance 6-8 or 9-12

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Locating the course supports:

- Middle/High Grade Video**
How the course is set up
- Middle/High Demo Video**
How to use the Next Generation Personal Finance curricula
- Resource Library**
Select to find the link to Next Generation Personal Finance (NGPF) Middle/High School site

The screenshot shows the GoOpenCT interface for the course 'Connecticut Model Personal Finance for Grades 6-8'. On the left, there are two links: 'Middle School Grade Video' and 'Middle DEMO Video', both with red arrows pointing to them. Below these links is the 'Equitable and Inclusive Curriculum' section, followed by a detailed 'Course Description'. On the right side, there is a sidebar with 'Details' and 'Course Alignments' tabs. Under 'Details', there is a 'Resource Library' link with a red arrow pointing to it. Below that, there are fields for 'Subject: Finance', 'Material Type: Full Course', 'Level: Middle School', 'Grade: 6, 7, 8', and 'Provider: CT State Department of Education'. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a 'Tags' section with an 'Add New Tag' input field and an 'Enter' button.

Selecting the Unit for access to NGPF:

- Select a Unit**
The unit will open and the lessons will be listed on the right along with the resource library.
- Select the resource Library**
Select "View" to be taken to the Next Generation Personal Finance site to access the curricula.

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Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Do I need to create an account?

A: No, but verified teachers who create an account will have access to assessments, answer keys, and more.

Q: Is there a help center if I want to learn more?

A: Yes. On the GoOpen CT homepage, there are four headings along the top. Select "Learn More" to find the [Help Center](#).

Q: Is there professional development from NGPF?

A: Yes, there are three options: 1) [Virtual PD](#); 2) [NGPF Certification Courses](#); and 3) [On Demand Teacher PD](#).

Q: How many high school course options are there?

A: There are four different options for high school. Visit [Next Gen Personal Finance](#) and select the arrow button next to the curriculum.

Q: Can I modify the unit(s)?

A: Users cannot modify in CSDE designed Courses and Units published in GoOpen CT. Users should consult local curricular leaders to understand the district curriculum development process before making decision to modify or adapt. The process for implementation of the CSDE K-8 model curricula is a local decision.