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NCEE Online Professional Development Capstone Online Professional Development Module for Maine

Capstone: Exemplary Lessons for High School Economics is a set of 45 exemplary lessons for high school economics teachers and their students. Capstone contains a teacher's guide and a thought-provoking student activities book; a complete glossary of economic terms; economic reasoning applied to a wide range of problems and issues; and multiple choice and essay questions built into each lesson.

The 45 lessons cover a wide range of economic concepts including the economic way of thinking, markets, supply and demand, personal finance, macroeconomics, the role of government and the global economy to name a few.

This online professional development module will give teachers the confidence they need to implement the Capstone materials in their classrooms. By watching video of several teachers using the Capstone materials with students, they will have the opportunity to see how the activities actually work. In addition, the online module will engage teachers in a variety of activities to make sure they understand the important underlying economic concepts associated with the activities.

- Free online training -- \$150 value -- courtesy of the Council for Economic Education
- Free copy of the *Capstone: Exemplary Lessons for High School Economics* (a \$50.00 value), upon completion
- Certificate of completion that awards contact hours in economic education/professional development

- Open to high school teachers, curriculum directors, principals, and administrators
- **Training must be completed by April 1 - training takes between 4 and 6 hours**
- Space is limited to 20 participants. Teachers are encouraged to join in pairs or teams from the same high school.

If interested, please contact Jana Boody as soon as possible at jana.boody@maine.gov for registration information