FINANCIAL REALITY FAIR

Actual Student Testimonials

The most important thing I learned today:

- Think ahead! This isn't something you can just jump into and have it go perfectly.
- Sales people love to trick you into buying useless items.
- If you plan on having children, make sure you are financially stable.
- Be prepared for surprises and be ready to pay for things that your parents usually take care of.
- I learned how not to waste money and always have some in savings.
- My mom raised me well.
- Money is important, but what you spend it on and how you spend it is more important.
- Money management is hard. You have to watch it closely or it can get away from you.
- I learned I should be more kind to my parents.
- DO NOT ASSUME!
- The Wheel of Reality shows us that you need to have a plan for unexpected expenses.

Things I would like to learn more about:

- How to save more money and retirement.
- How things work if you lose your job.
- How to do this if I don't have a planned career.
- What more I can do to get the most out of my income.
- Long term goals, how this would affect me after five years of the same spending plan.
- I would like to learn more about different careers.
- How important budgeting is!

What will you do differently when you budget in the future?

- Spend less money and more time with my family.
- Spend money wisely.
- It is important to budget no matter how hard it is to make ends meet.
- Spend more, go out with my wife more.
- Open a savings account and save for retirement and emergency funds.
- Figure my expenses better; spend less on transportation and activities.