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**T**he **Stock Market Game** (SMG) is an on-line simulation that offers players the opportunity to invest a hypothetical \$100,000 in stock chosen from the American, New York and NASDAQ markets.

Players can buy, sell, short sell and short cover. Teams of students enter their trades at the Stock Market Game Worldwide on-line site. Trades are processed every 15 minutes and students can view updated portfolios daily.

**SMG of PA** has several levels of competition: Grades 4-6, Grades 7-8, Grades 9-12, post secondary and adult. On a basic level, trades may be limited to a simple buy and sell transaction. For more advanced players, the game allows for short selling and buying on margin.

**SMG** is offered in Pennsylvania for three ten weeks periods: fall, winter/spring and late spring. A year long game is also available. In Pennsylvania, players compete with other schools in their local area.

Try out the program by registering and playing during one of our free promo sessions:

**Fall Promotion Game:** 2/2/08 - 2/19/08

**Spring Promotion Game:** 1/12/09 - 1/30/09

#### 2008-2009 SMG Game Dates:

- Year Long: 9/2/08 - 4/24/09
- Fall 08: 9/29/08 - 12/5/08
- Spring 09: 2/9/09 - 4/17/09
- Late Spring 09: 3/16/09 - 5/22/09

#### What do teachers like about SMG?

- Engages all students
- Is hands-on and real life
- Teaches about the U.S. economic system
- Sharpens decision making skills
- Encourages interest in financial management skills
- Provides basis for interdisciplinary projects
- Provides opportunity for teacher training
- Offers support classroom materials and lesson plans
- Can be used as classroom or extra-curricular activity

#### Who Can Play?

- Students; grades 4 - 12
- Students; post-secondary
- Youth Groups
- Counselors for young adults
- Adults

*All student and youth groups are required to have an advisor.*

#### How Can I Get Involved in SMG?

**EconomicsPennsylvania** regional affiliated Centers for Economic Education offer **free** training workshops for teachers. Workshops cover all aspects of implementing the Stock Market Game in your classroom. Visit [www.economicspa.org](http://www.economicspa.org) to find a workshop near you.

#### What does it cost?

Prices: 10 week games:

- School teams: \$15 each team
- Youth Groups: \$18 each team
- Adult teams: \$25 each team

Prices: year long game

All groups \$25 each team

New Teacher Fee: \$25 for New Advisor Packet

