

# 2012 SPRING Economics Institute

**January 4-April 18, 2012—Wednesdays 4:20-7:00 pm**  
**Richmond, Virginia (no class April 11—Spring Break)**



- Enhance your understanding of the concepts covered in the new Economics and Personal Finance SOLs
- Receive creative lesson plans and resources for classroom use
- Boost your comfort level and teaching effectiveness

Teaching or planning to teach the new Economics and Personal Finance course? Then this institute is for you! Blending economic content and classroom methodology, this program focuses directly on the new economics SOLs. Participants will experience first-hand how the “economic way of thinking” turns basic economics concepts into “life skills” that enable them to make more meaningful and productive day to day decisions. A detailed analysis of how market economics work and the personal and societal implications of economic indicators—inflation, unemployment, and economic growth, etc.—will also contribute to more informed decision-making as consumers, producers, savers, investors, employees, and citizens. A broader analysis of economics as a whole will conclude the program, allowing participants to make better sense of world situations. Each participant will receive classroom curricula valued at over \$100.

The institute and materials are provided at no cost, however a \$75 deposit is required to hold your seat and guarantee attendance. The deposit will be returned uncashed at the end of the institute. Registration deadline is December 9, 2011.

This course may be taken for relicensure or graduate credit. Tuition for graduate credit is \$300.

**Visit [www.vcee.org](http://www.vcee.org) for more information  
and to register.**

After you register, if you do not receive a confirmation email, please email Suzanne Gallagher.

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