
Middle & High School Life Skills Curriculum



Making Cents PA: Curriculum Deep Dive: FoolProof for MS and HS

- FoolProof for HS and MS
- How FoolProof is free
- <http://www.foolproofme.org>
- FoolProof 100% alignment to the PA PF Standards
- Teacher Registration
- How to implement FoolProof into your classroom
- Questions and (hopefully) answers 😊

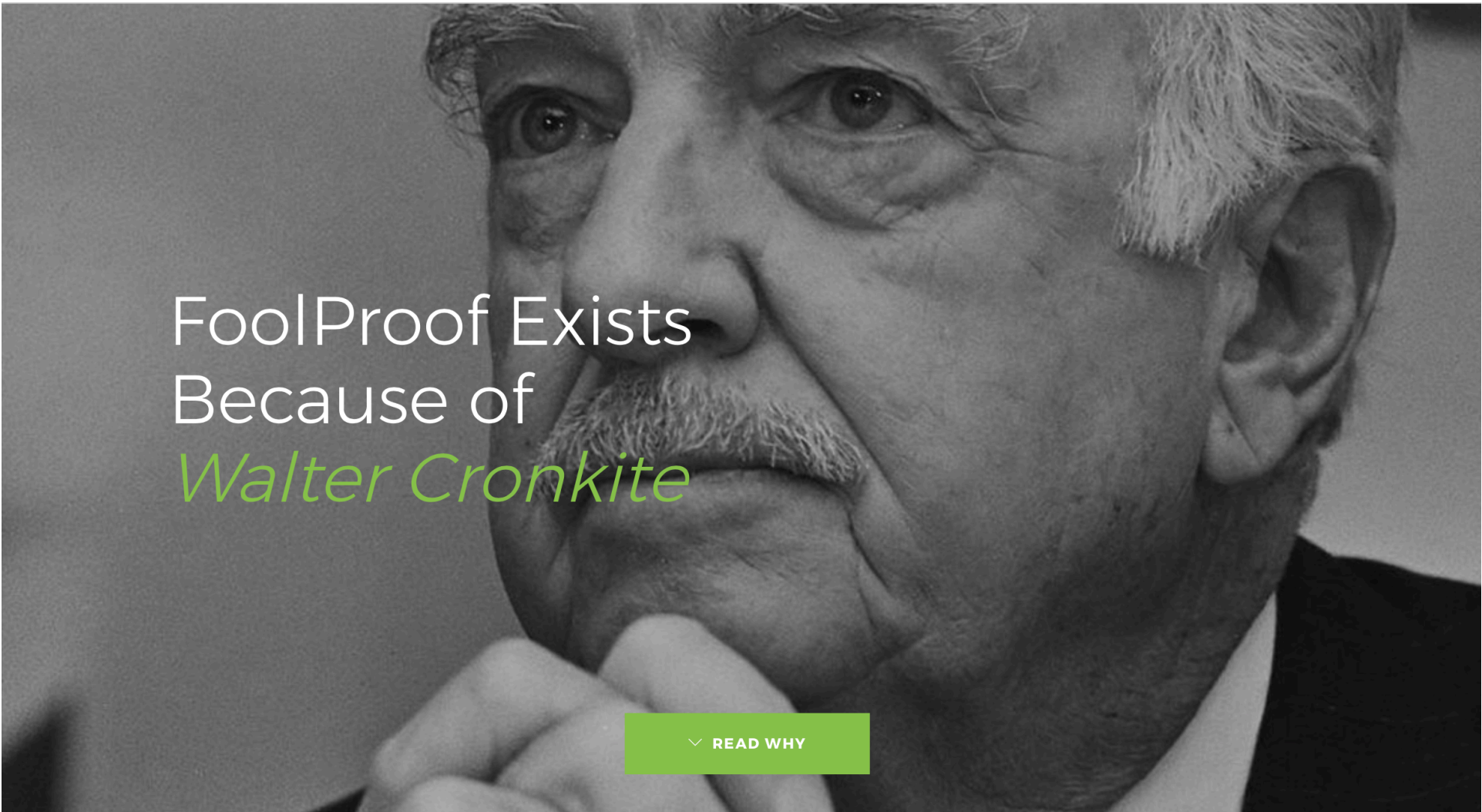


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Quick FoolProof Overview



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FoolProof Exists
Because of
Walter Cronkite

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FoolProof Ohio

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right away, for free!

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FoolProof Financial Education:

For no cost to schools:

- A program that quickly engages students.
- Unique type of web-driven "consumer life skills" instruction.

The screenshot shows the FoolProofMe website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Information', 'Education', 'Search', and 'Login'. Below this, there are tabs for 'HOME', 'MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL', and 'COLLEGE & INDIVIDUALS'. The main content area features two featured articles. The first article, 'FoolProof for Middle/High Schools', includes an image of students in a classroom and text describing 22 hours of free, online, video-driven, self-grading financial literacy instruction. The second article, 'FoolProof for College or Individuals', includes an image of a woman working at a desk and text about navigating the free enterprise system. At the bottom, there are three columns: 'Latest Posts' with links to articles like 'Know These Newest Phishing Scam Tricks?' and 'The Danger of High Interest Loans'; 'Newsletter' with a sign-up form and a 'SUBSCRIBE' button; and 'Why FoolProofMe' with a section on 'Making Wise Financial Decisions' and a mission statement.



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What FoolProof provides:



- True consumer advocacy.
- We're advocates, not marketers.
- FoolProof doesn't give advice based on selling anything.



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FoolProof by the numbers

In the 2018-2019 school year alone:

- 90,000 new students.
- 1,600+ new teachers
- 757,000 sessions by students

Annual active FoolProof users:

- 565,850 student accounts
- 12,658 teacher accounts
- 7,455 schools registered



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FOOLPROOF'S MESSAGE:

Teach consumer life skills by having students question anyone who wants access to their money or their welfare.

The FoolProof Mantra:

- Use Caution
- Question Sellers
- Rely on Research



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Our Vision:

Teach consumers self-defense skills.

- Prevent consumers from being injured financially because of their lack of financial knowledge or lack of critical-thinking skills.



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Credibility:

The only financial literacy program endorsed by:



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Credibility:

National and State-Wide Partner.



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We don't teach "rote" skills only:

**We teach critical thinking skills
that make smart money
decisions a habit.**



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FoolProof's tools:

- Everything is web-driven and interactive.
- Peer-to-peer teaching.
- Tough as nails.



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FoolProof for High Schools:



A turnkey financial education program for high schools, middle schools, community centers, technical schools and youth groups.



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FoolProof for High Schools

- 18 45-60 minute financial literacy instruction sessions
- 20 Assignments and 15 group activities included
- Great classroom management tools
- Turnkey and labor-saving



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FoolProof:

- All Online
- About young people
- Every story is true
- Interactive and fun
- Video
- Music
- Games
- Facts



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Sample message:

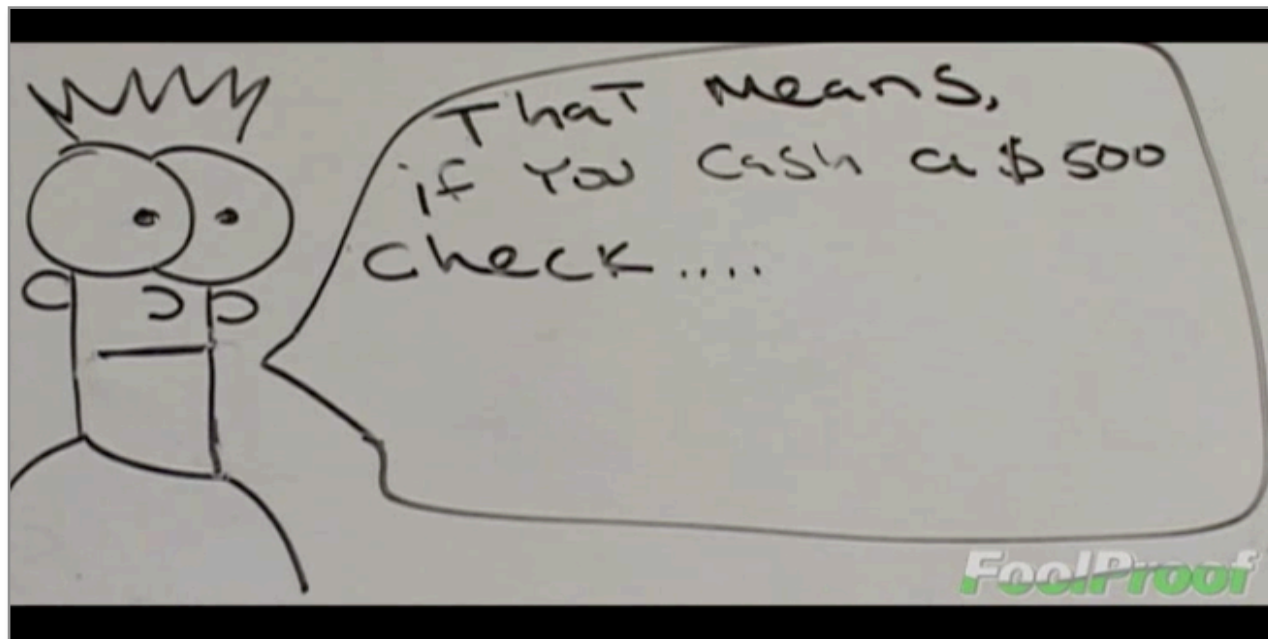
If you believe you can go through life ignoring reality, you're going to make a lot of people laugh—especially when it comes to the way you handle your money and a simple thing called “credit.”



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FoolProof video example:



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Core FoolProof modules:

- When It Hits The Fan! – You & your money
- Breathing Without Air! – Importance of credit
- Kick Some Buck! – Take charge of credit & avoid scams
- Road Trip! – Checking accounts, debit cards, banking
- Sucker Punch! – Credit cards
- Burning Money! – Budgeting & Saving



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Supplemental modules:

- College: Who Needs Money?
- Insurance: Don't Forget Your Parachute
- Bankruptcy: I'm Broke!
- Investing: Pay Me While I Sleep!
- Retirement: Time Travel
- Moving Out: Renting A Pad
- Moving Out: Buying A Home
- Gamble This!
- Tax Me, Please!
- Giving Vs. Getting



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Our middle school curriculum:

9 key modules, taking 20 minutes each, covering 20+ topics:

- Be in charge of your life
- Learn to avoid bad decision-making habits.
- Learning to budget your time and your money.
- Who and what should you trust?
- Know when people are “working” you.
- Opportunity cost
- Why does advertising not tell you?
- Avoid the debt culture.
- Staying out of trouble online.



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Middle school message



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Extraordinary classroom tools:

- Graded tests
- Pretest & post-test
- Tracks students progress
- Lock modules & tests
- Randomized tests
- Customizable curriculum
- Check's off met standards
- Exportable student data
- Reset test function
- Easy student sign-up
- Forget password function



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What young people think:

- 86% found FoolProof info easy to understand
- 85% said FoolProof would help friends in school
- 70% said they would work through another FoolProof session (in their own time!)

Source: Continual Survey 2018-19 school year with over 150,000 responses

The proof for FoolProof is in the data

- FoolProof has embedded self grading pre test questions in 16 of the 18 FPHS modules
- Each of those modules have self grading randomized post test questions
- The standard learning objective for the 2018/19 school year across the country was 34.7% increase in knowledge

FoolProof teacher workshops

- FoolProof professional development in your school district:
- FoolProof's Director of Education Mike Sheffer will conduct teacher trainings/workshops that will give your teachers the tools to implement FoolProof into their classroom curriculums
- FoolProof professional development will be interactive with hands on training for either ½ or full day
- Teacher training/workshops cost are minimal: travel expenses and workday rate for trainer



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Extraordinary classroom tools:

Regular Classroom Management Tools

Let's Go Live To:

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