

Resources for Asset Building and Financial Education Programs

- 1) **Assetplatform.org**: A website developed by the Aspen Institute that can be used by your clients directly (consider allowing access on a computer at your program) or you can access tools and resources to help you talk to your clients about various topics such as budgeting, credit cards, and avoiding expensive financial products. This site also has access to two other client resources a) **Credit Karma**, a tool for helping people understand how their decisions and behaviors affect their credit scores, b) **FamilyMint**, an online financial management application that helps parents raise financially savvy children.
- 2) **Consumer Credit Counseling Services** offers classes and counseling on budgeting, improving credit, homebuying and foreclosure avoidance. www.cccsnevada.org
- 3) **The Center for Financial Social Work**: www.financialsocialwork.com offers a certification in the topic of providing financial services while working with clients. The certification can be completed online and provides college credit for this study. The Center also offers other resources such as workbook for clients and Learning Center for ongoing resources.
- 4) **CFED's Assets and Opportunity Network**, www.cfed.org, coordinates public education and public policy work that improves opportunities for individuals and families to become financial capable. CFED produces an Assets and Opportunities scorecard which assesses the policy progress of each state. The FSPNN is a member of the A & O Network as a "Lead Local Organization".
- 5) **Bettermoneyhabits.com** is a series of short videos developed by Kahn University in partnership with Bank of America for the purpose of stimulating discussion and learning about saving, budgeting, credit and home buying.
- 6) **Wells Fargo Bank** offers "Hands On Banking" a financial education program in English and Spanish, for adults, teens and children and provides train the trainer resources. <http://www.handsonbanking.org/>
- 7) **Money Smart**, offered by the FDIC, offers a number of financial education tools for youth, adults and older adults in English and Spanish. A number of trainer the trainer resources are available at <http://www.fdic.gov/consumers/consumer/moneysmart/trainthetrainer.html>
- 8) **Beehive** at <http://www.thebeehive.org/> offers a number of informative webpages on topics such as creating a resume, family budgeting and how to write a check.

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