

Boston Saves SY2021-2022 Partnership Menu

Here are Boston Saves partner organizations that can provide free programming in education/career planning, financial empowerment, or academic enrichment for your school. This list is just a starting point – if you know of other great programs that schools should know about, please let us know!

PARTNER	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
<u>Virtual & In-person</u>		
<p><u>Junior Achievement</u> The nation's largest organization dedicated to the economic empowerment of young people. JA programs focus on work readiness, entrepreneurship and financial education</p>	<p>JA brings diverse and engaging corporate volunteers into classrooms, in-person or remotely, to teach K-12 students concepts focused on financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness. Programs can be taught by the teacher or a volunteer. All of our programs are adaptable to online learning while remaining hands-on and exciting!</p>	<p>Sue Ung sung@janewengland.org 781-222-9402</p>
<p><u>ReadBoston</u> The City's only comprehensive early literacy program, bringing free books and reading programs to families and children 8 and younger.</p>	<p>ReadBoston offers read-alouds and storytelling events on math and money topics for children in kindergarten through 3rd grade. They can also help your school create and implement a classroom-based home reading program.</p> <p>ReadBoston is also offering online read-alouds for parents and children. Live readings are every night at 6 p.m. on ReadBoston's instagram page, @ReadBoston</p>	<p>Sean Thimas sean.thimas@boston.gov 617-918-5257</p>
<p><u>Boston Builds Credit</u> A collaborative, citywide initiative to help residents build credit, improve their credit scores, and reach their financial goals.</p>	<p>Boston Builds Credit offers digital and in-person workshops for parents, school staff or both on the fundamentals of credit-building. Depending on interest and availability, attendees may be able to pull and review their credit report with a trained financial guide. This workshop requires advanced RSVPs with a minimum of 15 attendees, but can be held at varied times of day.</p>	<p>Allison Kroner Barron akroner@supportunitedway.org 617-624-8185</p>

<u>Virtual Only</u>		
<p><u>Tech Goes Home</u> A national nonprofit that increases communities' access to digital tools that can advance their lives.</p>	<p>Partner with TGH to teach a 150-hour digital skills training for families after school. Upon completion, families will receive a new laptop and can qualify for 12 months of TGH-sponsored internet.</p>	<p>info@techgoeshome.org</p>
<p><u>Massachusetts Educational Finance Authority (MEFA)</u> A not-for-profit public entity dedicated to helping families access and afford higher education and reach financial goals.</p>	<p>MEFA offers online, informal seminars on college savings, as well as college admissions and financial aid. Included is information about the MA 529 plan, the MA prepaid tuition plan, and Attainable, a tax-advantaged savings program for individuals with disabilities.</p>	<p>Jonathan Hughes jhughes@mefa.org 617-224-4818</p>
<p><u>Ms Money and the Coins</u> A theatrical musical group, sponsored by Rockland Trust Bank, that teaches money concepts to students.</p>	<p>A new, virtual version of Ms. Money and the Coins is rolling out November 2020. You can also find virtual lessons, including videos and activity worksheets, on the Ms. Money at HOME webpage.</p>	<p>Julie Beckham julie.beckham@rocklandtrust.com</p>