

# **Crypto & Blockchain Education for Teens**

Data shows that 96% of Americans lack basic crypto literacy. Younger generations are more likely to purchase crypto - with 94% of buyers being Gen Z or Millennials.<sup>2</sup> Educating the next generation is essential to ensuring they are properly equipped to make informed and responsible decisions in the new digital economy.

Crypto Foundations is a digital program that teaches high school students what cryptocurrency is, how it's created on the blockchain, and the risks and benefits of holding cryptocurrencies as an investment. This 101-course provides a reliable source of foundational knowledge as it introduces students to the blockchain world.

#### THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- The self-guided, interactive lessons help students develop simple, actionable strategies.
- Real-world scenarios prime students for long-term behavioral change using problem-solving and self-reflection activities.
- Detailed score reports and offline extension activities help teachers maximize their impact across all students.



Crypto Foundations

Grade Level: 9th-12th

Total Lessons: 2 digital lessons;

15 minutes each

Curriculum Fit: Finance, Economics,

Business, Technology

Standards Alignment: Jump\$tart National

Standards in K-12 Personal Finance Education, ISTE, CASEL Framework

POST-SURVEY **LESSON 1** LESSON 2 Blockchain and **Digital Assets:** Cryptocurrency Cryptocurrency

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> - Lisa Meyers, South Doyle High School, Tennessee

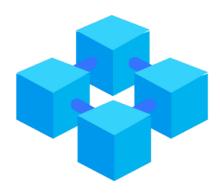
#### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

### 1. Blockchain and Cryptocurrency

- Define blockchain technology and the digital assets that are built upon it
- Explore the rise of digital assets
- Identify cryptocurrency characteristics
- Describe the relationship between blockchain and cryptocurrency

## 2. Digital Assets: Cryptocurrency

- Determine the most secure way to store cryptocurrency
- Compare and contrast the features of cryptocurrency accounts
- Identify the benefits and the risks of using cryptocurrency

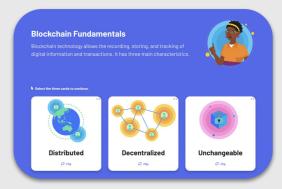


#### **LESSON ACTIVITIES:**

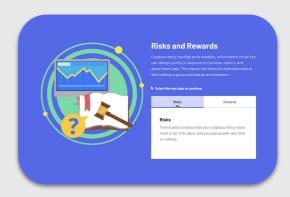
#### What is cryptocurrency?



#### What is blockchain?



#### How does it work?





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