Elementary Teachers
Give your students the opportunity to learn and illustrate their knowledge of economic concepts in a creative way!

Students
Design a poster of an economic concept included in the Virginia Standards of Learning appropriate for your grade level.

Winners
Eight state winners will each receive a Virginia529 inVEST(inVEST) account with an initial $100 balance, made possible by Virginia529 College Savings Plan.²⁹¹ A 529 plan is a tax-advantaged investment plan designed to encourage saving for future qualified higher education expenses. Art will be displayed at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and posted on VCEE’s web site www.vcee.org.

Requirements
- Contest open only to elementary school students.
- Entries must be original artwork.
- Use 8 1/2 X 11 paper in horizontal format - leave a 1/2 inch margin around the paper. Pictures should be in color with black lettering and all images outlined with a black felt tip marker.
- The economic concept should be written in large letters on the poster.
- Students may illustrate any economic concept that is included in the SOLs appropriate for their grade level.
- No brand names or trademarks may be used.
- Do not fold entries. All spelling must be correct.
- Do not include student's name on the front of the drawing, instead, on the back of each entry, use tape to attach the following information on a 3x5 card: student’s name, home address, teacher’s name, grade, school, and school division.
- Possible topics include: barter; consumers/producers; choices/decision-making; credit; entrepreneurs; goods/services; interdependence; jobs; money/savings; opportunity cost; products and industries of Virginia; resources: human, natural and capital; scarcity; specialization; trade; and wants.
- Economic concepts can be reflected in a present day setting or in a historical setting.

2015-16
Color the Economic Concepts Contest
Registration Form

TEACHERS: Complete one copy of the following registration form and submit with only your best entries (top 3-5 entries). Postmarked by May 1, 2016

Teacher Name
School Division
School Name
School Address
City/Zip
School Phone
Teacher E-Mail
Grade Level

All entries become the property of the Virginia Council on Economic Education and Virginia529 and may be used with names of entrants for publicity purposes.

Please mail your completed registration form and entries to:
The Center for Economic Education located closest to your school. See www.vcee.org/centers for a list.

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