

## EconEdLink Mission Statement

Based on the essential principles of economics, EconEdLink provides a premier source of classroom tested economic lesson materials for K-12 teachers and their students, provided by the National Council on Economic Education.

## Using EconEdLink

From the Thinkfinity.org homepage, click on the Partner site logo, or type [www.econedlink.org](http://www.econedlink.org) in the address line of your Web browser, and click Enter or press Return.

The numbered list below corresponds to the screenshot on the right showing the features of the homepage.

- ① Visit **EconEdLink**, a premier source of Internet-based economics lesson materials.
- ② Discover upcoming conferences and **events** that can help you to increase your knowledge of Economics. Join The Council for Economic Education at these exciting **events**.
- ③ Learn about the *Voluntary National Content Standards in Economics*. Discover the connection between your state's economic standards and the *NCEE Voluntary National Standards in Economics*.
- ④ **Contact** EconEdLink to share comments or ask questions.
- ⑤ **Share** the resources you discover at EconEdLink using any of the many Web 2.0 tools available.
- ⑥ **Search** for appropriate resources at EconEdLink and include all of the Thinkfinity Content Partner sites using the cross-curricular results tab.
- ⑦ Enter the site using one of three customized **paths**, Educator, Student or Afterschool practitioner.
- ⑧ View the extensive collection of K-12 **lesson plans** that match keyword, lesson type, concept, standard, grade level, resource type and author criteria.
- ⑨ Access any of the **interactive tools** offered by EconEdLink that can be used to enhance your students' skills. These tools can be search by title, grade, or date published.
- ⑩ Select **current events** for links to recent news stories and related lesson plans.
- ⑪ Find out what economic events took place on specific dates from the past using the **Calendar of Historical Events**.
- ⑫ Go to **Economic Data Resources** for quick access to key up-to-date economics data and simulations to use the data in the classroom.
- ⑬ Stay informed by signing up for the **EconEdLink Newsletter**.
- ⑭ Access the Verizon Thinkfinity Web site

The screenshot shows the EconEdLink homepage with the following features highlighted by numbered callouts:

- ①: EconEdLink logo and navigation links (about, events, standards, contact, share).
- ②: Search bar for resources.
- ③: Customized paths for Educator, Student, and Afterschool.
- ④: Council for Economic Education banner with a video player.
- ⑤: Main heading: "EconEdLink is the leading source of online economic & personal finance lessons & resources for educators, students and afterschool providers."
- ⑥: Recently Added Lessons section with links to Utility, The Trading Game, and Everyday Opportunities.
- ⑦: Interactive Tools section with links to Goods and Services, Human Capital, and Compound Interest Calculator.
- ⑧: Current Events section with a link to "Greed Is Good" (September 15, 1946).
- ⑨: Calendar of Historical Events section.
- ⑩: Economic Data Resources section.
- ⑪: Newsletter Signup section.
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