



The Hawaii Council on Economic Education (HCEE), in conjunction with The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco (FRBSF), invites you to a two day workshop focusing on international economics. The first day of the workshop is a one-day teacher training for the International Economic Summit (IES) program, a world trade simulation for high school students that teaches fundamental economic concepts within the context of international trade. The second day of the workshop will feature speakers from different federal agencies discussing topics related to the workshop theme: Federal Reserve, fraud and trade.

Participating teachers will receive the following at no charge:

- 7 hours of Teacher Professional Development instruction covering the use of standards-based economic concepts imbedded in the IES program
- A Teacher Handbook containing all curriculum and teaching instructions
- A classroom set of student workbooks; called Player's Guides
- A Mini-Summit Kit with all the materials to conduct a world trade simulation in the classroom
- A performance assessment piece to help evaluate student understanding of IES concepts

In addition, teachers who complete the two days of training will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Location, date and time

- HawaiiUSA Federal Credit Union, Diamond Head Community Room
- Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 8:00 a.m to 4:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 15, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Breakfast and lunch will be provided
- Transportation and hotel costs for neighbor island teachers will not be covered by HCEE or FRBSF. Economics Cadre teachers are eligible for travel stipends if this workshop is used to fulfill the optional workshop requirement.

The IES program challenges high school students to think critically about the costs and benefits of trade while exploring the concept of globalization. IES is a standards-based instructional unit that includes 13 individual lesson plans, providing flexible classroom implementation, by easily flowing into an existing course of study or as a stand-alone unit. By utilizing an *experience-based* learning model, it provides students with a solid foundation in economic fundamentals and incorporates a method for active-learning that is fun as well as challenging.

Over the course of the curriculum, students form teams, adopt a country, and take on the role of Economic Advisors. Each team conducts extensive research on "their" country in order to generate a strategic plan to improve living standards. The culminating activity is a six-hour, real time global trade simulation where student teams competitively implement their strategic improvement plans in the simulated global marketplace.

Mail the attached Intent to Participate form, along with a refundable \$25 deposit made out to "HCEE" to reserve your seat by Friday, February 17, 2012 (check will be returned to you at the end of the workshop). If you have additional questions contact Hue Le Hong at the Hawaii Council on Economic Education, huele@hcee.org or Steven Fisher at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Steven.Fisher@sf.frb.org

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Please note that the following benefits are provided at no charge by the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco:

IES Program Benefits	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IES Teacher Training 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Summit Kit for running a classroom simulation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Handbook that include lesson plans and curriculum information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance assessment piece to help evaluate student understanding of IES concepts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom set of student workbooks called Players' Guides 	

If you have any questions about IES please contact Hue Le Hong the at Hawaii Council on Economic Education at 808-447-9891 or Steven Fisher at the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco at 425-203-0799.

Name: _____

School: _____ School Phone: _____

School Address: _____

Email: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

In what grade(s) and course(s) will you teach the IES curriculum? _____

During which semesters will you teach the curriculum? ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Both

How many TOTAL students will receive the IES curriculum in the upcoming semester? _____

How many periods/classes will receive the IES curriculum in the upcoming semester? _____

DEADLINE: Friday, February 17, 2011
Please return the Intent to Participate form to:
Hue Le Hong, Outreach Coordinator
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