

Financial education classes offered by MCCU

- **Checking 101** – How to open and keep a checking account. Includes instruction on how to keep track of your expenses in a check register and how to reconcile your account with your statements.
- **Saving and Investing** – Learn about the different options available to you for saving for your future and why it is so important.
- **How to Build a Basic Budget** - Explores the basic steps in creating and maintaining a healthy budget.
- **Charge it Right (All about Credit Cards)** – Explores the costs and benefits of using a credit card, as well as tips for using them responsibly.
- **Buying a Car** - Explores options and tips in a vehicle purchase to help you get the best deal possible.
- **The Hidden Costs of College** - Students and parents will learn the direct and indirect costs of going to college and about ways to reduce the financial burden.
- **Basic Financial Vocabulary** - Introduces and defines basic financial terms.
- **What Financial Products/Services Are Right for You** – Overview of the financial products and services available to you. Learn how to match your financial needs with different services.
- **Pay Yourself First** – Helps you to recognize the importance of saving money.
- **Identity Theft** – Explores the different ways Identity Theft occurs and provides tips on how to protect yourself.
- **Borrowing Basics** - Decide when and how to use credit and loans.
- **All About Credit Unions** – Distinguish between different financial institutions and build a relationship with one.
- **To Your Credit (Establishing a Good Credit History)** – Tips and advice on how to build credit history, how to use it wisely, and steps to rebuild your credit score if it is low.

Call Financial Education Specialist Laura Battisti today to set up a presentation for your group or classroom, or to inquire about our youth programs!
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