

Dear Educator,

Thank you for your interest in our What We Do lesson plan kit. It is designed as a supplement for the average high school or entry-level college economics course. It aims to help you teach about the role of the nation's central bank in a new and multi-modal way. Included are a DVD that outlines the role and responsibilities of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, a game that helps students understand the concept of inflation, a set of multiple-choice questions, and a take-home assignment that requires the students to reflect on what they have learned. For your convenience, the entire lesson plan is included in both a print and electronic format.

You are also invited to visit us. The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago is located in downtown Chicago and also has a large branch operation in Detroit. Both locations offer an interesting and informative visitor tour that caters to teachers and students. Please consider visiting one as you plan your school year. If you do not live near one of these locations, please visit [www.federalreserveeducation.org](http://www.federalreserveeducation.org) for additional information on Federal Reserve Banks throughout the country. In addition, [www.federalreserveeducation.org](http://www.federalreserveeducation.org) offers many other free curricula for your classroom.

We hope this lesson plan meets your needs. Please feel free to send any comments or questions to me at [cindy.ivanac-lillig@chi.frb.org](mailto:cindy.ivanac-lillig@chi.frb.org). I welcome any and all of your thoughts.

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