

Financial Literacy Coalition Of Central Texas

Educating Greater Austin residents since 2005



2015 Achievements

**Classes
Taught**
106

**Number of
Students**
818

**Gender Break-
down**
77% female
23% male

**Ethnicity
Breakdown**
33% Cauca-
sian/White
49% Hispanic/
Latino
17% African
American
1% Asian/
Pacific Islander

Our community is facing a serious problem...

The need for effective and easily-accessible financial education in our community has never been greater. Americans are burdened with significantly high levels of debt and dismayingly low levels of economic security. Regardless of income, nearly half of all Americans are living paycheck to paycheck and typical American households have credit card debt in excess of \$7,000 dollars. Total consumer debt has resumed its rise since the 2008 recession and far exceeds the levels set before the recession began.

The Financial Literacy Coalition focuses on educating low-income families because they are the most under-educated, under-employed and under-banked. Financial education helps families achieve a healthy lifestyle during their working years while planning for a comfortable retirement.

...but the FLCCT is Making a Difference

The Financial Literacy Coalition of Central Texas, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, provides free financial education to residents of the greater Austin area. Each class session is about one hour and are led by trained volunteers who are sensitive to the financial problems facing their neighbors. We use nationally recognized, professionally created programs such as *Money Smart*, *All My Money*, and *Wise Up* supplemented by our internal training and instructors' experience.

All Financial Literacy Coalition courses focus on real-life issues, such as:

- Creating and living within a budget
- Establishing and growing credit
- Setting and achieving savings goals that lead to economic stability

As an unbiased provider of financial education, the Financial Literacy Coalition seeks to improve the personal money management skills of Central Texans in order to enhance the health and stability of our local economy and residents.

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Student Testimonials

"Getting debt under control will make a big difference in my life"

"The class helped me to face the overwhelming feelings I get when I approach finances."

"The class gave helpful information on saving tips and techniques that are realistic for me to use."

"Because of the credit class, I will take my knowledge and actually apply it before I end up in another bad situation without a way out."

How You Can Support FLCCT

Become a Volunteer

All Financial Literacy Coalition courses are led by volunteer instructors. Volunteers are also critical to carrying out Financial Literacy Coalition day-to-day operations.

Become a Partner Organization

Various Travis County businesses, schools, and other groups partner with the Financial Literacy Coalition to supply volunteers and/or classroom locations. We work with our partners to design classes tailored to their employees and other constituents, including arranging for class instruction in Spanish.

Join our Board of Directors

Board Members are volunteers with the highest level of commitment to our mission and strategic vision. Please contact us for details.

Make a Financial Contribution

As a nonprofit organization, every dollar Financial Literacy Coalition receives increases our ability to provide free, convenient, and unbiased financial education to those who need it.

To donate online, visit www.flcct.org/donate.
Donations are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

*Financial illiteracy in our community is a problem too important to be ignored.
Join the Financial Literacy Coalition's efforts today!*

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