

The Economics of Our Diverse Society

Geared to Grades 9-12

The Economics of Our Diverse Society: Lessons on Economic and Social Issues curriculum unit is designed for courses in social studies, economics, and civics at the secondary level. The course will help students understand complex issues related to diversity and to apply economic analysis to a variety of topics such as immigration, entrepreneurship, poverty, boycotts and labor strikes. Interdependence among all nations as they face global issues related to scarce natural resources, the ecosystem and environment, nuclear weapons, poverty, immigration and human rights makes it necessary to understand the importance of our culturally diverse world. Concepts including incentives, exchange, decision making and opportunity costs, broad social goals, human capital, investment in human capital, and entrepreneurship will be covered. You will receive the curriculum guide *The Economics of Our Diverse Society: Lessons on Economics & Social Issues* to use with your high school students. Instructor: Linda Spencer

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