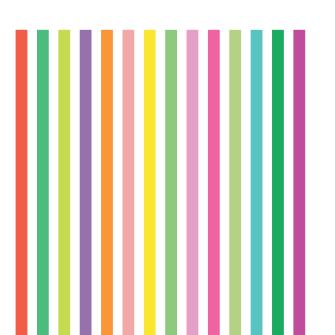
ECONOMICS FOR EVERYONE

A CURRICULUM RESOURCE BY OSSTF/FEESO





INTRODUCTION

Jim Stanford's Economics for Everyone is a book that strives to clarify and simplify that which is often seen as a complex and frightening phenomenon- the economy. It makes economics accessible to everyone, after all, "The economy is too important to be left to the economists. Ordinary people have valuable economic knowledge- knowledge that's usually ignored by the experts." Economics For Everyone 2nd ed. P.3

This curriculum resource has been developed by OSSTF/FEESO members using chapters from Stanford's book that can be used in a wide variety of subject areas. The goal is to stimulate critical analysis of the world in which we live, work, cooperate and clash. Students are encouraged to evaluate and critically assess policies involving governance, financial decisions, globalisation, and the environment. The expectations cover a wide range of curriculum areas. Teachers are encouraged to consult the expectations chart within this document to see specific subject expectations covered.

Each lesson is designed around one of the chapters and includes ideas and options that can be used in a variety of ways in diverse classrooms. These lessons are self-contained so that they can be used individually, or can be combined as a series of lessons. Each lesson comes with a student reading response that can be used to help students summarise key concepts of the chapter to help inform the activities within the lesson.

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