

45 ways to use LifeSmarts in the classroom

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TEACHERS		STUDENTS	CLASS/ORGANIZATION
1	Begin or end class with a LS Daily Quiz	Apply for LS scholarships	Use SSA as a group community service project
2	Supplement instruction with a LifeSmarts U PowerPoint	Make-up class lecture or assignment by completing LS U lesson	Compete in monthly TeamsSmarts quizzes for cash awards
3	Email LifeSmarts U lesson URL to your substitute	Take LS quizzes to increase consumer knowledge	Create inter class competition with daily quizzes or TeamSmarts
4	Cherry-pick teaching materials from LS U website	Post the LS Promotional Flyer around school and form a team	Complete a variety of LifeSmarts lessons in small groups, then peer teach the rest of the class
5	Project and play LS “Financial Football” by VISA	Increase content vocabulary and understanding with Word of the Week.	Link LifeSmarts topics to current events in a group discussion
6	Reprint LS U articles for assessing/teaching comprehension strategies for Non-fiction texts	Adapt LS U PowerPoints and activities for peer teaching or leadership projects	Write “Life After High School” school newspaper articles based on LifeSmarts information.
7	Use LS U lessons as a teachable moment when you can’t move forward due to high absence or school activity	Use LS U topics as an outreach project to educate targeted groups your community	Download LS practice rounds and stage a mock competition
8	Duplicate LifeSmarts content vocabulary lists for study	Use the LS App to test your topic knowledge	Convert LS Monthly calendars to flashcards
9	Create an anticipatory set using LifeSmarts in a Box 5 minute games	Incorporate LifeSmarts materials in a school or club service project	Apply the LifeSmarts content vocabulary to current events
10	Engage group in thoughtful discussion with questions found in any LS U lesson plans	Quiz friends and/or family members using the Monthly Calendar	Convert weekly Content Vocabulary into practice questions
11	Create a LifeSmarts content vocabulary word wall	Become a Safety Smart Ambassador and add community service to your resume	Play “Tell Me the Question”
12	Develop a monthly “consumer” quiz from the LifeSmarts calendar	Acquaint yourself with the Consumer Action Handbook by completing the scavenger hunt	Select a LS topic and use vocabulary terms in a game of charades
13	Join the LS Coach Facebook group for resources and pointers	Connect with LS Facebook friends and share practice strategies	Learn a term-a-day from the LS Personal Finance Glossary
14	Use the SpeedSmarts activities for a classroom change of pace	Become a LS topic expert by studying all LS resources in one area	Join the FBLA or FCCLA LifeSmarts Challenge
15	Hold inter-class LS competitions as end of unit review, assign students to write questions	Adapt and teach a LS lesson for special needs students in your school	Connect one LS vocabulary word to all five LS areas using a web graphic organizer