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ITCU's Financial Education Resources Can Help You Pass The Test



By the time you read this sentence, the new school year will be underway and you'll have the important lessons already learned. You know the ones: who is in your Biology class, if anyone else thinks your History teacher is crazy, and most important of all, when lunch begins and ends. There are also some subjects not often taught in the classroom, and InTouch Credit Union wants to do its part to pass along some of those financial lessons and resources.

Of course, chances are good you know what a credit card is, how it works and why paying it off is important if you want to keep creditors from blowing up your cell phone (along with, you know, not going into debt). But what about the basics of the stock market? Or the need for insurance? And the almighty important question, should you buy or lease a car? The good news is all of these topics, and many more, are addressed through the **It's a Money Thing®** with InTouch Credit Union series, a

collection of animated videos that deliver overviews of financial topics in three-minute presentations.

You can get started with these videos by visiting our Financial Awareness webpage (www.itcu.org/financial-awareness), where you'll also find links to our Knowledge of Financial Education (KOFE) platform, a resource of educational videos, self-paced online modules to test your knowledge, monthly newsletters and more. And, if you're looking for more reading material, don't forget about The Arrival Guide (www.itcu.org/resources/financial-awareness/the-arrival-guide), our blog focused on young adults and some of the financial topics that matter most.

The staff at ITCU hopes you enjoy these financial education resources, and hope these lessons are at least more entertaining than third-period Algebra.



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