# YOUNG AMERICANS NEED FINANCIAL EDUCATION



#### **GEN Z FACTS**

Born between

1997 - 2012



Highest rate of student loan debt



Most don't closely track their spending or know how to budget



what a credit score is

#### **REAL LIFE LESSONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Not all states require personal finance education for high school students, but ...



High school grads who DO learn personal finance acquire higher savings and net worth

Student loan borrowers say they'd borrow differently if they knew about loan interest Gen Z says they want to learn personal finance in high school







### **HELP BRIDGE THE GAP**

Get Smart About Credit connects bankers with young audiences

**99**%

of bankers recommend the program and would volunteer again 100%

of educators would invite the banker to return 47%

have lined up a second presentation

### Most popular topics







**BUDGETING** 

TOP 3
PROGRAM
BENEFITS



Interactive and engaging format





Fits into a 50-minute class period

## **Get started with Get Smart About Credit**

Bankers: Visit aba.com/GetSmart

Looking for a banker to lead a lesson? Visit aba.com/FinEdLink

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