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Contact us if you need student loan-related information sessions at your next financial aid conference or workshop. We'll provide speakers or organize a panel presentation with student loan industry experts on any of the following topics. Contact NSLP Corporate Promotions at 800-735-8778, ext. 6823 or e-mail NSLPCorporatePromotions@nslp.org.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

After Student Loans – *Where's the Money?*

Target Audience: Financial Aid Administrators

How many times have distressed students sought assistance from your financial aid office after maxing out on their student loans? Without additional assistance, they won't be able to pay their tuition, fees, living or other expenses and will more than likely have to leave school. Until now, you have only worked with traditional student aid programs such as loans, grants, and work-study. So how can you "show them the money"?

Are You Fully Covered? A Stripped-Down Look at Insurance

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

Are you thinking about opening your own business or practice after graduation? Don't forget to cover your assets first. Take a comprehensive look at the various insurance options, learn how to choose a qualified agent, and find out how to maintain your insurance policies during this informative presentation.

Be a Financial Champion – Recruiting a Winning Team of Financial Advisors

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

Successful professionals know that a good team of financial advisors can help you make educated, and even profitable, decisions when it comes to your personal and professional goals. Learn who to turn to for various financial and legal advice, what qualities to look for in an advisor, and how to recruit the best team to make you a financial champion!

Big Choices – How to Handle Life's "Little" Financial Decisions

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

Sometimes even the smallest decision can affect your financial future for a long time. Learn how to approach money management in a way that will help you make the best choices for you.

Choosing Your Space – The Decision to Rent or Buy

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

While owning a home may be the "American Dream", it may not always be the wisest financial choice for everyone. Learn how to decide between renting or buying a home and what to expect from each process.

Counseling Students to Effectively Manage Their Finances

Target Audience: Financial Aid Administrators

Let's face it, students often turn to their financial aid offices when they are having money woes. Learn simple and effective financial counseling techniques from the experts.

Create an Award-Winning Money Management Fair

Target Audience: Financial Aid Administrators

Ever wanted to teach your students valuable money management habits? Learn how to create an award-winning Money Management Fair on your campus, utilizing a wide variety of partners and volunteers. You will be shown step-by-step, effective methods for delivering the facts about wise money management to students on your campus.

Developing Your Unique Financial Literacy Plan

Target Audience: Financial Aid Administrators

Looking to implement a financial literacy program on your campus! We'll show you how to develop your own unique plan to best suit the needs of your students.

A Financial Rx for New Doctors – Maximize Your Money During Residency

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

For the average medical student, a high salary may be on the horizon. But new doctors may have difficulty keeping up with their student loan payments during residency. Find specialized money management and student loan advice for recent medical school graduates in this informative seminar.

Financial Success for Your Students – How You, the Financial Aid Professional, Fit into the Picture

Target Audience: Financial Aid Administrators

You know that good financial skills are critical to consumers today including your students, but you're not sure where you fit into that picture or where to begin to provide this kind of learning on your campus. This session focuses on why taking leadership in teaching financial literacy is important and suggests effective tools especially designed for the college years.

Frugal Living on a College Budget

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

Have you ever wondered how you are going to make it on that skimpy college income? We'll help you sort out your budget and keep those never-ending expenses under control. We've also added some real plusses – the “Top Ten Money Mistakes” that college students make AND some unique ideas for dating on the cheap (without that special someone thinking you are cheap). Last but not least, we'll show you how to start planning for future wealth building when the tough money days are over at last.

Heads and Tails of Money Management

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

If you're like most people, your money plans change—just when you think you have a good plan, life happens, and you break your stride. Like other life disciplines, you may be tempted to give up after numerous tries. NSLP can provide you with basic skills and tools to help you make ‘heads and tails’ of your money and create a plan that works and lasts a lifetime.

Identifying and Helping Financially-Distressed Students

Target Audience: Financial Aid Administrators

Do you know how to “spot” a financially-distressed student? Learn signs to watch for and financial literacy strategies and programs to support you as you identify and assist students in need.

Is it You or an Identity Thief?

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

You've become an expert at being “vigilant” in order to protect your home, car, and other personal items. You've taken a course in self-defense so you can travel your campus and community safely. But, have you learned how to protect the most important thing you have—your identity? Find out what you may not know about identity theft and how to become “vigilant” about protecting yourself.

Signing on the Dotted Line – What College Students Need to Know About Contracts

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

The “small print”—it’s everywhere you look! And the more credit you seek, the more you’ll be asked to “sign on the dotted line”. But what is buried in those contracts? Find out today what your cell phone contract, student loan promissory note, rental lease, auto service contract, and credit card agreement really say. Know that the next time you get ready to sign you’ll know what to look for, so you can protect yourself and make the very best consumer decisions possible.

Small Effort, Big Return – What Saving Can Do for You!

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

Are you tired of living from paycheck to paycheck? Find out how saving and investing can fit into any budget and learn just how rewarding each can be.

Smart Credit – Choosing and Using Credit Cards Wisely

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

So you think you’re ready for your first credit card? There are lots of things to consider when you make this big decision. Will you know how to go about selecting that card? And what about the day when that first bill arrives—reading and understanding it may be a bigger challenge than you bargained for. Learn how to get started and continue the wise use of credit cards, and what your rights and responsibilities are as a cardholder. Leave prepared to send in that application and get started.

Starting a Business for Professional and Graduate Students

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

So you are just about to graduate with a professional or graduate degree and you’re ready to venture out into the world of business. Do you have what it takes to become a successful entrepreneur? Let us show you how to build a customized business plan that will give you a blueprint for success. Learn why the planning process is so important and what needs to be considered before you begin your new venture.

Tackling Debt – The Best Strategies for a Healthy Financial Future

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

Some debt is necessary for achieving goals and dreams, such as helping to pay for your college education. Other debt, like high-interest credit card debt, can put a real drain on your finances and actually hinder you from achieving important goals and dreams. Find out how to balance your borrowing habits to reduce debt and increase your financial health.

Taxing Matters for Students

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

Does April 15th scare you more than Friday the 13th? Don’t sweat it! Prepare early for tax season with these tips designed just for students. Find out about filing requirements and how to take advantage of available tax credits and deductions so you won’t pay Uncle Sam more than necessary.

Taxing Matters for Financial Aid Staff

Target Audience: Financial Aid Administrators

If students came to your office asking for tax advice, would you be prepared to answer their questions? We can help! Our tax specialists have created this seminar especially for financial aid office staff so you can provide helpful tax advice for your students and their families.

Your (Credit) Life Story

Target Audience: Students and Financial Aid Administrators

Have you ever read your “Credit Life Story”? Believe it or not, it’s already written, published, and on the street! Others could be reading it every day. If you haven’t read the story of your credit life, NSLP can tell you how to get a copy, help you understand what’s written about you, and teach you about identity protection.

STUDENT LOAN EDUCATION

Entrance Counseling

NSLP's expert loan educators provide information your students need to know as they begin borrowing Stafford loans to pay for school. The message is brief yet powerful and, of course, it includes everything ED requires in entrance counseling.

Exit Counseling

Give your student borrowers the "low-down" on how to be successful and worry-free while repaying Stafford loans. This brief, yet powerful presentation will help student borrowers know what is expected of them when they leave school and enter repayment.

Going Private – The Ins and Outs of Alternative Loans

Need money for school? There are many borrowing options available to students, but learn the facts before you borrow. If you are considering alternative loans, this seminar can help you make an informed decision.

Guide to Managing Stafford Loans in Repayment

Students and financial aid administrators play important roles in the Stafford loan repayment process. This session explains basic rules for successfully managing those loans and provides tips to simplify repayment.

Loan Consolidation Made "Simple"

If you're in a state of consolidation confusion, this presentation will help you weigh the pros and cons and make informed decisions about loan consolidation benefits and incentives.

Loan Forgiveness and Cancellation

Find out how to help student loan borrowers take advantage of important loan repayment benefits. Includes a review of loan forgiveness programs for teachers and child care providers as well as when a loan is discharged if there is a death or disability.

POLICY AND COMPLIANCE

Congress and the Title IV Lawmaking Process

Is it law yet? Improve your understanding of how Congress makes and reauthorizes the laws that govern the Higher Education Act's Title IV programs. We'll review the structure of Congress and take a look at how a bill becomes a law. In addition, we'll show you where to find online resources that can help you track a bill's progress through the legislative process, and provide contact information for key congressional policy makers. In short, you'll walk away knowing how to better answer the question, "Is it law yet?"

FFELP Disbursements 101: Back to the Basics

As your financial aid office anticipates a new school year, come and brush up on the basics of the FFELP disbursement process—from FAFSA to loan fund delivery. Whether it serves as a refresher course or an introduction, seasoned financial aid professionals and newcomers alike will benefit from this presentation.

Exercise Your Rights: How to Influence Title IV Regulations from Neg Reg to NPRMs

Who writes all those rules? And how in the world do they come up with them? Most important, what can I as a working financial aid administrator do to make them better? Get the answers to these and other questions in this session. We will explain two key steps in the Title IV policy process: Negotiated Rulemaking and how higher education community participates in it; and how to effectively analyze and respond to Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Forgiveness and Cancellation

Sometimes life takes an unexpected turn. To be better prepared to counsel borrowers about their options, come hear about the rules and regulations regarding loan forgiveness and cancellation.

Managing Stafford Loans in Repayment

Today's graduates go into the world with larger student loan debts than ever before, and they'll have to start repaying those debts just a few months after their commencement ceremonies. What members of the Stafford loan team will a student work with after leaving school? What is the life cycle of a Stafford loan during this period? What repayment plan options are available? What should a student do if the monthly payments become too much to handle? Get answers to these and other questions so you can counsel your students on how to best manage their Stafford loan repayment.

Return of Title IV Funds, 101

Financial Aid Offices are required to recalculate federal financial aid eligibility for students who withdraw or drop out. This presentation will give you the basics of R2T4 and give you the rules, regulations and requirements surrounding this important process.

Washington Update

Legislation, regulations, Dear Colleague Letters—there's always something new brewing in Washington that will impact FFELP now and in the future. Hear what Congress and the Department of Education are up to.

ELECTRONIC INITIATIVES AND LOAN PROCESSING

e-Financial Aid

Expert panelists review how they use various electronic tools to help streamline loan processing and make the financial aid process flow smoothly.

STUDENT LOAN INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Who's Who in FFELP

A panel of lender, guarantor, servicer, secondary market, and school representatives explain who's who in the student loan industry.

What's on the Web -- Online Resources for Financial Aid Offices

A review of useful websites to help financial aid professionals and their students. Site reviews include where to find student loan program information, borrower loan counseling tools, loan locator services, and debt management resources.

Guaranty Agency Financing

This session explains where private, non-profit guarantee agencies get their funding and what they do with it to administer the Federal Family Education Loan Program.

RESEARCH REVIEW

Persistence Scores: Too Much Work Can Force Johnny Out of the Game

Find out how working can affect students' persistence. Learn why students work, how much the average student works to cover unmet need, how they feel working impacts their academic experience, and how to help working students persist.