



## **A DEGREE IS NOT ENOUGH**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### **Financial Literacy: Planning for Today and Tomorrow**

**Overview:**

Knowing how to handle money is a critical skill, especially as employment leads to increased resources and choices. This workshop will provide information to students about how to think about their finances, plan wisely, and avoid common mistakes. A separate track for parents will discuss debt management, tax resources, funding for assistive technology, and other financial information.

**The folder includes:**

- Invitation letters for students and parents
- Flyer
- Agenda

# *Sample letter for parents*

[Today's date]

Dear SCSU Parent,

Knowing how to handle money is a critical skill, especially as employment leads to increased resources and choices. The next session of A Degree Is Not Enough, entitled "***Financial Literacy: Planning for Today and Tomorrow***," will help your son or daughter to make responsible financial decisions. The session has been scheduled for [date].

This workshop will provide information for your student about how to think about his or her own finances, plan wisely, and avoid common mistakes.

There will be a separate track for parents to think about debt management, tax resources, funding for assistive technology, and other financial information. We hope you will join us for this exciting and informative evening!

Once again, the SCSU Disability Resource Center has partnered with the SCSU Career Center, the SCSU Center for Adaptive Technology, the Connecticut Tech Act Project, the city of New Haven, Enterprise, Inc., the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, the Board of Education and Services for the Blind, and the Connecticut Business Leadership Network to bring you this workshop.

**Your student's Bureau of Rehabilitation Services counselor will expect him or her to participate in this workshop.** As we work together to help students move toward employment after graduation, we know that the information they receive in this series will be important in reaching their goals.

Please look at the enclosed flyer and consider joining your son or daughter on [date, time, and location]. Dessert and beverages will be provided.

***These workshops have been developed to increase your son or daughter's success after graduation.*** We look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

# *Sample letter for students*

[Today's date]

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# Financial Literacy:

## Planning for Today and Tomorrow

Please insert

Date, Time, & Location

### Students:

- Learn how to think about your own finances!
- Plan wisely!
- Find out what common mistakes to avoid!

Light Beverages  
and  
Snacks Provided

### Parents:

- Come to find out:
- Debt management
- Tax resources
- Funding for Assistive Technology

...and more financial information!

We hope you will join us for this exciting and informative evening!

Please contact **(Insert contact #)** to RSVP by **(Insert date)**



## Financial Literacy Agenda



5:30- 6:00 pm: Opening Remarks & Welcome  
(Insert Speaker)

Guest Speaker Introduction

### Students

- How to think about your own finances!
- Planning wisely!
- What common mistakes to avoid!

### Parents

- Debt Management
- Tax Resources
- Funding for Assistive Technology

8:00- 8:30 pm: Closing Remarks  
(Insert Speaker)