



“Sometimes, the most important lessons are the ones you can’t teach.”

– Stephen Day, director, VCU Center for Economic Education

Some elementary school students in our mini-economy program came up with the idea for an insurance company. The students lost wages for forgetting to do classroom chores, so they issued protection policies. When some of their classmates turned out to be high-risk, they developed pricing levels. If students made five claims in one month, their premium went up. Try teaching that out of a book.



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