

# FTE AT A GLANCE

## Programs

### Economics and Leadership

One-week, residential programs where teachers learn how to use interactive approaches to teach economics, and where students are introduced to economics and leadership. (EFL and Alumni Leadership Academy)

### Economic History and Leadership

One-week, residential program where teachers learn how to use interactive approaches to teach economics in an American history class, and where students are introduced to economic history and leadership.

### Online Courses

Web-based professional development courses for teachers seeking to improve their knowledge of economics.

### One-day, 100-student Seminars

Quick, hard-hitting one-day programs where students are introduced to an economic way of thinking, using a topic of interest to teenagers.

### Other Program Offerings

A variety of four-day, one-day and half-day programs that give teachers hands-on training in how to use FTE-developed classroom materials.

Number  
of  
Programs  
in  
2017

Number  
of  
Students  
in  
2017

Number  
of  
Teachers  
in  
2017

Students  
Impacted  
by  
those  
Teachers

15

529

140

37,520

1

32

25

6,700

8

150

40,200

2

200

15

4,020

15

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420

112,560

**201,000 students impacted**

## Founded

1976 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation

## Mission

To introduce young individuals, selected for their leadership potential, to an economic way of thinking about national and international issues, and to promote excellence in economic education by helping teachers of economics become more effective educators.

## Key Personnel

Frank Lauinger, Chairman

Roger R. Ream, President

Board of Trustees: 7 members

## Website

For detailed information about the FTE, including programs for students, resources for teachers, and governance please visit [www.fte.org](http://www.fte.org).

## Geographic Area Served

Programs are conducted nationwide and online with participants from around the world.

## How Participants Are Selected

Participants are selected with help from partner organizations.

## Cost

Most programs are free for teachers. Students pay an application fee, with full and partial scholarships available. Room, board and materials are provided by the FTE.

## Finances

2017 Budget: \$2.5 million

- Fundraising and program revenue: \$2 million
- Endowment Utilization: \$500,000

## Professional Teachers Association

- 8,922 members
- Ongoing support
- Annual professional development seminars

## Student Alumni Tracking

- 10,831 members in Alumni Association
- Leadership Academy for EFL Alumni