



AGENDA

Economic Issues for Teachers

Day 1 **Realities of Socialism**

- 2:30p Check-In and Registration
- 3:00 Opening Session
Welcome and Introductions
- 3:20 *Activity: Let's Make it Fair*
- 4:05 *Lesson 3: Problems and Pathologies*
- 4:40 Break
- 4:50 *Lesson 2: A Short History of Poland*
- 5:30 Dinner (provided)
- 6:15 *Activity: The Shortage Economy*
- 7:05 Break
- 7:15 *Lesson 4: Sweden*
- 8:00 Adjourn

Day 2 **The Federal Budget, Debt and Deficits**

- 7:30a Breakfast (provided)
- 8:00 *Activity 1: Myth Busters – The National Debt*
- 8:15 *Lesson 1: Our National Debt*

9:15 Break

9:30 *Activity 2/Lesson 2: To the Penny*

10:15 *Lesson 3: Is Our Federal Debt Sustainable?*

11:00 *Activity 3: Can You Fix It? The Fiscal Ship*

11:30 Lunch (provided)

12:15p *Activity 4 Overview: Words & Deeds*
Appendix Activity: Fiscal Health of States

12:30 *Lesson 4: Where are the Numbers? Tracking the Words & Deeds*

1:15 Break

1:30 *Activity 5: Public Choice in Action*

2:30 *Lesson 5: Debts, Deficits and Debasement: Using Public Choice Economics to Understand Public Debt*

3:00p Adjourn

Day 3 **Issues of International Trade**

7:30a Breakfast (provided)

8:00 *Activity 1: Tag Check*

8:30 *Lesson 1: The Economic Way of Thinking and Basics of Trade*

9:30 Break

9:45 *Activity 2: Tic Tac Toe Tariff*

10:30 *Lesson 2: Bridges and Barriers to Trade*

11:30 Program Wrap-Up

12:00p Program Evaluation/Adjourn