Teaching Economic Educators to Write Lessons for Primary and Secondary Schools

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• Who started the program?
  – Economics International with funding from the Department of Education

• What were the goals?
  – Develop a cadre of educators who could develop active-learning economics lessons
  – In own language with culturally appropriate examples
• What are the results of the program?
  – More than 300 participants from 20 countries
  – Lessons developed for personal finance and economics
• Who has participated in the program?
  – Primary and secondary school educators
  – Curriculum coordinators for schools and school districts
  – Curriculum developers from ministries of education
  – Professors of education and professors of economics
• How has the program changed over time?

• How is the program funded now?