



# Financial Consumer Agency of Canada Success Stories



## Lucy Johnson

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Lucy Johnson teaches financial management and career and life management courses at Kate Andrews High School Coaldale, Alberta. Since November 2008, she has been using The City in her courses. "As a teacher, I was excited about it because I could pick up the binder and start immediately," says Lucy. "It is well laid out: it has teacher lesson plans, it has great overheads, it has assessment tools and it also has home connection assignments that you can do with your kids."

Through the interactive resource, students learn how to handle credit, manage debt, invest and prevent fraud and identify theft. Lucy believes that her students learn the most during the final module, which requires them to create their own budget. "One of the areas that I like about The City is that the Financial Consumer Agency of Canada has taken the resource and specifically dealt with it based on provincial statistics. So when my students do the reality life check as to how much is it going to cost for you to move out of the house, we are dealing with the current statistics," she says.

Students provide only positive feedback about The City, describing it as both stimulating and fun. "The students love it," says Lucy. "Any time you can incorporate technology into your class, they'll eat it up."

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