

# FutureFIT® Academy

Fueling student's financial future



## Making financial literacy a priority

Whether we want to admit it or not, each day our priorities compete for resources. Rarely is there an instance when all the things we need or want to do receive enough attention, money or time. Unfortunately the same can be said about financial literacy in classrooms across our country. For example, in a recent survey more than 70% of K-12 teachers said they thought financial education should begin in elementary school. However, only 21% said they had access to resources to teach their students financial literacy.<sup>1</sup>

**VALIC believes financial education is an essential building block to student success, and we are excited about a program we have launched that aims to make financial literacy a priority.**

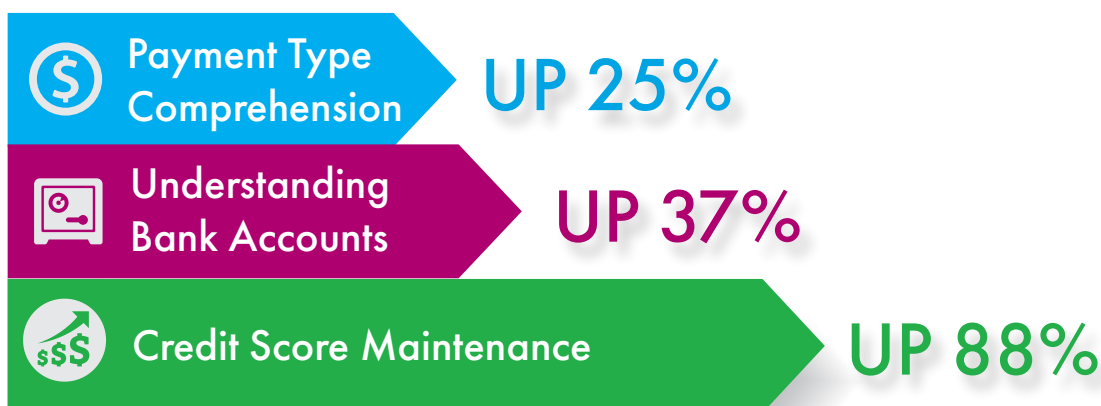
<sup>1</sup> Source: PwC. "Bridging the Financial Literacy Gap: Empowering teachers to support the next generation" 2016.

## FutureFIT Academy

FutureFIT Academy is a financial literacy program jointly presented by VALIC and EverFi, Inc., a leading education technology company based in Washington D.C. Using tablets or any computer screen, FutureFIT Academy's 3-D simulations and interactive animations make learning about finances fun and engaging for K-12 students.

The program comprises two platforms – one for elementary/middle school students and one for high school students. It can be integrated into lesson plans and includes a robust suite of teacher materials and tracking reports. FutureFIT Academy also aligns to national and state standards.

**Students engaged in FutureFIT Academy have shown improvement in the following Money Management Preparedness Areas<sup>2</sup>:**



<sup>2</sup> Source: FutureFIT Academy Impact Report, 2017.

### Committed to our communities

Our commitment to the communities where we live and work is a long and proud one. For over 60 years, we have been dedicated to helping improve the financial futures of educators, administrators and staff.

We know we cannot stop there, and are honored to offer this program for students. We have no doubt that the financially literate young people of today will be the financially responsible adults of tomorrow.

At VALIC, we believe financial wellness begins with education – it's in the DNA of our organization. FutureFIT Academy is not just an opportunity for students to start on the right financial track. It gives us a chance to go further in providing tools and resources to communities we serve so that together, we can become FutureFIT.

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