

Portfolio Item	Responses
Title of item	Budget sheet
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Description of item content	The budget sheet accompanies a simulation activity in which students are presented with choices, including transportation, housing, entertainment, food, etc. Students select their choices, given an average income, and see if they are able to live on the salary that they have been given.
How this item informs your goals. Significance in your Practicum/Internship experience.	Students are asked to apply the information that they have learned throughout the unit in making smart choices, and balancing their needs and wants. Students may be given the option of having expensive cable, Netflix only, or basic cable, for example. The activity allows students to see how their choices can add up.
Acquisition Challenge Level (considering time, effort, money, etc. on scale of easy = 1 to difficult = 5)	5 - including budget activity that is included on the Economics Lesson SmartBoard. Compiling the information and finding realistic prices for each item was difficult and time-intensive.