Deer Valley Kigh School Presents-

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When: Monday May 18th, 2015 8:45am- 12:30pm Where: Deer Valley High School 4700 Lone Tree Way Antioch, CA 94531

Fun, Safe, and Interactive

Bite of Reality is a two-and-a-half-hour, hands-on simulation that appeals to teens while giving them a taste of real-world financial realities. Students will be given a fictional occupation, salary, spouse and family, student loan debt, credit card debt, and medical insurance payments. The students then walk around to various table-top stations to "purchase" housing, transportation, food, clothing, household necessities, day care, and other needs. The game also includes a "credit union" to help students with their financial needs.

This interactive activity will teach students how to make financial decisions and give them a better understanding of the challenges of living on a budget. Students will have to deal with a pushy "car salesperson" and a commission-based "realtor," and weigh their wants versus their needs. There's even a "Fickle Finger of Fate" that will give some of the students unexpected "expenses" or "windfalls"—just like in real life.

What are the benefits of Bite of Reality?

- Teaches basic money management in a safe, fun setting
- Simulates everyday financial challenges and situations
- Encourages students to start saving
- Students will learn how to write a check and balance a checkbook

We need your help!

We are looking for 35 community members to volunteer as "actors" during this simulation activity. Each volunteer will be assigned to a station where they will serve as a salesperson. Your goal is to upsell each student. After all, who wouldn't want to drive a BMW? All volunteers will receive a t-shirt and continental breakfast.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kelly Green KellyGreen@antioch.k12.ca.us

Bite of Reality is sponsored by the RMJ Foundation and the Delta Schools Federal Credit Union.

