

NJIT 2016 Financial Literacy Camp Parent Reactions

Enrolling our two sons in the NJIT Financial Literacy Camp was a worthy opportunity. From the start of the classes, to the daily class interactions and the final group business presentations, we noted a growing confidence in both of them. I applaud the program for instructing them in a field that will impact their life and career opportunities. Along with the building of confidence in the subject both our sons enjoyed the college campus experience. We appreciate the opportunity that they had to build relationships with staff, college students, peers and the program sponsors. Thank you for creating an entrepreneurial spirit in them and the chance to reap the rewards of higher education. Lastly, thank you for recognizing the leadership in Seti and awarding him as the winner of the camp. I hope that they can return to NJIT next summer for higher development in the financial field. Best regards to the Financial Literacy Camp Team.

- Mr. and Mrs. V.

I am extremely pleased with the NJIT Financial Literacy Camp. My son had a wonderful experience, both academically and socially. He learned a tremendous amount about the financial industry in general and the finances of the company his team studied and presented for the final project. He can now speak with genuine authority on Return on Investment, Assets vs. Liabilities, Future Projections and more. He also made new friends and had a great time on the field trips. The staff and sponsors were all wonderful in their interactions with the students. I highly recommend this program.

- Ms. S.

I was impressed with the NJIT Financial Literacy Summer Camp. The program was very well put together and my son enjoyed participating. Financial Literacy is important for our young people to learn at an early age so a program like this that teaches and engages high school students is phenomenal. I also loved the end of season presentations that the students gave. I was so proud! I would love for my son to participate again year after year.

- Ms. J.

I thought the program was wonderful and a great way to be productive over the summer. I especially liked the team building workshops they did and the outdoor activities. My daughter seemed to have really enjoyed it. She also got some unexpected math help with her summer packet and learned some new tools to help her in math. I was really impressed with the program and hope it continues.

- Ms. H.

I would like to thank all the sponsors of the program for giving such an opportunity to the kids. I definitely believe that it was a very enriching experience for my daughter in many ways and it's really worth the time. This program not only helped her to familiarize herself with the basics of finance but also with public speaking, the presentation was a great experience that will help her in the future. She was also able to see the College environment and interact with new people. Thanks again for the opportunity.

- Ms. A.

Very good program and love that it was free. I definitely think it was worth my son's time. It forced him to learned something new as well as practice his public speaking in doing a presentation. Plus, it got him to meet new teens from other schools in his age group.

- N.G.L.

NJIT 2015 Financial Literacy Summer Program Parent Reactions

I would like to say that the Financial Literacy Program was a great boost of confidence to my son. He thoroughly enjoyed the program and came back with a whole new outlook on his life. The program overall absolutely no problems whatsoever. A few things that I may add is that I wish the program was extended to about 6-8 weeks to ensure that the kids have a more time to delve more into the topics of financial literacy. Also, maybe more guest speakers to give the kids a wide variety of takes on business in the world since they would hear from the same person all the time it gives them a chance to learn from others. Once again thank you to all the people of the program for this once in a lifetime opportunity for my son.

- Mr. A

I definitely think the program was worth my children's time this summer. I believe that they learned so much more than they even realize. It is not that often that teenagers are given the opportunity to exercise their public speaking skills, teamwork, learn how to do research and have the opportunity to conquer their fears. The best for me was the way the program showed them the fruits of hard work. Once they left the Leir Foundation and realized that he started over three times. It made the possibility of financial success reachable.

I appreciate the way the TA's acknowledge each student, it meant a lot to them.

I think it would be great to have a Financial Literacy Part 2 program in the month of August, and have the kids come up with their own companies.

- Ms. G.

NJIT's Financial Literacy Program was definitely worth the time for my son this summer. I like the idea of him doing the research and working together as a team. Also I believe this was the first time he was up on the podium and speaking into the microphone. I think this was a great experience for him and would be looking to do something like this again next summer if available. Thanks for the opportunity.

- Mr. E.

My daughter enjoyed the program as well as the fieldtrips. Only suggestion is perhaps the program should be a half day program.

-Ms. W.

It has been an awesome experience for my daughter. She learned so many new things and really appreciated the exposure to the business world. Thank you!

- Mr. A

I as well as my son thoroughly enjoyed the NJIT Financial Literacy Program. I believe the program enhanced him throughout the process on how to better prepare him for his future endeavors financially. I would suggest other students to consider participating in the program in the future. Thank you for accepting my son this summer. He is using what he learned to great use!

- Ms. R.