

## ***APB for Teachers of Personal Finance, Econ, Leadership, etc.: Check Out the CARE Program***

Want students to know how credit works? Then some Oregon lawyers have a plan for you. And it's FREE.

The Credit Abuse Resistance Education or CARE Program, spearheaded by attorneys in Oregon State Bar's Debtor Creditor section, began a local chapter of this fast-growing national program. Its goal is to provide high school students with information about how credit cards work. Oregon lawyers will come to your classroom to explain the real deal.

Classroom presentations are generally given a bankruptcy judge and an attorney and last 45 minutes to an hour. Last year, sixteen schools from throughout the Willamette Valley took advantage of this great resource. Lawyers bring materials, show a 10-minute video, and answer students' questions. To check it out online, see the websites by the programs's founder, Judge John Ninfo, [www.careprogram.us](http://www.careprogram.us), and another by Judge Hargrove from the Southern District of California, [www.casb.uscourts.gov/html/care/index.htm](http://www.casb.uscourts.gov/html/care/index.htm).

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