

Money Smart for Small Business: Classroom Experiences Survey

We are interested in your perceptions about experiences with KISRA staff while participating in **Money Smart** classes. Please respond to the items below as accurately as possible.

Today's date: ___ / ___ / _____ (MM / DD / YYYY) Facility Name: _____

Instructor's First Name: _____ Instructor's Last Name: _____

Your birthdate: ___ / ___ / _____ (MM / DD / YYYY) Your Gender: _____ Male _____ Female

Your Race & Ethnicity: ___ American Indian or Alaska Native ___ Black or African American ___ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 ___ Asian ___ Hispanic or Latino ___ White

A. Meaningful Learning Opportunities Circle the letter underneath each numbered statement in boldface below that best describes your experience for each opportunity in **Money Smart** classes.

1. Were you given enough opportunities to offer input at each meeting of Money Smart?	
a	Always information and activities were presented with kindness and patience so that I had enough time to ask questions, make comments, and share thoughts.
b	Sometimes information and activities were presented with kindness and patience so I could ask questions, make comments, or share thoughts, but other times everything moved too quickly or it seemed input was not welcome.
c	Rarely was information and activities presented with kindness and patience so that I could ask questions, make comments, and share thoughts because everything moved too quickly or it seemed input was not welcome.

2. Did you receive information and participate in activities during Money Smart class meetings that were relevant to your life circumstances?	
a	Always information and activities were presented with words, ideas, and examples I could relate to and understand.
b	Sometimes information and activities were presented with words, ideas, and examples I could relate to and understand, but other times they did not seem relevant to me.
c	Rarely did I know what was going on because information and activities were presented with words, ideas, or examples I could not relate to or understand.

3. Were you given a variety of ways to participate in activities at Money Smart class meetings?	
a	Rarely did I participate in <i>only one way</i> during an entire meeting, but instead I usually participated in a variety of ways, such as on my own, in a small group, or with the entire class.
b	Sometimes I participated in <i>only one way</i> during an entire meeting, but for other meetings I participated in a <i>variety of ways</i> such as on my own, in a small group, or with the entire class.
c	Almost always I participated in <i>only one way</i> during an entire meeting by <i>only</i> working on my own, or <i>only</i> in a small group or <i>only</i> with the entire class.

4. Were you given clear, realistic learning goals at each Money Smart class meeting?	
a	Always learning goals seemed clear and realistic—I usually knew what I was supposed to do, why I was supposed to do it, and expectations for success from staff seemed reasonable to me.
b	Sometimes learning goals were clear and realistic but other times I did not know what I was supposed to do, why I was supposed to do it, or expectations of success from staff were not reasonable to me.
c	Rarely did learning goals seem clear or realistic to me—I often did not know what I was supposed to do, why I was supposed to do it, and/or expectations of success from staff did not seem reasonable to me.

5. Did you receive helpful guidance from staff before, during, or after Money Smart class meetings when trying to carry out activities and use information?	
a	Always I received guidance from staff to improve my ability to perform activities and use information.
b	Sometimes I received guidance from staff to improve my ability to perform activities and use information, but other times I had to figure things out for myself when I needed help.
c	Rarely did I receive guidance from staff to improve my ability to perform activities and use information, and I usually had to figure things out for myself when I needed help.

B. Appropriate Learning Supports Indicate your experiences in **Money Smart** classes by circling the letter underneath each numbered statement in boldface below that best describes each support.

1. Were you treated with respect by your Money Smart class instructor(s)?	
a	Always my instructor(s) treated me with respect and never treated me in a hostile way.
b	Sometimes my instructor(s) did not treat me with respect but I was never treated in a hostile way.
c	Rarely did my instructor(s) treat me with respect and sometimes acted in a hostile way.

2. Were you made to feel welcome at each meeting of Money Smart classes?	
a	Always I was greeted warmly when I entered a meeting and asked how I was doing.
b	Sometimes I was greeted warmly when I entered a meeting and asked how I was doing but other times staff did not acknowledge my presence until much later or not at all.
c	Rarely was I greeted warmly when I entered a session or asked how I was doing and usually staff did not acknowledge my presence until much later or not at all.

3. Did your Money Smart instructor(s) express interest in your concerns with activities before, during, or after class meetings?	
a	Always my instructor(s) encouraged me to come to them with any concerns—there was always someone there for me when I needed them to address any issues with meeting activities.
b	Sometimes my instructor(s) encouraged me to come to them with my concerns but other times I felt like there was no one there to address any issues I had with meeting activities.
c	Rarely did my instructor(s) encourage me to come to them with my concerns and I usually felt like there was no one to address any issues with meeting activities.

4. Did your Money Smart class instructor(s) make you feel it was okay during meetings to make mistakes when doing activities or using information new to you?	
a	Always my instructor(s) were patient, encouraging, and helpful if I was uncertain or made mistakes when doing activities or using information new to me in meetings.
b	Sometimes my instructor(s) were patient, encouraging, and helpful if I was uncertain or made mistakes when doing activities or using information new to me in meetings but other times I felt I had to do well right away.
c	Rarely were my instructor(s) patient, encouraging, and helpful if I was uncertain or made mistakes when doing activities or using information new to me in meetings but instead made me feel like I had to do well right away.

5. Did your Money Smart class instructor(s) encourage you to challenge yourself during meetings by moving beyond your comfort zone when doing activities or using information new to you?	
a	Always I was encouraged to take on challenging activities or use information for the first time.
b	Sometimes I was encouraged to take on challenging activities or use information for the first time but other times I felt like I was on my own.
c	Rarely was I encouraged to take on challenging activities or use information for the first time—I was usually on my own and felt like it was sink or swim.

C. Satisfaction With Classroom Experiences Please respond to each numbered item in boldface below about your satisfaction with **Money Smart** classes (Where appropriate, please read and follow the instructions.)

1. Would you recommend Money Smart classes to someone you know? Please circle 'yes' or 'no' and indicate 'why.'	
a	Yes
b	No
c	Why?

2. What did you like <u>most</u> about the Money Smart classes you attended?	
	Please explain:

3. What did you like <u>least</u> about the Money Smart classes you attended?	
	Please explain:

4. On a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is least and 5 is most, please circle the number next to the response that best describes the extent to which instructor(s) in Money Smart classes was:

		Not helpful at all		Somewhat helpful		Very helpful
a	Helpful when addressing your needs.	1	2	3	4	5
		Not very knowledgeable		Somewhat knowledgeable		Very knowledgeable
b	Knowledgeable about financial topics.	1	2	3	4	5
		Not very respectful		Somewhat respectful		Very respectful
c	Respectful toward all participants.	1	2	3	4	5

5. What are the 3 most important things you learned in the Money Smart classes you attended?

a	
b	
c	

6. Are there any topics related to Money Smart classes you would like to learn more about in the future? If so, please identify and describe them.

a	Yes
b	No
c	Please explain:

7. Please use the following space to make any other comments about the Money Smart classes you attended.

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