From INFORMATION to INFORMED DECISIONS

Goal: To facilitate broader learning about economic decision-making across the life-cycle.

This involves teaching people how to develop an economic way of thinking and deciding. An economic mindset is highly personal, as it involves making choices that help an individual (or family, or other group) reach specific goals. An economic mindset shapes how people will use educational tools and what sort of financial literacy they will develop.

Next steps should can build on the work of the Finance Learning Exchange, which has collected and organized several tools related to improving the financial literacy of teachers and learners. The task at hand is to develop instructional processes (Guided Pathways) that translate tools and information into dynamic, livable resources that help people reach their diverse economic goals.

Guided Pathways should be developed for two distinct processes.

- Facilitate self-directed learning
- Facilitate teaching/advising in multiple contexts: schools, colleges, community-based organizations, etc.