



Money Vehicle & ABF Learning Center



The Personal Finance Digital Pioneers: The Power of Standardized Financial Literacy in Private School Classrooms

"Utilizing Money Vehicle has allowed our pre-k-12th grade education center to offer a comprehensive and flexible Personal Finance solution to assist our learners in achieving their academic goals. Through the solution's comprehensive teaching tools we have been able to structure both text and video lessons, utilize pacing and facilitator guides, and provide assessments all along the way. With the virtual and in class delivery, we are able to disseminate the Personal Finance content across our multiple school sites. Money Vehicle provides our administrative and curriculum team with a management tool to facilitate digital observation capabilities and empowers our program by streamlining the delivery of educational content." - Rocio Leiva - Owner/Director

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The Challenge

ABF Learning Center is headed by Rocio Leiva in Miami, Florida. ABF serves an student population of students ages pre-k-12th Grade to accommodate services that include Preschool, Elementary, Middle, and High School Completion Courses, English Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Courses, ESE, and offer standard graduation diplomas programs are offered at the Homestead Campus, the Doral Campus, and the newly opened Hialeah Campus all located in Miami-Dade County.

One of the challenges that ABF Learning faced was the distribution and lack of educationally sound and school-age personal finance curriculum and teaching materials between the administration's curriculum building team, instructors, and students because of fluctuating scheduling, multiple levels of learners, and enrollment due to the amount of learners from varied backgrounds, educational experiences, cultures, learning styles, and locations. Prior to selecting Money Vehicle, in order to organize and mainstream communication and curriculum for users and school administrative team created educational content and pacing guides correlated to SB1054 standards to facilitate streamlined curricula in accordance to State Requirements. ABF Learning Center's goals were to standardize an efficient and effective way to disseminate and deliver materials across multiple campuses to deliver the program.

The Implementation

The school recognized 3 main goals for implementation:

- Goal 1.** Introduce an effective Personal Finance Blended Learning Curriculum and platform across ABF Learning Center by 2023.
- Goal 2.** Distribute Standards Based Pacing and Facilitator Guides across site as a way to introduce Money Vehicle as a primary tool in standardizing Curriculum and Instruction.
- Goal 3.** Schedule and implement MV roll out across-site trainings for all teachers and students by 2023.

Timeline

Spring 2022:

ABF Learning Center selects Money Vehicle to replace Personal Finance Educational tools and plans with Money Vehicle to implement full roll out in fall 2022. Key stakeholders are brought about to meet and set up goals and parameters. ABF begins building SB1054 pacing guides for frameworks to align to Florida State graduation requirements.

Summer 2022:

Every teacher and administrator is set up with a Money Vehicle account and they begin the Money Vehicle: Continuous Training Program and Train-The-Trainer Programs to deliver and receive instructional materials.

Fall 2022:

Initial instructors are enrolled and utilizing the Money Vehicle program and instructors are able to easily roll out and distribute personal finance instructional materials. ABF Learning Center train-the-trainer program teaches teachers how to follow the provided SB1054 aligned Pacing Guides and content and utilize the teacher based reference materials for the 2022-2023 school year.

January/Spring 2023:

Every instructor, case manager, and student is enrolled and utilizing the Money Vehicle program and are able to easily disseminate instructional materials. ABF Learning successfully implements distribution of Standards Based Pacing Guides for Learners aligned to SB 1054 standards.

Spring 2023:

ABF Learning successfully implements spring 2023 student learners into the blended learning personal finance content management system and continues to utilize content and access teaching materials. ABF Learning successfully implements distribution of Standards Based Pacing Guides for all learners aligned to SB1054 standards.

How did the organization reach the decision to implement Money Vehicle?

The decision to implement Money Vehicle was a top down decision by Rocio Leiva with the support of her curriculum building team consisting of:

- AP and Director of Digital Learning - Ms. Terry Amador
- Admissions Director - Mr. David Arteaga

The Money Vehicle implementation and training teams customized and developed a training program designed specifically for the administrative, IT, instructional, and student users at ABF Learning Center. Trainings consisted of a year-long Money Vehicle format. With the combined efforts of the ABF Learning Center team and Money Vehicle, ABF Learning implemented the PTN phases of Continuous Training and Professional Development workshops beginning in the Summer of the 2022 school year. The training program consisted of a train-the-trainer program, continuous training program, and a tailored professional development plan. Workshops were facilitated via web-based, face-to-face, and email based training and support.

The Solution

Money Vehicle provided a blended Personal Finance learning solution that enabled ABF Learning Center to implement in effective and efficient way to, teach and distribute educational materials school wide. All users were provided with a cloud-based solution to use along with features such as pacing guides, presentations, assignments, learning objectives, and answer keys. Administrators were given oversight and accountability tools for their schools. The platform and training program furnished ABF Learning Center teachers and administrative staff the capability and know-how to create a self-managed customized blended learning personal finance educational environment that supported their specific site initiatives such as distribution of pacing guide documentation, professional learning communities, and SB1054 standards initiatives.

"With such a diverse group of students it is important that our educators are able to communicate and customize personal finance lesson plans for individual students by differentiating instruction. Money Vehicle offers both the educator tools and content aligned to standards to achieve customization of individual educational plans."

- Ms. Terry Amador, AP and Director of Digital Learning.