



Shay Olivarria

The most dynamic financial education speaker working today

Shay Olivarria is a former foster youth, professional speaker, author, columnist and corporate trainer. She has written three books on personal finance and contributed to two anthologies. She's been quoted in Redbook, Essence, Bankrate.com, CreditCards.com, and The Credit Union Times, among others. She's appeared on domestic and international radio shows to share tips on making small financial changes that make a big difference. She's worked with high schools, colleges, and community organizations such as Independent Lens, San Diego State University, University of Southern California, Upward Bound, and Promise House.

3 hour Workshops

Avoiding Common Emancipation Missteps

Emancipation is imminent. Learn the 5 most common financial mistakes that keep emancipating foster youth from thriving. Students will leave with a copy of each of their credit reports, increased awareness of upcoming financial challenges and strategies to avoid them. Handout included.

Making Your Money Work For You

Learn the strategies to use checking, savings, money market, and retirement accounts work for you. Learn the huge difference between a credit union and bank and how it can save you thousands of dollars. Students will leave feeling familiar with jargon, application procedures, and strategy for using financial institutions. Handout included.

I Don't Have Money to Save and 5 Other Myths About Money

Everyone will tell you that if they only had more money then they could save more. The truth is, it's not how much you make it's how you spend it that matters. Learn the five most common myths about money and how to avoid them. Handout included.

Money Mentality

To be successful you have to shift your mindset to a prosperity mentality. Students will learn how to evaluate their experiences with money in childhood to think clearly about current options. Values-Purchases alignment, Cost versus value, and spending plans will also be covered. Handout included.

3 Steps to Getting Everything You Want Out of Life:

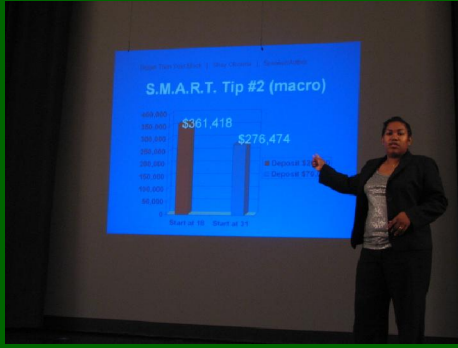
Hard learned lessons from a kid in care

Growing up in foster care makes life quite plain: either you decide what you want out of life, set S.M.A.R.T. goals to make it happen, and then work to execute your plan or you end up nowhere. Shay shares her experiences to motivate others to see that no hurdle is

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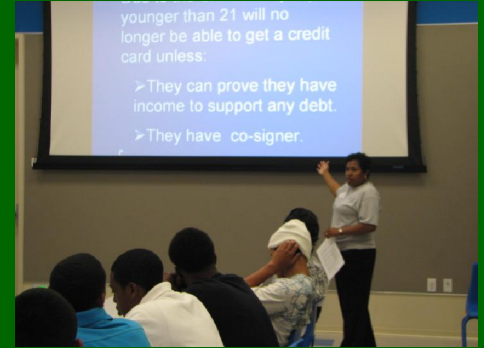
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Shay teaching high school students.



Shay teaching students in a summer program.



Shay teaching students in foster care.

1 hour Workshops

Creating a Foundation for Wealth

There are some very simple things you can do right now to build a foundation for wealth. Learn the six things you can do to start on the path to wealth. Students will leave understanding what to do and how to do it. Handout included.

Using “Credit Unioning” Accounts Wisely

Learn the difference between banks and credit unions, what different accounts should be used for, common fees, and how to avoid them. Students will leave feeling familiar with common jargon, and strategy for using financial institutions. Handout included.

Credit Is King: What credit is and why it’s important

Understand what credit is, how to manage it, and how to leverage it. Students will leave feeling familiar with jargon, application procedures, and strategy for using financial institutions. Handout included.

Stocks, Bonds, and Mutual Funds, Oh My!

Investing in mutual funds is a simple way to use compound interest to build wealth, but how do you do that? Learn what stocks, bonds, and mutual funds are, how to choose one, how to use one, and common misunderstandings about them. Handout included.

Money and Emotions

To be able to handle money well we have to understand how we feel about money affects our money behavior. We’ll take a look at our previous experiences with money to start thinking about how those experiences are shaping our decisions right now. Handout included.

Changes You Need to Know About—The CARD Act

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What Others Are Saying

“It is a very unique quality and skill to have to be able to turn very dry and confusing material into very interesting and easy information that students can comprehend. The information that you teach in your money management workshop is essential information that each student **must** learn when going to college and when going out into the job market.”

**Vrisa Dominguez , Program Director Volunteers of America
Upward Bound–Boyle Heights**

“Not only is Shay a knowledgeable and enthusiastic instructor, but she is truly passionate about her mission to share financial literacy education with others. She expertly incorporates fun and excitement into her workshops, and quickly develops rapport with her audience. Even more valuable is the fact that her own life experiences allow her to quickly relate to widely diverse groups – whether she’s working with urban youth or professional adult groups, she “fits in” equally well. She is always energetic, well-versed, and well-prepared.”

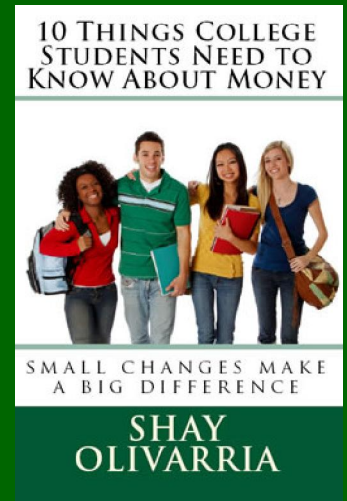
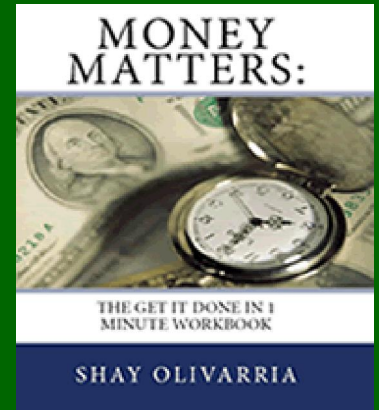
Abby Ulm, Manager of Foundation Services SCE Credit Union

“During your workshop presentation, our students were not only actively engaged, they were very satisfied with having learned quality information that they will be able to use in the immediate future and in their lives long beyond high school. It was quite a treat to read the evaluation feedback that the students provided at the end of the workshop.”

Angela Kinlaw, Vice Principal Hoover High School

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American Airlines Credit Union
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Orangewood Children’s Foundation
California State University San Diego
Western Digital
ADP

What’s the most important thing you learned from Shay?

“There is a difference between credit unions and banks and to start saving now.”

“I learned you can do anything you put your mind to. If you have the things you need to do it.”

“To create S.M.A.R.T. Goals for the future.”

“Not to let anyone tell you that you can't achieve your dreams.”

“Your mindset right now could potentially change the lifestyle you have at age 50/61 when you retire.”