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I work at a bank and am amazed when people come in and don't have any idea about how to open a checking account or to balance a check book, they also don't have the knowledge to create and stick to a budget so they live paycheck to paycheck and don't have any savings. Often savings and budgeting aren't taught in the home either because the parents haven't been taught this information. They need to be taught in school the basics of finances to have a better chance to succeed after school. Teaching finance could be integrated into classes such as math or health or it could be its own stand alone class. This information is vital to the success of our children.