FTE at a Glance

Programs	Number of Programs in 2011	Number of Students in 2011	Number of Teachers in 2011	Students Impacted Since 1991 *
Economics and Leadership One-week, residential programs where teachers learn how to use interactive approaches to teach economics, and where students are introduced to economics and leadership.	13	506	200	10,047,191
Economic Forces in American History Five-day, residential, cross-curricular programs that show teachers how to integrate economics into American history courses.	4	-	180	7,960,320
The Environment and the Economy Four-day, residential, multi-disciplinary professional development programs that bring economic analysis to environmental issues.	11	-	308	7,042,800
Online Courses Web-based professional development courses for teachers seeking to improve their knowledge of economics.	6	-	150	1,313,040
Other program Offerings A variety of four-day, one-day and half-day programs that give teachers hands-on training in how to use FTE-developed classroom materials.	19	-	475	15,205,120
Right Start in Teaching Economics Four-day, residential programs for teachers new to economics that allows them to identify and learn basic economic content and develop lesson plans for effective teaching of high school economics.	3	-	90	1,3216,200

** estimated*

Founded
1975 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation

Mission
To introduce young individuals, selected for their leadership potential, to an economic way of thinking about national and international issues, and to promote excellence in economic education by helping teachers of economics become more effective educators.

Key Personnel
William J. Hume, Chairman
Gary M. Walton, President
Board of Trustees: 11 members

Website
For detailed information about the FTE, including programs for students and resources for teachers, visit www.fte.org.

Geographic Area Served
Programs are conducted nationwide and online with participants from around the world.

How Participants Are Selected
Participants are selected with help from partner organizations.

Cost
Most programs are free for teachers. Students pay a nominal application fee. Room, board and materials are all provided by the FTE.

Finances
2011 Budget: $3.5 million
- Fundraising and Grants: $1.6 million
- Endowment Utilization: $1.9 million

Professional Teachers Association
- 7,430 members
- Frequent newsletters
- Ongoing support
- Annual professional development seminars

Student Alumni Tracking
- 7,249 members in Alumni Association
- Newsletter distributed every six months
- Two EFL Alumni Reunions in 2010