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For the second year in a row, First Florida partnered with PACE Center for Girls in Jacksonville to bring our financial literacy workshop to their students. Due to the overwhelming positive feedback they received from the girls last year, they decided to expand the presentation to include all of their high schoolers.

All totaled, we had 40 students participate in the workshop. PACE volunteers and staff members helped to facilitate the presentation.

The girls did a wonderful job working through the exercise. They each took their time to carefully consider their choices. Although many of them were surprised when they were hit with emergency bills near the end of the presentation, almost every one of them had enough money left in their budget to cover them.

Once we had finished, the students shared a few of the lessons that they learned from the workshop: to spend money wisely, that you don't always need the best or brand name to be happy, and to put needs before wants.

We celebrated their success with a pizza lunch provided by the credit union. We hope that the lessons learned through our workshop will be carried with the girls as they head to college or enter the workforce in the future.



  
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