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### **Lighthouse Offers Practical Finance Course For Employees**

Tyler, TX – East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind began offering a Practical Finance course covering Basic Money Management to all employees. The initial course is 6 weeks and offered to all new employees with a 3 week refresher course available annually.

“Practical Finance provides employees with a better understanding of how money works from the moment it is earned to how it is spent from the standpoint of both consumer and retailer.” said Lori Arteaga, Lighthouse Educational Services Administrator. “Employers who offer this style of course will see a more focused, informed and accountable employee. In most cases, this new approach towards money increases work productivity and serves as the catalyst for taking control of other areas of personal life such as health, education and training.”

The course navigates through knocking off debt, financial goal setting, budgeting, financial institutions, spending habits and comparison shopping, along with company benefits to name a few.

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### **About East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind**

Created in 1976 to serve the needs of the blind and visually impaired the mission of The Lighthouse is to empower blind Americans through rehabilitation, education, training, and employment leading to a fully independent lifestyle. To accomplish that, The Lighthouse offers a wide range of programs and services through Client Services and Horizon Industries. For more information, visit [www.tylerlighthouse.org](http://www.tylerlighthouse.org)