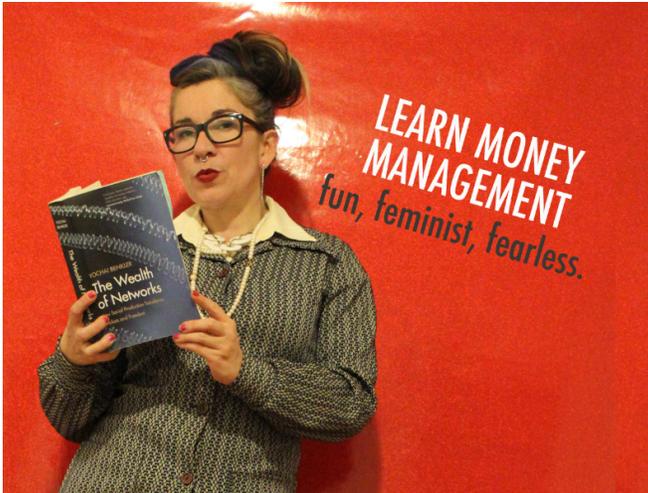


# Do you work with young people who are asking for financial skills? You're not alone!



I'm Hadassah Damien, and I've crafted a personal finance workshop that college students – especially women, politically engaged and artists – LOVE.

How? I'm the real deal – a proud business owner and [creative](#), [activist](#) and [artist](#) - and my former work for a financial services small business set me up to know how to be financially smart at these. My classes are successful because I'm relatable, give real examples, never talk down to anyone, and bring a **social-justice and**

**intersectional analysis** to the conversation. [Feel free to read my bio here.](#)

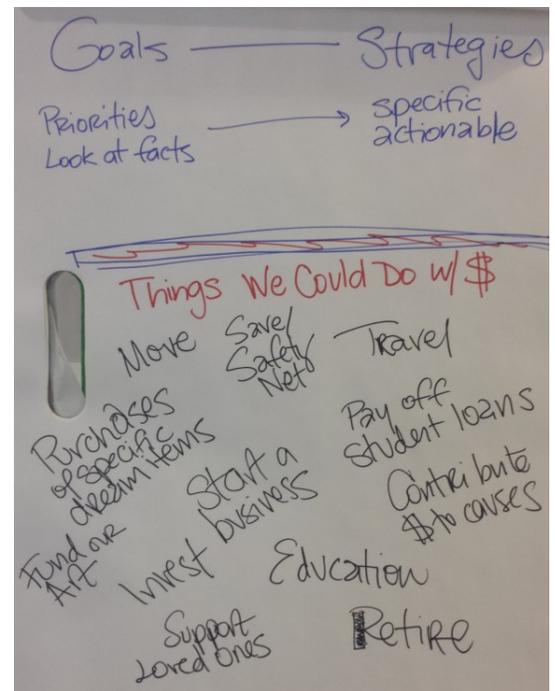
I'm all heart about my work. Giving people tools to identify their goals, make actionable strategies, and put life-changing money management practices in place is [what I do.](#)

## ***Are your students ready to handle their money, loans, and credit after graduation?***

### **Students who have taken my classes report:**

- **Two out of three started investing** or long-term planning
- **Two out of three** created a **manageable budget**
- **One out of three** started a **new savings account**
- **One out of three** felt they are **getting out of debt**

It's no secret that college graduates are facing a financial world that has WAY different challenges than it did even a decade ago. With it come new tools, new concerns for security, and new approaches to inspiring young people to want to stay on top of it all.



## Part of my approach is: I've been there.

I know what it's like to get out of school and fall flat. I have student loan debt — I defaulted before I made a successful money plan. Now, **I run budgets and taxes** for arts organizations, and formerly ran **business finances for a C-corp**. I explain **investing, mortgages, schedule-Cs, collections and credit** having dealt with all of these. I work freelance and nonprofit jobs and **saved a down payment** for a house (and a motorcycle). I've moved through the world without a net and **solved real-life financial problems... and my credit is over 800**. (ps. I can tell your students how to do that, too!)

It wasn't easy — but my method isn't a secret: it is teachable. I show folks their options and make them achievable. **The effects of doing this work ripple out, as students also report:**

- "Talked to someone else about my finances/money/job/class" — 88.9%
- "Talked to someone else about their finances/money/job/class" — 55.6%
- Given someone else financial/money advice — 55.6%

I tell people in my classes: creating your money plan is telling yourself you're going to have a future. Making a budget isn't the point: *saying yes to yourself is*. This is crucial information for young people to have — as soon as possible.

If you'd like your students to have resources they'll use, an engaging live workshop, and motivation and inspiration to get ready to face the realities they're walking into, **[I'm currently booking in the NYC area for Fall 2016.](#)**

### Your students will get:

- An engaging, 90-minute live presentation & workshop
- A 30-minute Q&A
- Handouts & worksheets, which we work on together to start their engines!
- Digital resources

### Past students have said:

*"I never thought that discussing money could be so fun, and I left the class feeling a new sense of hope and possibility." -- Y., Singer*

*"Taking this "money management" class is one of the best things I have ever done for myself." -- M., Server & Artist*

*"This class was designed for people like me! Damien shares my values of social justice, and helped me to figure out fair, ethical ways to relate to money." -- D., Consultant*