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For several years, I have taught a course on quantitative literacy (QL) in the context of consumer finance. One objective for this course is to connect QL to broader social issues, such as high-cost lending and the financial concerns of low-income households. In order to meet this objective, I have partnered with area organizations, including Habitat for Humanity, the Nashville Financial Empowerment Center, and a local mortgage crisis counseling service. Representatives of these organizations have come to class as guest speakers, and students have completed projects related to these organizations’ needs. I will share several examples of these interactions and ways they have enhanced student learning. (Received September 22, 2015)