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Indiana secretary of state teaches children to identify investment scams

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Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson is teaching children at a summer camp Thursday how to recognize an investment scam.

Earlier this week, campers at Junior Achievement's BizTown Summer Camp invested with the promise of doubling their money earlier this week. Little did they know, the investment opportunity was actually a mock scam.

Lawson used the scam to teach campers how to identify financial fraud and continue the summer camps practice of helping students connect the dots between what they learn in school and the real world.

The secretary of state's office is responsible for investigating cases of investment and mortgage fraud. Teaching students about the warning signs of investment fraud is just one way the office tries to be proactive in their fight against fraud.

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