

Finance/Money Management

Introduction to money: The Teacher leader will review coins and what they are with very large coin visuals (laminated.) You can play a small identification of Find the penny, half dollar, dollar, dime, nickel and match amounts, etc.

OR

There is a more interactive game:

Participants also learn about U.S. currency and the significance of women as wage-earners.

Ask all participants to stand in a circle.

Allocate woman a value of \$1 and men 50¢.

Explain they have to create an amount by getting together.

3. Give the group an amount. For instance, \$1.50.

Participants have to make the amount by using themselves as a value and forming a circle. For example, \$1.50 can be made by one male and one female participant, or by three male participants.

4. Participants who are unable to form an amount are out of the game but for learning purposes can still play next round!

5. Repeat the game, using different amounts, with participants who were able to form a group.

Grocery Game: Each small group or partner pair will be given a bag of coins and dollars (play money that looks realistic.) The Teacher leader will go through her grocery card (items already present and labeled with dollar amount) and the group have to make this amount using their coins. When groups are done, they are to hold up their “Grocery” Card. One “dollar” can be earned for correct answers. Whoever has most money at end wins!

For example: Can of Beans \$1.15

Box of Pasta \$1.50





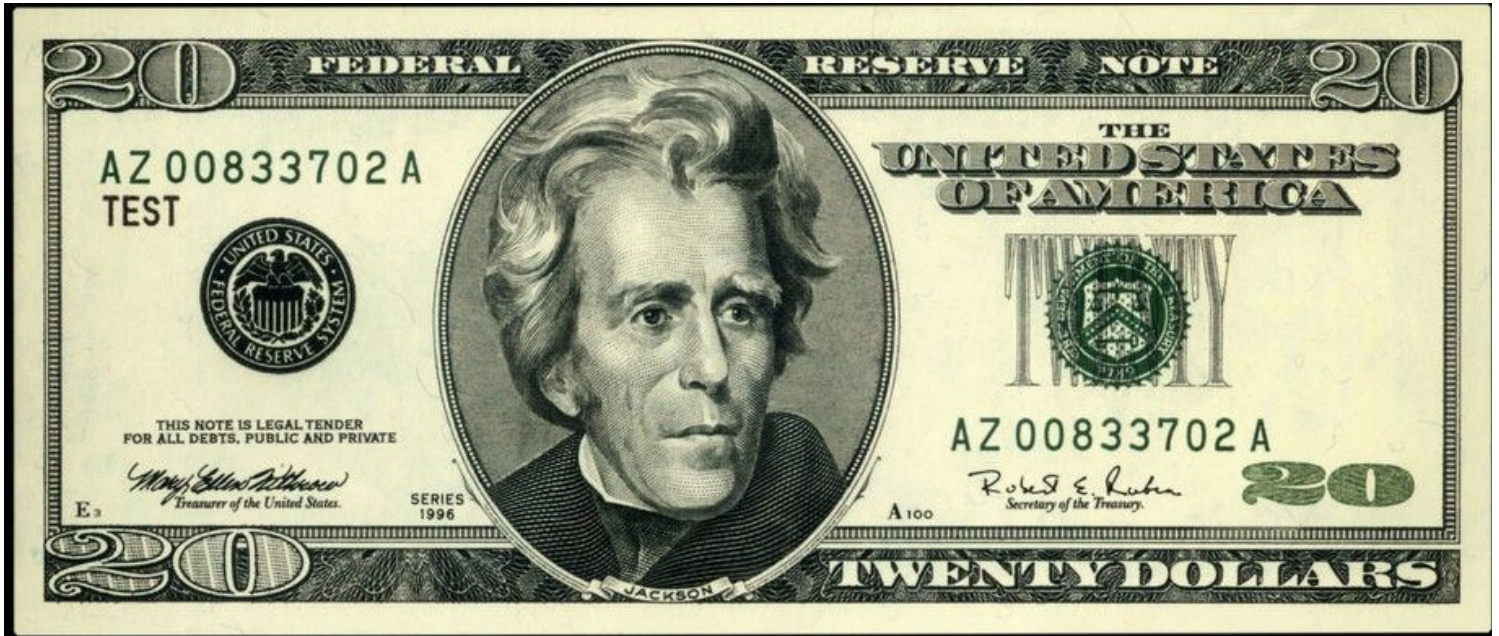




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“Closing Activity to go along with Budgeting and Needs versus Wants”

- Leader will needs two small Hula Hoops or string if no hula hoops are present.
- If only one family, they can work all together
- If small group of people, you can split them up with two separate items piles.
- Each pile has a mixture of needs and wants products. One hula hoop is NEED and one is WANT. Individuals have to sort them into the two hula hoop piles.
- If making this a giant interactive activity, go around in a circle and have the first person choose a product and place it inside the NEEDS or WANTS side of the hula hoop. You can discuss as you go. Then, the next person can go!