Session 2 Planning Your Spending (parents) Spending Money (children)



Planning for this Session

Room Set-Up

O This session requires the use of two rooms—one for the Family Time and Children's Lesson and another for the Parents' Lesson. Below is guidance for setting up each room. Since facilities will vary, make accommodations as needed.

Room A – Family Time and Children's Lesson

- Seating for both parents and children during Family Time (chairs, tables, and/or carpeted area on floor)
- Tables for children's activities during Children's Lesson
- Tables for snacks and registration materials (name tags, check-in list, etc.)
- Name of program and leader(s) posted on wall or board so all can see
- Area to display related storybooks (optional)

Room B – Parents' Lesson

- Tables and chairs for parents during Parents' Lesson
- Projection screen
- Table for projector (overhead or LCD)
- Table for laptop computer (if used)
- Table or other area for parent take-home items

Materials Checklist	
Family Time	☐ Name tags
	☐ Markers and pencils
	Cups
	☐ Beverage
	☐ Plates
	☐ Napkins
	☐ Storage bags
	☐ Snack
	Storybook: Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst
	Other:
	Other:

Materials Checklist	
Parents' Lesson: Planning Your Spending	Equipment to be used (gather and test)Laptop and projector to show Presentation slides OR
	Overhead projector to show transparencies made from the Presentation slidesExtension cord
	Flip chart, chalkboard, or dry-erase board
	☐ Markers or chalk
	Small pocket notebook for demonstration
	PayCheck Power Booster Calculator.® Request one copy per registered family at least two weeks before the session by contacting the Pennsylvania Office of Financial Education at 717-783-2498.
	Copies of Session 2 Presentation
	Copies of handouts
	 2.1: Financial Goal Worksheet 2.2: Monthly Spending Plan Worksheet 2.3: Weekly Expenses Tracking Worksheet 2.4: Weekly Expenses Tracking Example 2.5: Periodic Expense Chart Worksheet 2.6: Periodic Expense Chart Example 2.7: Monthly Spending Plan Example – The Jones Family 2.8: Monthly Spending Plan Example – The Smith Family 2.9: Conversation Starters – Spending Money 2.10: Conversation Starters – Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday 2.11: Everyday Ways to Teach Kids about Spending Money 2.12: Evaluation
	Reading List (found at end of tab) Other:
	Other:
	Other:

Materials Checklist	
Children's Lesson: Spending Money	Storybook for the lesson: Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst (used in Family Time first)
	☐ Take-home storybook (suggested, 1 per family): <i>Alexander Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday</i> by Judith Viorst
	Additional books from the suggested reading list provided at the end of the lesson (display the day of the session and/or read 1-2 if there is extra time)
	☐ Flip chart, chalkboard, or dry-erase board
	☐ Markers or chalk
	☐ Glue and/or tape
	Children's scissors
	Crayons and/or colored pencils
	(1) One dollar bill and two rolls of pennies (\$1.00 in pennies total) for display
	Two additional rolls of pennies (50 cents each) and clear packing tape. Adhere 100 pennies to the packing tape in a long continuous strip.
	Poster board approximately 12" x 15" (1 per child) for "Needs and Wants Collage"
	Store catalogs, magazines, newspaper advertisements
	☐ Visual: What Happened to Alexander's Money? (make grid from a sheet of poster board or a sheet of flip chart as shown in lesson)
	Other:
	Other:
	Other:

Session 2 Schedule -

O Fill in the table below with the actual start times for each portion of the session. Share the schedule with all leaders to help keep the session running according to schedule.

Start Time	Activity	Suggested Duration		
Preparation				
	Room set-up and advance preparation	60 minutes before start time		
	Snacks and registration materials available to arriving families	25 minutes before start time		
Family Time (30 minutes)				
	Welcome Back	10 minutes		
	Read story and brief discussion	15 minutes		
	Parents move to other room	5 minutes		
Lessons (60 minutes)				
	Children's and parents' lessons	60 minutes		
Conclusion				
	Parents reunite with children			
Clean Up				
	Return rooms to original set-up and clean up after session			