



Activity Tips

Grades K-2

ACTIVITY

How Do You Get Money?

OVERVIEW

In this activity, participants will understand how people receive money – both earned and unearned money – by working at jobs.

OBJECTIVES

Participants in this activity will:

- learn how people receive money.
- learn the difference between earned money and unearned money.

BEFORE THE ACTIVITY

- Introduce the concepts of earned and unearned money. Identify ways to illustrate for comprehension.

DURING THE ACTIVITY

- Once the participants are introduced to the six jobs that people do to earn money, work with the participants to make a list of jobs that people do in their families to earn money. Allow for a brief time for a discussion of the variety of way people earn the money.

AFTER THE ACTIVITY

- Continue to work with the participants to have them identify ways that they receive earned money and unearned money.

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- When discussing unearned money, be sensitive to diversity surrounding holidays and birthdays. If time permits, introduce the students to a variety of holiday celebrations.