

Financial Education Brain Breaks: K – 2 Activity Books

FEPPP Resource Package

[Money Monsters Activity Book](#) & Money Monster Stories

"The Money Monsters are a group of creatures who are new to our universe. That means they need to learn about many important things like school, friendship, and financial literacy.

Financial literacy is when you have the knowledge and skills to makes money choices that are right for you. These Money Monster stories introduce you to ideas, habits, and activities that you'll need as you grow up and start to manage your own money."



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| Source: | Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB) |
| Topics: | Careers, saving, protecting/managing risk, spending/budgeting, giving, and responsible borrowing |
| Families: | Money Monsters Reading Guide |
| Format: | Stories available in PDF, ePub or hard copy (order here) Activity book available in PDF or hard copy (order here) |

Money Monsters Stories Companion Guide

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| Story PDF: | Money Monsters Learn to Save |
| Description: | Money Monsters practice saving money to buy something special. |
| Resources: | Teacher Guide |
| Objectives: | Understand why saving money is a useful habit Understand ways to save money |
| Activity Book: | Pages 2-3 |

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| Story PDF: | Money Monsters Learn to Protect Their Things |
| Description: | Money Monsters find out why it's important to keep their money and valuables safe. |
| Resources: | Teacher Guide & Worksheet |
| Objectives: | Understand why it's helpful to protect what's important to us Explore ways we can protect what's important to us |
| Activity Book: | Pages 4-5 |

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Story PDF: [Money Monsters Learn What Things Really Cost](#)

Description: Money Monsters compare the amount of work and money different pets need.

Resources: [Teacher Guide](#) & [Worksheet](#)

Objectives: Understand that we have choices about what to spend time and money on
Consider things to think about before spending our time and money

Activity Book: Pages 6-7

Story PDF: [Money Monsters Learn to Become Good Borrowers](#)

Description: Money Monsters discover how to be responsible with other people's things.

Resources: [Teacher Guide](#) & [Worksheet](#)

Objectives: Identify things that responsible borrowers do
Understand the importance of being a responsible borrower

Activity Book: Pages 8-9

Story PDF: [Money Monsters Learn About Careers](#)

Description: Money Monsters explore careers they may want to have when they grow up.

Resources: [Teacher Guide](#)

Objectives: Identify personal interests
Think about careers you may enjoy

Activity Book: Pages 12-16

Story PDF: [Money Monsters Learn About Giving](#)

Description: Money Monsters explore the difference between giving, donating, and sharing.

Resources: [Teacher Guide](#)

Objectives: Understand what it means to donate time, money, and things
Understand the difference between giving something away and sharing something

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Personal Finance Printables

"In this personal finance activity book, students will complete one-page handouts including sing-a-longs, matching, and drawings. This resource full of one-page printable activities reinforces concepts such as saving, spending, needs, wants, budgets and more to complement in-class lessons or for students to bring the learning home. Organized by concept and grade level, you can easily select the activities to help even the youngest students acquire the tools to live a life of opportunity."

Source: [EconEdLink \(Council for Economic Education\)](#)

Grades: K – 2, PDF pages 4-19

Topics: Saving and spending, goods and services, math and money, choices and spending, and employment. *See chart below for EconEdLink games and activities to extend learning.*

Grades: 3 – 5, PDF pages 20-43

Topics: Saving and spending, budgeting, financial decision-making, resources, economics, employment, taxes, and credit

| EconEdLink games and activities to extend learning | |
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| Pg 1-6: Saving and Spending | Savings Match Game Nearpod, Quizzizz or ReadyAssessment matching vocabulary activity. Great for pre- and post-tests! |
| Pg 7-9 Good and Services | Goods and Services (All Seasons) Students drag-and-drop icons to classify goods and services, with a seasonal theme! |
| | Goods and Services (Lightning Round) Students drag-and-drop icons to classify goods and services. |
| Pg 10-11 Math and Money | Learn to Count Money : Practice counting money by clicking and dragging bills and coins into a box. |
| Pg 14-15 Choices and Spending | Toy Choices Game Students perform a cost-benefit analysis choosing between toys and explain their choice in writing. Worksheet, Nearpod, or Quizzizz options. |
| | Making Choices Procedure guide for a whole group discussion on decision-making and opportunity costs. Quizzizz and ReadyAssessment short answer activities help students consider their choices. |
| | Opening a Restaurant Students consider plentiful and scarce resources, as well as natural, human, and capital resources, when they work in groups to design a restaurant. |

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[For Me, For You, For Later Activity Book](#)

"Created to help you and your child share experiences in developing the financial basics that will impact her now and in the future."

[*Para mí, para ti, para luego: Libro de actividades para niños](#)

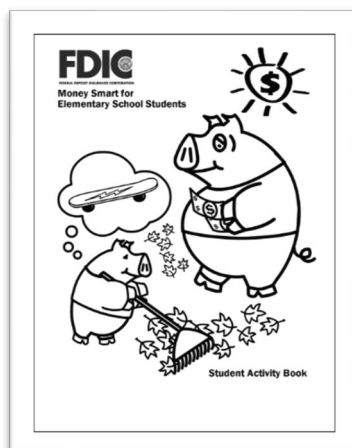
"Creado para ayudarles a usted y sus niños a compartir sus experiencias al desarrollar destrezas financieras básicas."

Source: [PNC Grow Up Great Sesame Street Learning Resources](#)

Topics: Careers, saving, protecting/managing risk, spending/budgeting, giving, and responsible borrowing

Material: [A Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#)

*Material: [Guía para padres y adultos que cuidan niños](#)



[Money Smart Student Activity Book](#)

"Money Smart for Elementary School Students introduces key personal finance concepts to children ages 5-8. This resource features a coloring/activity book for the students accompanied by a companion manual for use by anyone leading a discussion with a group of youngsters."

Source: [FDIC Money Smart](#)

Topics: Needs vs wants, spending, saving, and setting goals.

Format: [Available for download](#) in Word or PDF

Material: [Instructor Guide](#)

[Pre-K – Money Smart Curriculum](#) Overview

Families: [Pre-K - 2 Parents & Caregiver Guide](#)

*Familias: [Guía para padres/cuidadores de grados preescolar a 2º](#)