

Grades 7 & 8 Workshop: Savings And Bank Accounts

Lesson Plan

Component	Learning ObjectiveS	Content	Format	Suggested Resources	Time
1. Introduction	Understand purpose of session	Facilitator introduces themself Facilitator sets context of session Student introduction Q&A	Introduction of facilitator and workshop objectives (5 mins)		5 mins
2. Savings Introduction	Understand why to save, when to save and how to save	Why do we save?When do we save?How can we save?Who is your saving role model and why?	Class Discussion (5 mins) Q&A - Interactive (5 mins)	1 Flip-chartMarkersPencils/pens	10 mins
3. Group Activity - Case Study: Suzie Spender	Understand ways to save relative to their lives (i.e. bringing lunch instead of buying) Identify bad spending habits and how to get in the routine of thinking like a saver Small changes = big differences	Group exercise - Each group will be given a case study (i.e. A day in the life of Suzie Spender) Students will be in groups of 4 (3 groups total) Students will have to decipher ways Suzie Spender could have saved money Question to consider: If Suzie brought her lunch to school every day, how much money would she save a month?	Intro to exercise – explain instructions (5 mins) Students work on case studies (15 mins)	Case studies (1 per group) Pencils/pens	20 mins
4. Group Activity – Case Study: Suzie Spender	Be able to explain the areas in the case where the spender could have saved	Students will present their case and answers to the class	Presentation (15 mins)	1 piece of paper/group Markers	15 mins
5. Closing	Reinforce lessons learned	What did you learn? Briefly go over opening a bank account - strategy of how to save	• Q&A - Interactive (10 mins)		10 mins

60 mins