

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

1 Session One: Earn, Save, Spend, and Donate

Students develop an awareness of the four choices they have with money: earn, save, spend, and donate. In the session, students watch and discuss Cha-Ching's "Earn, Save, Spend, and Donate" music video and play a board game to reinforce the importance of balancing the choices consumers have with money.

2 Session Two: Invisible Money

Students learn about the different forms of money and how people use them to pay for goods and services. In the session, students watch and discuss Cha-Ching's "Invisible Money" music video and examine the Many Ways to Pay! Poster.

3 Session Three: How Do I Become an Entrepreneur?

Students develop an understanding of entrepreneurship and are introduced to the idea that entrepreneurs promote a healthy economy within a city. In the session, students watch and discuss Cha-Ching's "Entrepreneur" music video, and become business owners, creating business plans for a restaurant of their choosing.

4 Session Four: Money Choices Make the City Go Round

Students examine the importance of money as it travels back and forth between consumers, businesses, and the city government. In the session, students watch and discuss Cha-Ching's "When You Get Money" music video, role-play how money moves in a city and make smart money choices to see the affect on the city with the "Save the City!" game.

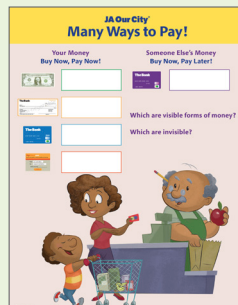
5 Session Five: Let's Build a City!

A city thrives when all three sectors of the economy earn, save, spend, and donate. In the session, students watch and discuss Cha-Ching's "Cha-Cha Choices" music video and design and construct a pop-up business to place on the City Map.

City Map



Many Ways to Pay! Poster



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