



Bright Financial Futures

Developing financial skills is an important part of every child's education. When you help kids develop certain life skills like waiting, making choices, and showing we care, you are helping them understand more complex financial concepts like saving, spending, and sharing.

Questions to Consider:

What are some opportunities to help kids build patience and waiting skills?

How can you help kids and families set clear goals to make waiting/saving easier?

What choices do kids see you make throughout your day?

How can you talk about value, needs, and wants?

How can you encourage kids and families to show they care about one another, the environment, or their community?

What are some ways you can apply the resources we discussed in your work/setting?



Sharing Resources with Families:

How can you share these resources with families?

- Share an SSIC article via Facebook, Twitter, text, or email
- Explore the topic page or site together
- Create an SSIC account with families, and “favorite” activities for them to try together
- Host a saving, spending, and sharing jar-making workshop
- Watch a video and have a discussion





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Explore the resources from today's lesson in your own work with kids and families.

Resources Covered:

Financial Education

- Article: Money Talk
- Video: How Do People Get Money?
- Printable: Things We Value
- Video: Helping Others
- Workshop: Saving, Sharing, and Spending
- Printable: Three Jars
- Printable: For Me, For You, For Later

Caring & Sharing

- Interactive: Elmo's School Friends
- Printable: Making New Friends (Friendship Coupons)

Traumatic Experiences

- Storybook: Comfy-Cozy Nest

Room to Reflect:
