More Than Money

Grade 4-5

JA More than Money introduces grade 4 and 5 students to the intersection of financial literacy, entrepreneurship and social studies learning objectives. This fun, interactive program introduces students to 7 different characters, each representing a different characteristic of how individuals approach money management. Throughout the program students will have the opportunity to think like an entrepreneur and develop business strategy and money-management skills that they can apply to a simulated business.

Program Content

The Money Garden
Students identify the role of money in everyday life and explain the benefits of using a savings account.

Create a Business
The concept of entrepreneurship is introduced to students, and they identify businesses they’d like to start. They’ll also learn how entrepreneurs can impact their community. Their learnings will be reinforced through a business board game.

Build a Business
Students will learn the basic steps for starting a small business and will have the opportunity to develop a basic business plan.

Run a Business
Students will learn why businesses and people borrow money. They’ll play a board game which includes challenges about paying back a business loan.

Global Success
This lesson focuses on the opportunities and challenges of global markets. Students will explore reasons why businesses import and export goods.

Teacher Role
- teachers must remain in the classroom for the entire day
- support student and class behaviour management
- support students completing program evaluation
- completion of teacher evaluation

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