

5 Fun Ways to Teach Children About Money

With Resources for Arizona Parents



1

Play personal finance games.

With games and open conversations, you can make learning about money fun for your children, not intimidating or boring.



2

Read books about money.

There are great books written about money specifically to engage children and educate them about saving and investing.



3

Use real money.

Allow your children to set a money goal, (to plan a meal for the family, to buy a new toy they want, to get a gift for a friend). Then have them create the action plan and achieve their goal. Celebrate their success with them. You will see their self-confidence grow.



4

Have a place for them to save.

For younger children, this may be a piggy bank, but if they are a little older, you may want to set them up with their own checking or savings account at a bank.



5

Encourage children to give.

Teaching your children to give to those less fortunate builds character and an appreciation for what they have as well as social responsibility.

For more resources check out the Arizona Treasurer's Office Financial Education Portal



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