

Beavers Money Skills Badge

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Or Share

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Overview

For this task your group will do an activity that will get them thinking about things they can donate or share. Or things that are a necessity or that they want.

Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Make Four Big Signs – Just get hold of some large pieces of paper or old cardboard and with a marker pen write (one phrase on each)...
 - WHAT DO I WANT
 - WHAT DO I NEED
 - WHAT CAN I DONATE
 - WHAT CAN I SHARE

Materials Needed

- Signs

Preparation At The Meeting

1. Position your four signs in four different areas of your room

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The next task you need to complete for your 'Money Skills' badge is to show how you can make decisions between what you want, what you need and what you can donate or share
2. **Speak** - In life there are things that we want. And that's okay it's good to want things, it allows you to grow as a person and want to achieve more.

There are also things that you absolutely need which is different from wanting something. For example, you may **want** a new toy but you **need** food to survive. If you had to make a choice you would choose food wouldn't you?

Also there are things that you could donate. For example, if you have more money than you need you could give a portion of it to a charity that means something to you. Giving to charity doesn't have to be money it could be your time or some items which they would find useful.

Then there are things that you can share. Does anyone know what they could share?

3. **Direction** - Take answers and praise.
4. **Speak** - Yes that's correct you could share your toys with your brother or sister or a friend. Or you could share some food if someone is hungry.
5. **Speak** - You will see around the room I've made 4 big posters... Saying..
 - What Do I Want
 - What Do I Need
 - What Can I Donate
 - What Can I Share

6. **Speak** - I am going to say a word and in teams of two you can both decide which poster you want to run to. For example, if I say... Food you could run to 'What I Need'. You don't have to donate and share everything I read out. Don't be afraid to want something for yourself especially food or water or even some new trainers.
7. **Direction** - Use the following table as a guide to shout out words. Whatever the group chooses to run there is no right or wrong. It will just get them thinking about what they could do with that item.

	Want	Need	Donate	Share
Toy Truck	✓	✗	✓	✓
Food	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trainers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Books	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clothes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Some Money	✓	✓	✓	✓
Time	✓	✓	✓	✓
Candy	✓	✗	✓	✓
Shelter	✓	✓	✓	✓
Water	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coat	✓	✓	✓	✓
Holiday	✓	✓	✓	✓
Love	✓	✓	✗	✓
Kindness	✓	✓	✗	✓