



of Greater Indianapolis

ABC SAVINGS

Ages:
6-8

Description:

Girls will learn the importance of saving money and will think about what it means to save money for an item you really want.

Time:

20-30 minutes

Materials Needed:

- Pen/Pencil/Crayons
- “Saving for Later “Handout

Instructions

Saving is storing or putting money aside, so later you can buy things you cannot afford right now. Saving can be hard, but it pays off when we are able to buy the things we want. Today, we are going to use the ABCs to help us remember how to save!

ABC Savings

Step 1:

It’s time to learn important lessons that can help us become successful at saving! Read each of the following lines out loud to help you remember them.

A	is for A chieving a goal – it’s helpful to set a goal of how much you want to save. Setting goals and writing them down can keep us motivated
B	is for B ank – having somewhere to put the money you are saving is really important. Putting money into a bank account or piggy bank can help keep the money we save safe and organized
C	is for C utting back – sometimes to reach our savings goals, we must “cut back” in other areas. That means making sacrifices and spending less money in some areas

Step 2:

Now that we've used the ABCs to help us learn about saving, it's time for us to think about saving for something we want in real life. What's an item you really want, but don't have the money for right now? Start thinking about it because we're about to get creative.

Step 3:

Get out your "Saving for Later" handout (below) and work through the activity! Make sure when you're done you come back to reflect with the Activity Recap questions.

If you don't have a printer, use a piece of paper and follow along from your computer or tablet.

SAVING FOR LATER

Directions: Read and follow the instructions below as you create your savings plan.

Achieving a Goal

What is an item that you want to buy, but don't have enough money to buy right now?

Draw a picture of the item below!

Bank

How much does the item cost? Write the amount inside this piggy bank. Where will you put your saved money?



Where will you keep the money you save?

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Cutting Back

Now that you picked out what item you want, you know how much it cost and you know where you will keep your money safe, we must think about ways to save money faster. What are some ways you can save more money? Write or draw a picture of your idea below.

Example: I'm going to stop using my allowance to buy so many candy bars and save some of the money instead!



ACTIVITY RECAP

Discovery Questions:

- What did you choose to save for? Why did you choose it?
- What do you think is hardest part about saving money?
- Why is saving money important? How will you make sure you save the money you need for your item?
- Now that you know how to save, how can you teach your friends about it?
- With a parent/guardian's permission, share with us what you think of the ABC Savings activity on our Instagram page with the tag @girlsincindy.