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### **Episode 202: "Money Math – Who Needs It?" Family Activity Sheet**

#### **Episode 202 Synopsis:**

##### **Money Math – Who Needs it?**

Math is a true building block in the business of your life. Whether you are calculating the tip on the restaurant bill, making change at your lemonade stand, or figuring out how to quickly grow your savings, it's all about the math in money.

#### **Family Activities:**

When you are eating out with your children, let them practice calculating the tip or gratuity for the bill. It gives meaning to their study of math for them to see you using math in your everyday activities.

Gather information on careers that depend on using math skills that your child might be interested in pursuing. Share with them how you use math skills in the course of your business day.

Practice conservation at home by recycling, reusing, and reducing energy usage.

Use local newspaper ads and mailers to create a shopping list of items you need. Have your child estimate the cost of the groceries and supplies; then review the actual costs. Brainstorm ways to reduce the total by making such changes as trying store brands.

Look at the business section of a newspaper together. Show your child where information about stocks is located. Learn more together using resources on the Internet.





The web site [www.edutopia](http://www.edutopia), created by The George Lucas Educational Foundation, has a guide to financial literacy resources. They have resources for students in elementary school, middle school, and high school, with links to other web sites.

