

Dramatic Play with Financial Literacy

We now welcome you to explore some dramatic play with money. There are a number of ways you can do this but the most important thing is to have fun! You could use real money that you happen to have around the house or we have provided a printable money template to play with.

1. Set up a store- Students can gather objects that they would like to “sell” and then could have parents, grandparents, siblings come and shop at the store. Students will be responsible for pricing objects, adding up prices and giving change.
 2. Money for chores- A great way to get some help around the house and teach your kid the value of some hard earned “money”. Simply make a list of chores and assign them a given monetary value. Students can earn “money” by completing the chores. You can have a list of rewards or a snack bar where students can use their earned “money” to purchase privileges or snacks etc....
- The point is that students begin to understand that money has a set value and that you trade money in exchange for goods. This is also a great opportunity to work on adding and subtracting.

Have fun!