

Personal Development & Leadership

ELEMENTARY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

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Projects & Materials	Requirements	Exhibit Requirements
<p>Youth Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National 4-H Curriculum <i>Reading Makes Cents (#08389DD)</i>  2011 • <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Project Record Book</i> <p>Volunteer Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National 4-H Curriculum <i>Reading Makes Cents (#08389DD)</i>  2011 <p><i>Note: May be used multiple years.</i></p>	<p>About the Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reading Makes Cents</i> is designed for 3rd through 5th grade youth in afterschool programs, although it may be used in all 4-H group settings. • It consists of seven sections: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The History of Money 2. Managing Money 3. Earning Money 4. Spending Money 5. Saving and Investing Money 6. Sharing and Giving Money 7. Borrowing and Lending Money. • Each section has 5 - 8 activities. Each activity features a children’s book that ties reading to financial literacy. Plus, there are Family Time Activities (in English and Spanish). The curriculum emphasizes that saving is not an option, but a necessary part of all budget practices. • The children’s books are used multiple times in different activities. Most books may be easily borrowed from a local library. Additional resource books are listed at the end of each section. • The helper/adult Volunteer guides the youth through a minimum of two activities from each section for a total of 14 activities. <i>Word Searches</i> build vocabulary but are not considered an “activity.” • It is recommended but not required that the first activity be the <i>Reading Makes Cents</i> Journal. <p>Project Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project. • Display the Exhibit <p>Complete the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report</i> • <i>ZSuites 4-H Project Record Book</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZSuites 4-H Project Record Book • ZSuites 4-H Involvement Report • <i>Reading Make Cents</i> Journal showing the activities completed and books read.
<p>County Requirements: Check with your County Extension office for more information.</p>		
<p>Support Materials: Idaho 4-H Elementary Financial Management page: https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/projects/elementary-financial-management To order National 4-H Curriculum visit: https://shop4-h.org/collections/business-citizenship-curriculum/products/financial-literacy-curriculum-reading-makes-cents-digital-download</p>		