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Session Details	ME Social Studies Standards	Common Core ELA	Common Core Math
Session One: This or That? Make a Choice Students practice economics by making personal choices. Objectives: The students will: Identify personal interests. Consider the factors that determine their choices. Define money.	Civics B3 a. Identify and compare similar and differing interests and opinions students have related to classroom traditions and decisions. Economics C1 a. Describe economics as how people make choices about how to use scarce resources to meet their wants and needs.	RF.K.1-3 RL.K.7 W.K.1-2,8 SL.K.1-6 L.K.4,6	K.CC.4
Session Two: Do I Need What I Want? Students recognize that people have basic needs and wants and that money-smart people know the difference between them. Objectives: The students will: Explain the difference between needs and wants. Create a simple chart.	Economics C1 a. Describe economics as how people make choices about how to use scarce resources to meet their wants and needs.	RF.K.1-3 RL.K.1,4 RL.K.7 SL.K.1-3 SL.K.6 L.K.4-6	K.CC.4-6 K.MD.1,3
Session Three: A Penny Earned Students are introduced to storybook characters and examine ways they can earn money. Objectives: The students will: Describe the role of money in society. Identify jobs they can do to earn money.	Economics C1 b. Describe how money is earned and managed in order to buy goods and services and save for the future.	RF.K.1-4 RL.K.1-4 RL.K.7 RL.K.9-10 W.K.2,8 SL.K.1-6 L.K.4-6	K CC.1 K CC.3-5
Session Four: A Penny Saved Students are introduced to the concept of saving. Objectives: The students will: Explain the importance of saving money. Identify a savings goal. Identify a place where people save money.	Economics C1b. Describe how money is earned and managed in order to buy goods and services and save for the future.	RF.K.1-4 RL.K.1-4 SL.K.1-6 L.K.4-6	K.CC.4-6 K.MD.1-3 K.OA.1
Session Five: A Penny Shared Students are introduced to storybook characters and their plans to earn money for a worthy cause. Objectives: The students will: Explain the importance of giving. Organize a chronological sequence of events.	Economics C2 b. Describe the work and contribution of various groups to the economics of the local community in the past and present. History E1 c. Identify past, present, and future in stories, pictures, poems, songs, or videos.	RF.K.1-4 RL.K.1-4 RL.K.7 RL.K.9-10 W.K.1,8 SL.K.1-6 L.K.4-6	K.CC.4

