



Girl Scout Pillar: Entrepreneurship

Girl Scout Level: Daisy

Badge: Money Counts

Length: 30 minutes

Purpose: When you have earned this leaf, you'll know more about money and what it's worth.

Materials Needed: Colored Pencils, Paper, assorted coins (pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters *1/2 dollars optional*) and a picture of the coins with their names. You can find one at the link below or make your own with the link in resources.

Activity:

- Gather a variety of coins (pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters)
- Sort the coins by type (notice the differences, size, color image)
- Lay all the coins out on a piece of paper. Lay a 2nd piece of paper over the top of the coins.
- Gently color over the coins with the tip of a pencil.
- After you have taken an impression of the coins, match the coin to the impression you have taken. What differences do you notice?
- Lay the coins out in a pattern (Example: heart, flower, caterpillar). Then place a piece of paper over the top and gently color over the coins to create a unique work of art. Are there different ways to make a pattern beyond using the shapes?

Explore More: Play “Identify the Coin” on Splash Learn
<https://www.splashlearn.com/counting-money-games>

Recourses:<https://www.mathworksheets4kids.com/counting-money/charts/united-states/coins.pdf>

Badge Link: <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/DAISY-MONEY-COUNTS-BADGE>



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Activity: STEP 2 -KNOW MORE ABOUT PAPER MONEY

- Gather as many coins as you can find the goal is to find 100 pennies, 20 nickels, 10 dimes, 4 quarters and 2 – ½ dollars.
- With an adult practice making your coins add up to \$1 by using different combinations of coins. (Ex- 2 quarters, 2 dimes, 4 nickels, 10 pennies)
- Make your coins add up to \$1 at least 3 times using different coin combinations.
- Play “Cash puzzler” or tour “ The Money Factory” by using one of the links below.

More to Explore : Play Cash Puzzler & Get a closer look at us currency by completing these puzzles

http://practicalmoneyskills.com/play/peter_pigs_money_counter#id_1585510291754

Resources: Take a virtual tour of “The Money Factory”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-IBHbe-t-X4>

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Materials Needed: Retail advertisement or catalog (electronic or printed)

Activity: Step 2 – Find the cost of fun

- Pretend that you are going to buy yourself a new toy or a gift for a friend.
- With an adult find out how much that toy or gift will cost.
- Compare to places that sell the toy or gift and see if the price is the same.
- Make a list of 5 things that you can do that are free.

More to Explore: Take a totally free visit to the San Diego Zoo

<https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/index.php/videos>

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or call 618-307-3626 with your shop order