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ACTIVITY

Ripple Effect Mapping

What + Why: A single purchase can ripple through your life in ways you don't expect.

Big spending decisions don't exist in isolation. A single purchase can affect how much stress someone feels, how much flexibility they have later, and what opportunities stay open or closed over time. This activity looks at how one decision can create ripple effects across different parts of life, helping you think beyond the immediate cost and see the bigger picture.

**Instructions:**

1. Work with your group to review the purchase shown at the center of the Ripple Effect Map.
2. Use the map to identify ways this purchase could affect different areas of life.
3. Add notes explaining how each ripple effect connects to the purchase.

Be prepared to share one or two ripple effects your group identified.

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