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## LEARNING EXPERIENCE OBJECTIVES

- Practice personal economics by considering choices.
- Explain the difference between needs and wants.
- Understand the concept of money, particularly earning and saving.
- Identify the importance of giving to a worthy cause.

## PERSONALIZED SERVICE

## COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING & SUPPORT

## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Volunteers bring their experience into the classroom, helping students feel connected to their community. The time commitment is minimal compared to the significant impact made.

## CURRICULUM OUTLINE

- 1 Session One: This or That? Make a Choice**  
Students practice economics by making personal choices.
- 2 Session Two: Do I Need What I Want?**  
Students begin to understand that people have basic needs and wants and that money-smart people know the difference between them.
- 3 Session Three: A Penny Earned**  
Storybook characters help students learn about ways to earn money.
- 4 Session Four: A Penny Saved**  
Students learn the importance of saving and having a savings goal.
- 5 Session Five: A Penny Shared**  
Storybook characters help students learn about earning money to help others in their community.

The learning experience introduces students to the role of money in society while providing them with practical information about earning, saving, and sharing money. Selected pieces appear below.

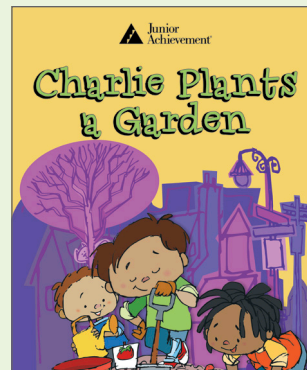
**Needs and Wants Poster**



**Guide for Volunteers and Teachers**



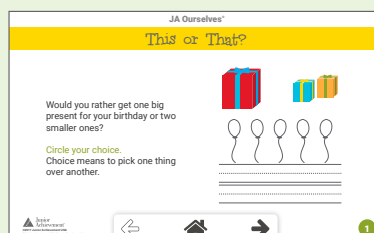
**Charlie Plants a Garden Storybook**



**Interactive Flash Cards**



**Certificates of Achievement**



**Interactive: This or That?**