Instructions for Workshop Leader

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Welcome and Overview

What is Bank It?

Bank It delivers real-world topics and tools to help you:

- Understand,
- Talk about, and
- Manage your money.

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Welcome and Overview

Three goals for today:

- 1. Describe at least two different methods of spending.
- 2. Name at least one type of financial institution in your community.
- 3. Name a key question to ask for cashing a check.





Six Major Ways to Spend Money

- 1. Cash 4. Online payment (bill pay)
- 2. Credit 5. Debit card
- 3. Check 6. Gift card (stored value card)





Key differences between a debit card and a credit card:

Debit Card

- Tied to an account form of borrowing
- Funds are withdrawn immediately when used

Credit Card

- A forming of borrowing
- Once-a-month statement



Have You Ever Used?





Which payment method is best for you right now?





Common Local Financial Institutions

- Commercial bank
- Savings and loan
- Credit union
- Check-cashing store





Benefits of having an account

- 1. You establish a credit rating.
- 2. You receive many financial services for free—or for a small fee.
- 3. It's easier to keep track of your money.
- 4. Some pay you (called interest).







Where can you cash a payroll check?





What is a key question to ask before you cash a check?

Answer: How much does it cost to cash this check?





Which is the most expensive place to cash a check?





If you have an account at one of the first three institutions, a commercial bank, a savings and loan, or a credit union, how much does it usually cost to cash a check?





If you don't have an account, which is often the least expensive place to cash a check?





Discuss

Turn to talk to someone near you.

- 1. Say your first name.
- 2. What is your experience with a bank, savings and loan, credit union, or checkcashing store?





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How do you decide which payment method is best for you right now?

- What's easy to use?
- What helps you keep track of your spending?
- What keeps you from overspending?





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Close

We all spend money.

We can make good choices when we spend money well.



