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Talk Well

Welcome to Bank It

Talking to Teenagers about Money Stress 2-TA-PT

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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. List at least two examples of money stress.
- 2. Describe helpful ways to solve money problems.
- 3. Name an example of a good money choice to make during stressful money times.







The Stress Meter





Activity

How do you feel when you're in a stressful money situation?





What's usually the first thing that happens after you find out about a money problem?





What are healthy ways to calm down when you get upset?





A key Developmental Asset:

Talking together well with your family (Asset #2: Positive Family Communication)

Source: Search Institute





The 40 Developmental Assets:

What teenagers need to succeed

Source: Search Institute





How do you talk to your teenager about stressful money situations?





How do you solve a money problem when you're having one?





Start talking about stressful money situations with your teenager.





Discuss

Turn to talk to someone near you.

- 1. Say your first name.
- 2. Name one good money choice you made when you were in a stressful money situation.





What are examples of money stress?

- Having something stolen
- Getting sick
- Having something break
- Getting a pay cut
- Having something get vandalized or wrecked
- Losing a job
- Having a sick family member move in with you





What are emotions you may feel when you're under money stress?

- Fear
- Anger
- Sadness
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Helplessness





What are healthy ways to cope with your emotions?

- Take a walk.
- Punch a pillow.
- Talk with a friend.
- Cry.
- Exercise.
- Take a bath.





Why is it important to talk to your teenager about money stress?

- Teenagers can learn from their parents.
- You can reassure your teenager.
- Teenagers sometimes have good ideas on how to solve problems.





What are helpful ways to solve money problems?

- Cut back on spending.
- Seek help from others.
- Find other resources.
- Talk with others.





What is a good money choice to make during stressful money times?

- Don't go shopping to feel better.
- Make a plan to solve your money problem.
- Ask others for advice.
- Calm down and then think carefully.





Close

Everyone has stressful money times. You can get through these times.



