



Money and Kids: Teach Financial Literacy

How am I Doing as a Financial Role Model?

- Do my children have money to spend without my interfering?
- Have I helped each child set up their own spending, saving, sharing plan based on their own interests and priorities?
- Have I explained how and why people save for goals?
- Do I guide and advise rather than direct and dictate?
- Do I acknowledge that mistakes are natural and are opportunities for learning?
- Do I inquire about my child's learning without interfering?
- Am I encouraging and positive?
- Do I focus on successes without blaming, shaming, lecturing or teasing?

Be a lifelong learner:

- You don't need to have all the answers!
- You don't need to be perfect to teach your child some basic skills
- Reflect on how your family of origin handled money
- Be willing, to be honest about your challenges
- Learn together with your child
 - Make changes together

