

Coin Toss

Module 8-Money

Your child is learning about money. He or she is learning to identify and count pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. Use this activity to help your child practice identifying and counting money.

Materials:

- Piggy Bank Gameboard
- Coins (real or play money)

Directions:

1. Cut out the Piggy Bank and put it on the floor.
2. Use real coins, if available, or play money.
3. Sort the coins to make groups of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters.
4. Start with the pennies. Stand a few steps away from the bank and take turns tossing pennies into the bank.
5. When all the pennies have been tossed or dropped, count to see how many landed in the bank.
6. Repeat using the nickels, dimes, and the quarters.

Extension:

If your child is able, help them to count the amount of money that lands in the piggy bank. Use more than one type of coin at a time.

Questions to ask your child while playing:

- How do you know if it is a penny, nickel, or dime?
- Which coins are shown here?

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