

IO3: Financial Literacy Training for Parents

Handout M7.2: Cash Register Toy or Shop Role Play

How can you play with your children using the toy cash register below?



What skills and knowledge can your 6–9-year-old children develop playing with the cash machine together with you?

Take a moment to think about it and discuss before reading PART A:

PART A - Some possible answers:

Did you think of any of the following?

- To learn to sell goods.
- To handle shapes.
- To count money, check change and practice maths.
- To understand that different amounts of money allow people to buy different things.
- To decide if they want to become a shop-assistant in the future.
- To have fun and play a game with others.

Now look at PART B for some responses to the suggestions above:

PART B

- To learn to sell goods.
Yes, it could be a useful skill in their future.
- To handle shapes.
Perhaps it could be more useful with younger children, linking value to size, colour or shape of coins.
- To count money and practice maths.
Yes, this is a very important skill that they could develop and enhance by playing this kind of games.
- To understand that different amounts of money allow people to buy different things.
Yes! Through this game children will understand deeper that money could be used in different ways, according to its amount and the kind of goods they would like to buy.
- To decide if they want to become a shop-assistant in the future.
Why not!
- To have fun and play a game with others.
Sharing fun moments with children is a very important moment in the lives of both children and adults and makes the learning process very powerful.