# **Review Questions / Game**

### Research

- 1. What are some basic concepts to talk to kids about? (Value of Money, Saving Money, Spending Wisely, Borrowing Money, Rainy Day Funds, Investing)
- 2. How do you model good financial behavior? (Pay bills on time, reconciling statement, saving money, talking to children about comparison shopping, etc.)
- 3. Why is allowance a good way to teach money management skills? (helps track expenses, teaches responsibility, learn how to share in the family income / learn to pay for some expenses, gives them practice to make their own decisions)
- 4. Where do youth get most of their financial information from? (parents)
- 5. T/F Grandparents are a growing resource for grandchildren.

# Communication

- 1. When is a good time to talk about money? (Mealtime, car, during quiet activities, watching TV, shopping together, paying bills)
- 2. What are the top three subjects most often avoided in polite society (Sex, Money, Religion)
- 3. If you were advising about how to communicate about money issues, what tip would you give them? (messages that order/direct/command should be avoided, don't preach or moralize how something should be done, don't judge/criticize or blame, name calling/shaming/ridiculing can cause anger, use I messages)
- 4. When would be a good time to use a Speaker/Listener technique? (Deep conversations like \$ issues!)
- 5. T/F When a conversation about money becomes escalated, how do you handle that? (after calming down, come back to the conversation after a minimum of 30 minutes but within 24 hours)

#### **Values**

- 1. According to Money Habitudes, list the Habitudes (Security, Targeted Goals, Free Spirit, Spontaneous, Self-less, Status)
- 2. What is a Habitude? (Attitude and Habits that affect money behavior)
- 3. How do you share your money values? (Tell family stories, lead by example, walk your talk, volunteer)
- 4. What color of money are you? (individual response)
- 5. Why is it important to know how others value money? (Strengths of others, communication techniques more clearly targeted)

## Generations

- 1. How would you describe your generation style of handling money? (individual)
- 2. What's a specific characteristic of Generation Z?
- 3. Over users of credit is common among which generation(s)? (baby boomers, Gen X and Millennials)
- 4. Which generation(s) is dealing with educational debt? (Generation Z)
- 5. Which generational characteristics are of concern with your children / grandchildren? (individual)

# **Developmental Stages**

- 1. What's a good way to teach preschoolers the value of saving? (piggy bank, play store/bank)
- 2. What is a good way to show young children how money can grow? (open a savings account at a bank)
- 3. T/F Allowance can help children understand the difference between wants and needs. (T/F)
- 4. Why is it important to teach your child about money? (helping understand the positive and negative means of money)
- 5. Why is it important to understand the child's developmental stage? (parents need to make attempts to think in children's terms)