

Children's Savings Book

Introduction:

Have you ever seen the episode of American Idol called "Idol gives back"? In this episode, the contestants give back to the community. In this next activity, you will be giving back to the community by creating, designing, and completing a children's book that you will be donating to a local elementary school, daycare, or any other place you see fit. You are going to design a savings children's book in which you will teach the different concepts we have learned in the saving or investment unit.

Task:

In this activity, you will:

Address the value of saving, what is saving, what is investing, the rule of 72, compounding interest, pay your self first, the 70-20-10 rule, or anything else that appears relevant.

You must have the following:

1. Typed with a easy story line
2. Colored Pictures on every page
3. At least 6 pages long with words and pictures, with additional cover page including title and author
4. Laminated and Bound
5. Content--- what concept are you teaching
6. Creativity--- will a child enjoy reading this and be a captive audience
7. Completion- was it done on the day it was due

Process:

Begin by thinking of what concept you would like to address. Once you have one in mind, start creating some characters with a simple story line. It does not have to be complex because you are addressing a young audience. Make sure that the story is typed on each page and the pictures are colored and professional looking. You can use clipart or draw them, which ever you prefer. This activity will demonstrate whether or not you understand the concepts learned in this unit.

Grading:

You will be graded on the following:

Typed with a easy story line	_____ /15
Colored Pictures on every page	_____ /20
At least 6 pages long with words and pictures	_____ /20
Laminated and Bound	_____ /20
Content--- what concept are you teaching	_____ /25
Creativity--- will a child enjoy reading this and be a captive audience	_____ /25
Completion	_____ /25
TOTAL:	_____ /150

Children Savings Book Activity Required Criteria:

Required Criteria	Completed	
1. Your Children's Book is typed with a easy story line (15 pts)	YES	NO
2. Your Children's Book has colored pictures on every page (20 pts)	YES	NO
3. Your Children's Book is at least 6 pages long with words and pictures (20 pts)	YES	NO
4. Your Children's Book is laminated and bound (20 pts)	YES	NO
5. Your Children's Book has appropriate content--- what concept are you teaching (25 pts)	YES	NO
6. Your Children's Book has creativity--- will a child enjoy reading this and be a captive audience (25 pts)	YES	NO
7. Your Children's Book is completed (25 pts)	YES	NO
8. Your Children's Book is then donated to a local elementary school or day care	YES	NO