

**BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

# Understanding who shapes your money decisions

As you're learning to make decisions about money, it can be helpful to understand how friends and family members help shape your choices.

## Instructions

- 1 Read the "Who shapes my money choices?" handout.
- 2 Answer the questions in the "Who's in your money circle?" section.
- 3 Use the handout and your responses in the "Who's in your money circle?" section to complete the "What's your money style?" section.
- 4 Answer the reflection questions.

## Who's in your money circle?

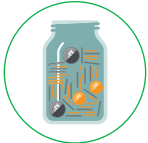
When I go shopping or buy things, I am usually with:	When I make a decision about money, I usually talk with:	The people in my life who make money decisions that affect me are:
1.	1.	1.
2.	2.	2.
3.	3.	3.



# What's your money style?

Write your name in the first box. Then, using the information from the "Who shapes my money choices?" handout, draw a line from your name to the words that best fit your money style. Choose one name from each column in the "Who's in your money circle?" box to fill in the bottom boxes. This is part of your money circle. You can use more than one word for each person. You don't have to use every word.

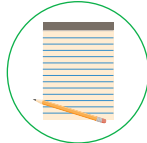
Your name



Saver



Spender



Planner



Impulsive



Worrier



Confident

<i>Person you shop with</i>	<i>Person you talk to about money</i>	<i>Person who makes money decisions that affect you</i>
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**MONEY CIRCLE**

## Reflection questions

1. If you could change your money style, what words would you choose to describe your new style? Why would this change be helpful to you?
  
2. Are the money styles of the people in your money circle similar or different from yours? How do their money styles affect you?
  
3. Now that you know how people in your money circle may shape your choices, what could you do in the future to make sure you're making the best money decisions for you?