

Dime a Dozen

Adventures of the Financial Warriors
Comic 11 - February - Local Economy

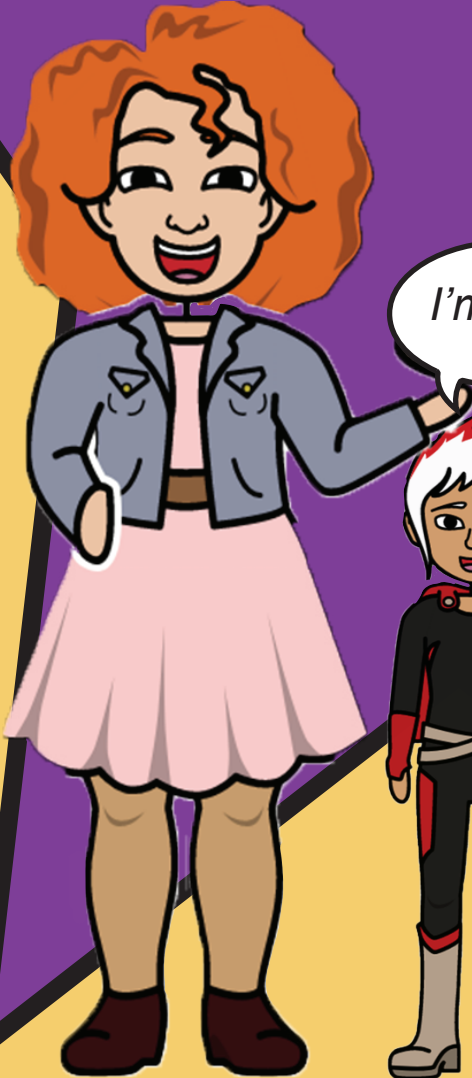
I'm Penny and this is my brother Cash

With the help of heroes Marc, Rupee and Lira, we're going to learn about money!

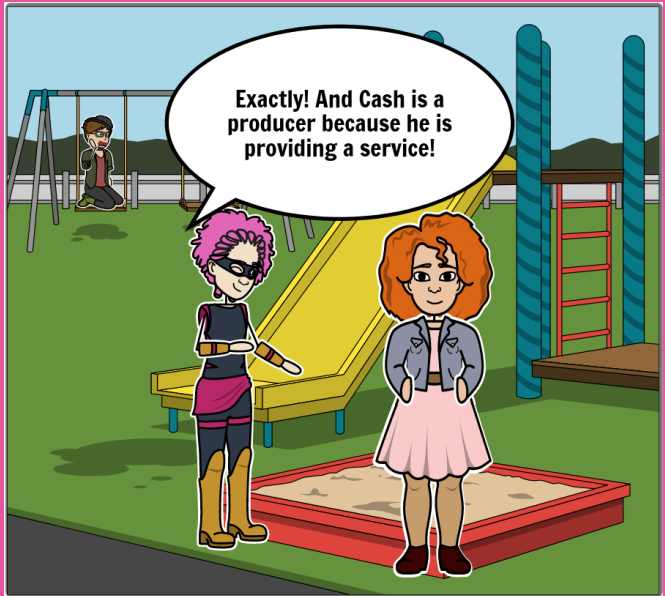
I'm Marc!

I'm Lira!

I'm Rupee!







Tips for Parents

Get the whole family involved in financial learning in just a few easy steps:

- **Demonstrate:** Set a good example and buy local where possible.
- **Discuss:** Talk to children about the different goods and services that are available in the local area.
- **Explain:** Expand on the local economy and explain to children that economies are local, national, European and Global. Help children to understand that not all products and services are produced locally, often they come from another country. However, by purchasing the products locally, we are still helping shop owners to maintain their businesses in the economy.
- **Stay Positive:** Often discussions around the economy are negative – show children that helping the local economy can have positive effects too. Why not get the whole family involved in shopping local? Go through your fridge and help the children to identify which items are produced locally, and which items come from European or Global producers. Can you buy items that came from Europe in your local area? Do the same in other areas of the house – look at clothes, toys and games, crafts etc.

Fun Activity for Young Learners

Colour the producers **blue** and colour the consumers **red**



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