Step 1 – Understand Different Kinds of Coins

- Sit with your Daisy and review the different kinds of coins.
- Have the girls search for a penny, nickel, dime and quarter.
- Talk about the different sizes and colors of the coins. What do they have in common?
- What makes them different?
- Discuss what each coin is worth.
- When you have reviewed the coins and your Daisy knows how much each coin is worth you can play the Counting Money in Cupcake Liners game.



Supplies

Cupcake Liners Pom Pom Various Coins Marker

Directions

Have your Girl Scout sit in front of the cupcake liners and toss the pom pom into them.

When the pomp pom lands in a liner, have the Girl Scout demonstrate the money value written on the bottom of the cupcake liner with the least amount of coins possible.

Remove the pomp pom and toss again. (Repeating the same values, will reinforce the coin combinations.)

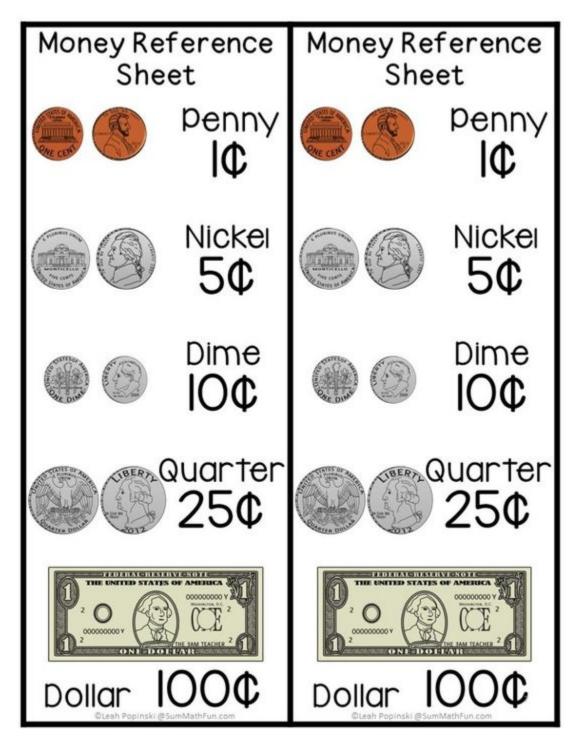
Give one point for each value that is correctly made. Give 5 bonus points for creating five money values in a row successfully. Your stopping point will depend on the skill level and focus of the Girl Scout.

Step 2– Know More About Paper Money

- Learn that money comes in both coins and bills.
- Some paper "bills" are worth more than one dollar.
- Look at several bills of different values, such as a \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 bill.
- Find the number on each bill that tells you what it is worth.
- One dollar is worth 100 cents. Make a pile of coins that add up to one dollar.
 - \circ 100 pennies = 1 dollar
 - \circ 20 nickels = 1 dollar
 - \circ 10 dimes = 1 dollar
 - \circ 4 quarters = 1 dollar
- When your Daisy knows how to identify basic coins and bills play the Money Scavenger hunt.
- Use the Money Reference Sheet for practice.

Money Scavenger Hunt

Money Scavenger Hunt: Hide a certain amount of coins and/or bills around the room. Tell your Daisy how many coins and/or bills are hidden and let them go find them. After finding all of the coins and/or bills, have your Daisy add up the amount.



Step 2– Know More About Paper Money

- Sometimes, the things we enjoy doing with our families or with our fellow Girl Scouts cost money. For this step you will need to practice planning for something you might like to do that costs money.
- Let's pretend that you are going to the movies, the State Fair or bowling. With the help of an adult write down the activities you will want to do on these outings.
- Have them help you figure out how much each activity will cost. The cost of everything you need to do your activity is your "budget".
- In order to do the activity you will need to save that much money. Use the attached budget template to complete your budget.

Activity Budget

Activity	Cost

Add up the cost of each activity to get the total budget.

Total _____

Money Learning Resources

Money Videos

https://www.primarythemepark.com/2016/02/money-videos-for-second-grade/

Learning Coins

https://www.abcya.com/games/learning_coins

Free Online Money Games

https://www.education.com/games/money-math/

The Math Learning Center

https://www.mathlearningcenter.org/resources/apps/money-pieces

Money Activities for Kids

https://selfsufficientkids.com/17-fun-money-activities-for-kids/