



Financial Literacy Disguised With Dinosaurs!

Grades PreK-2nd

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Overview & Purpose

Provide the lesson title and a short (3-4 line) purpose statement expressing your vision for this lesson.

The purpose of this lesson is for students to review number sense (Numbers to 20, recognizing money and change) through play based learning.

Objectives

List your 3-5 objectives. Specify the new skills that the students will gain as a result of the lesson. What will students have learned or experienced by the end of the lesson?

1. Students will work collaboratively.
2. Students will order numbers 1-20.
3. Students will recognize and build numbers 1-20

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4. Students will recognize money and change.
 5. Students will comprehend basic comprehension skills.

Materials Needed

What items do you need to complete this lesson? Please include items you requested in your project as well as anything else you used to bring this lesson to life.

1. Dino egg dig kit
2. Dinosaur party supplies
3. Dinosaur themed soap
4. Dinosaur growing eggs
5. Dinosaur cutout
6. Dinosaur Skeleton kits
7. Number Line
8. Crate
9. Key
10. Play money and change
11. Spy glasses
12. Clues
13. Cameo Cooler

Verification

What 3+ steps did you go through to make sure that your students understood the concepts you taught in your lesson?

1. Teacher will model what is expected at each clue station.
2. Teacher will assign groups so that the teams are paired with a mixture of highs, mediums, and lows.
3. Teacher will evaluate the groups work by having task for them to work on as a team and well as individually.
4. Teacher will monitor the groups thoroughly.

Activity

What activity did you take students through to reinforce the concepts you taught during your lesson?

Imagine walking into a kindergarten classroom that has been taken over by dinosaurs! All the numbers and classroom money have gone missing, and it is your students' job to find it all and save your school from the dinosaurs. BUT what's that? A mysterious crate. It must be in there? Oh no, it's locked! What now?

Let's grab our paleontologist supplies and get digging because Kindergartners learn best through play-based lessons!

I can't think of a better way to engage them than DINOSAURS! Students will have to complete a dinosaur-themed money and number activity in order to find the missing keys to the crates and save the classroom money and numbers from the dinosaurs. In the camo-cooler students will have to work together to dig up clay dinosaur fossils with different pictures of money and numbers where they will have to be identified and filled out on a corresponding worksheet. After the students complete this activity they will receive keys to unlock the crate revealing the missing classroom supplies and a reward.

Students will then be given a \$20 reward that they can use to spend on dinosaur-themed activities such as dinosaur puzzles, putting together a dinosaur skeleton, dinosaur fossil dig, and digging up "fossils" out of chocolate chip cookies. Each of the mentioned activities will cost a different amount of money so students will be practicing managing money.

