



The Dollar Detectives 'Crack the Case' Workshop Descriptions

Core Modules

Title: **Master Your Money**

Description: Managing money doesn't have to be stressful. Learning more about money can give you confidence and peace of mind in your finances and life.

Some topics include:

- What money is and the value of money
- Positive money mind-set
- Financial goal setting
- How to be an excellent custodian of your money

Title: **Budgeting Basics**

Description: A budget is a key financial tool in managing your money throughout your life. This workshop gives you the information to create a budget that can be revised throughout life transitions.

Some topics include:

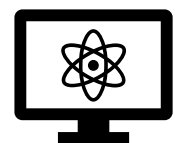
- What a budget is and how to create one
- Needs versus wants
- Advertising and how to stick to your budget despite advertising pressure
- Comparison shopping to save money

Title: **Bank to Basics**

Description: This workshop introduces terminology used in banking to teach youth about bank accounts. Whether you already have one or are looking at opening your first bank account.

Some topics include:

- Bank account basics including online banking
- Debit cards versus credit cards
- Understanding monthly bank statements
- Calculating net worth statements





Title: Fraud Facts

Description: Protect yourself from fraud by being able to recognize and prevent it.

Some topics include:

- What fraud is and different types they may encounter
- Learn to recognize online, text, and phone scams
- Consumer rights and responsibilities
- Tools to prevent and recognize problems in the future

Title: Savvy Savers

Description: Saving is an important habit to be able to fund your financial goals and be prepared for unexpected expenses that come up.

Some topics include:

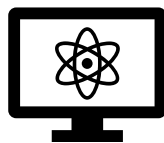
- What to look for when choosing a bank
- Establishing relationships with your bank and saving options.
- Types of interest and how to make interest work for you
- How to create your own personal savings plan

Title: Skills for Life

Description: Skills for Life is an exciting workshop where youth have fun while learning essential foundational and transferable life skills for school, their jobs or moving away from home.

Some essential skills include:

- steps to creating a budget
- healthy meal prep and nutrition
- smart shopping at the grocery store
- communication and social skills





Specialized Modules

Title: Forecasting Financials

Description: A structured bookkeeping approach to generating and managing a financial plan. Designed for youth or students who are members of councils or committees.

Some topics include:

- a structured approach to generating a robust funding proposal
- how to request funds (loan or grant) or request approval to spend funds
- steps to track and control spending against a funding budget
- general tips and tricks to manage financial risks while planning an event

Title: Learning a Living (3 Part Series)

Description: youth learn essential life skills and ways to save money while living their best life. Exciting life transitions are explored in detail.

Some topics include:

- employment tool kit and getting started with entrepreneurship (Part 1)
- planning post secondary education and credit cards (Part 2)
- living on your own and budgeting (Part 3)