

Georgia at Work

Learn About It

In this unit, your child will learn:

- about needs, wants, and opportunity costs
- the difference between goods and services
- about the spending and saving choices people make

Here are some ways that you can help your child learn:

Read to Learn More About It

Everybody Works, by Shelley Rotner. Photographs of people in a variety of jobs accompany simple text about the ways people work.

Who Works Here: Hospital, by Lola Schaefer. Readers are introduced to many different hospital workers and their jobs.

A Basket of Bangles, by Ginger Howard. Five women in Bangladesh change their lives by starting their own business with a small loan borrowed from a bank.

Talk About It

Lesson 1: Needs, Wants, and Choices

Needs and Wants All people have needs and wants. Talk with your child about different things they need and want. Explain how people make choices about the things they want.

Lesson 2: People at Work

Earning Money When people work, they usually earn incomes. Talk with your child about members of your family and the kinds of jobs they do or have done to earn incomes.

Lesson 4: Spending and Saving

Learning to Save Many people save money in a bank. Discuss with your child the reasons why saving money is important, even for children.

Make It

Map of Local Goods and Services Goods are things that people make or grow. Services are activities that people do to help other people. Working together, make a map of your neighborhood. Show at least one place where people can get goods, such as a store, and one place to buy a service, such as a hospital or a library.

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