



# Leader in Me: Family Connection

## Younger-Child Activities

- Ask your child if there is something special, he/she would like to buy, then help your child plan how much he/she will need to save and how long it will take. Discuss ideas for earning extra money like doing additional chores and helping around the house.
- Create a “wants” and “needs” collage with your child. Cut out pictures of various items (toys, candy, vegetable, cleaning supplies, appliances, books, etc.) from a magazine and then ask your child to past them under the correct column of “wants” or “needs.” Discuss why he/she chose to put the items in the respective columns.

## Teen Activities

- Identify and encourage extracurricular activities that support your child’s goals.
- Older kids have more expensive “wants” but they are also capable of earning more money. Ask your teen if there is something special he/she would like to buy, then help your child plan how much money he/she will need to save and how long it will take. Discuss ideas for earning extra money like doing extra chores.

## Habit 2: Begin With the End in Mind

Begin With the End in Mind means to think about how you would like something to turn out before you get started. Reading a recipe before cooking or looking at a map before leaving on a trip is beginning with the end in Mind. A good example is that of a jigsaw puzzle. Before doing the puzzle, they look at the cover of the box. They start with the end in mind.

### Books:

Galimoto, Inch by Inch, Click, Clack, Moo, The Very Busy Spider