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## Money in Your Family of Origin

**OBJECTIVE:** Learn and share their attitudes about money with each other.

**TIME:** 25 minutes

**MATERIALS:**

Money in Your Family of Origin Handout

**NOTE TO TRAINER:**

This activity can work in class between couples and family members or among class members generally.

**ACTIVITY:**

Divide the class into pairs. Pairs can be couples, two family members, or unrelated class participants. Ask the pairs to take their two chairs and move away from the tables and others in the room. Ask pairs to sit facing each other.

Distribute the handout and ask them to go through the list, asking each other the questions and sharing their responses with their partners. It might be helpful to set up two ground rules:

- They take turns sharing each response; they do not interrupt the speaker.
- If an individual cannot or does not want to answer a question, she or he can skip over it for the time being; but try to come back and share the answer later.

Afterwards, ask participants to write/journal for 5 minutes about their thoughts and feelings about this experience. Ask participants if they want to share with the class some of the ideas, thoughts, or feelings they wrote down.