

# ACTIVITIES

Values	In groups decide needs and wants	Divide into groups of 5 Share on flip chart	10
A hole in Susie's Pocket	Group activity-Susie's problem	Work in group Share on Flip Chart	10
Saving	Ways to save	Flip Chart Discussion	5
Sharing	Explore different ways to give	Discussion	5
Party Budget	Group Activity Create a Budget	Divide by 4 Discuss	15

## A Hole In Susie's Pocket

Susie gets an allowance. She does chores around the house for which she earns \$100.00 a month. Her cell phone bill is \$30.00 a month. The rest of her money goes toward savings (\$10.00); going out with her friends (\$25.00); and clothes, MP3 downloads, and video games (\$35.00). Right now she has \$70.00 in savings.

Last month, Susie went too far over her allowable minutes. Her cell phone bill ended up being \$256.00. If she continues to pay her regular payment of \$30.00 a month, she will continue to owe the extra charges.

## Develop a Spending Plan

Using what you have learned in this workshop, make a plan for Susie to pay her cell phone bill. Suggest ways she could lower her expenses and/or increase her income



When working in groups, make sure to change your dynamics every time that you explore the activity.

BUDGET \$50.00 For Your Party  
6 to 8 people will be invited

What can you buy without overspending your \$50 budget?

*Party Shopping List*

2 deli trays	\$45.00
2 bags bulk candy	\$10.00
1 case soda	\$4.75
1 jumbo bag chips	\$3.45
Paper products	\$8.50
New CD	\$12.99
Decorations	\$14.95
Movie rental	\$6.00

You can also use the grocery ads in your local paper.  
Look for bargains.

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Visual for demonstrating PAY GAP

- The pay gap is a comparison between women's and men's typical earnings. Show two money bills. One end folded back to show visually the difference. Quote statistics. Explain

