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Savings Spree

How do you make a painfully dry topic like smart money habits, fun? Create a game show, with a talking piggy bank as a host, and then keep kids busy with matching, sorting or maze games.

There are six games that can be played through as a game show, or individually for practice: Saving Choices (sort items according to four categories – saving, spending, donating or investing); Earn It! (decorate cup cakes to earn money); Rainy Day Fund (a confusing but fun fortune cookie game); Spend Avoidance (a maze game where you try to avoid wasting money in the mall); Wealthy Habits (decide whether to buy a new book, or visit the library by tilting the screen left or right); and Kids Earn (make cups of lemonade).

It is easy to jump right to a game or play through each activity in sequence to see how much money you can make. This is one app that could be worth many times the \$2.99 required to download it.

Created by award winning designer Daren Carstens for Susan Beacham of Money Savvy Generation.

Details: Money Savvy Generation, www.msngen.com. Price: \$2.99. Ages: 7-15. Platform: iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch. Teaches/ Purpose: money, banks, money choices, saving. Rating (1 to 5 stars): 4.7 stars. Entry date: 5/24/2011. [WB]

Ease of Use	9	94%
Educational	10	
Entertaining	9	
Design Features	9	
Good Value	10	

