

BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET

Graphing ways to make money

Young people can do jobs to earn money. By earning your own money, you can practice skills you'll need as an adult, like deciding when to save your money and when to spend it.

Ways to make money

- You'll be given a set of three "Earning money" cards face down so you can't read them.
- Turn the first card over and read the job and the amount earned.
- In the table below, write what your job was in the "job" column.
- Write how much you made in the "wages" column.
- Then multiply your wages by how many times you did the job to figure out how much you made in a month.
- Repeat the steps for the next two cards.
- Add up how much you made for all three jobs.

	Job	Wages	Number of times you did this job in a month	Total wages earned
Example	Dusted living room furniture	\$1	X 3	= \$3
Card 1		\$	1	\$
Card 2		\$	2	\$
Card 3		\$	3	\$

Total earned for all three jobs \$ _____



Chart how much you earned

- Write the names of your three jobs on the X axis below.
- Draw and color in bars to show your total wages earned for each job.



Reflection questions

1. Which of these jobs would you like to do the most? Why?

2. What is one other job you could do to earn money?

