

Attachment 1:

Fact Sheet on the ABS-MoneySense “Saving – the Sensible Habit” Programme

Objective of the Programme

1 The Programme aims to introduce concepts of differentiating between needs and wants, living within your means and saving for a rainy day to primary students in an interesting and interactive way.

Description of the Programme

2 The Programme consists of an interactive 30-minute skit that dramatises the story “Saving - the Sensible Habit” about the virtues of saving through the eyes of TRIFF, the bear and his larger-than-life jungle friends. Students can also participate in quizzes to test their understanding of key messages conveyed in the skit, and win specially produced TRIFF savings banks.

3 To encourage students to translate the key messages learnt to taking steps to better manage their money, all students will receive a cartoon guide that features a simple pocket money budget worksheet, together with a summary of the skit’s key messages. Teachers are encouraged to go through the guide with their students after the skit.

4 Schools interested in bringing this Programme to their students can contact Act 3 Theatrics directly to make arrangements. The contact for Act 3 Theatrics is Ms Diana Padillah (Tel: 6463 9040. Email: diana@act3theatrics.com).

“Saving – the Sensible Habit” Synopsis

This tale will spur the audience to laugh, feel and think.

While TRIFF the bear diligently collects and stores away nuts in anticipation of the *rainy day*, his friends idle their time away. They frolic about in the forest with no thought of the future.

When the *rainy day* comes the only one who is safe and secure is our hero, TRIFF.



His friends have no food to eat, no warm place to snuggle into. They are in a hopeless situation. Almost hopeless, that is.

They seek TRIFF's help, and of course, the kind soul extends his warmth and friendship to help his mates who have, by then, learnt the importance of *SAVING - the Sensible Habit*.