

The Money Conversation

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR FAMILIES

5 questions that start real family conversations

For parents:

Ask your child one question per evening – at dinner, in the car, or at bedtime. There are no right or wrong answers. The conversation itself is the goal.

1

Where does the money we need to live come from?

Talk about jobs, professions, and how wages work.
Ask your child what they think you do at work – the answers often surprise.

2

What was the very first thing you spent your own money on?

If they haven't had their own money yet: what would they buy first?
Also ask: what did you spend your first money on as a child?

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What would you buy if someone gave you €20 as a gift?

Just listen first. Then ask: is that a need or a want?
Would you rather spend it all right away, or save some of it?

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What does it mean when something is very expensive?

Talk about value vs. price.
Is a shoe for €80 expensive if it lasts 5 years?

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If our family had more money – what would change?

An open question that reveals values. Children often mention more holidays – a great opening for a talk about what truly matters.

The full lesson "What is Money?" is available in the SkillGranum App →