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Foundations of Budgeting

📅 9-12TH GRADES ⌚ 45 MIN

Summary

A budget isn't a restriction—it's a plan. This lesson introduces needs vs. wants, net pay, and a planning mindset through scenario-based discussion and a life simulation.

Est. Time	Activity	Description
5 min	Bellringer	Display the \$100 scenario and give students 1-2 mins to formulate a response.
15 min	Instruction	Spending plans, needs vs. wants, the 30-day rule, net vs gross pay and personalized budgets
10 min	Activity	Take the pretest as a benchmark for future progress
10 min	Discussion	Have students physically move to sides of the room to vote fast food or savings

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