

**Recruitment Script: Script to be read by the teacher at the start of the first class session:**

Thank you for joining us for this Start Smart program! Before we get started, I'd like to talk a little about the evaluation process we will follow. The curriculum authors have requested that all child care providers who take part in the training also participate in an evaluation of the curriculum so they can continue to strengthen and refine it to make it as effective as possible. You are being asked to complete two identical brief questionnaires, one now (or very shortly) as we start the four sessions in this curriculum and one at the end of the four sessions. I'll pass out the questionnaires shortly, as soon as I explain them. The questionnaires will ask you about your comfort level in sharing money concepts and activities with children, the resources you have, interaction with parents and some very general things about yourselves (your sex, age, experience, education). The curriculum authors would like to link the questionnaire you fill out now, at the start of the program, with the questionnaire you'll fill out at the end of lesson four, but they also want your answers on the questionnaires to be anonymous. To accomplish that, this process will be followed: I am going to pass out both questionnaires to you in a few minutes along with an envelope for each of you. Your first task will be to create a secret code for yourself (like a password, but you could use your favorite song or movie, the name of a TV show) and to write your secret code on both questionnaires. After you have created your secret code and have written it on both questionnaires, please put one of the questionnaires in the envelope you received, seal your envelope and write your name on the outside of your envelope. I will collect your envelopes and I will hold on to them – unopened - until the program is completed. At that time, I'll return your sealed envelope to you, and I'll ask you to open the envelope, remove the pre-coded questionnaire, complete it, and put it in a large envelope that will be passed around the room at that time. Then you can throw away (or take with you) your envelope.

