



Station 4

The psychology of money

Money Museum

The psychological effects of money on people

Goal

Investigate how money influences human behavior, decisions and morality.

Contents

1. This lesson aims to understand how money influences human behavior, decisions and moral judgments. Psychological studies show that the mere thought of money can make people act less cooperatively and empathically, while at the same time making them more inclined to take risky decisions.
2. The emotional dimensions of money are also considered: Money can symbolize power, security or even fear and thus influences how people behave in social and economic situations. The extent to which money is seen as a symbol of success and status and how this influences moral decisions and social dynamics is also discussed.

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Methods

Students analyze psychological studies that examine how money changes behavior and decisions. For example, the question of whether people make moral compromises in order to achieve financial gain is examined. In a discussion round, the connection between money and happiness is discussed: Does money really make people happy, or does it rather increase the feeling of power and control? These reflections help to develop a deeper understanding of how money has not only economic, but also psychological and social effects.

Lektion 7

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Money and happiness - Does money really make you happy?

Goal

The aim of this lesson is to develop a deeper understanding of the psychological and emotional dimensions of money. Students will challenge their own views on the relationship between money and happiness and gain a more nuanced understanding of how money affects well-being.

Contents

1. Examination of public perception and advertising suggesting that money is the key to happiness.
2. Presentation of psychological research findings that show that money can increase well-being to a certain extent, but beyond a certain point no longer has any additional influence on happiness.
3. Introduction of the concept of the "happiness threshold", which shows that above a certain income level, subjective happiness does not increase any further.
4. Discussion of the questions: How much money does a person need to be happy?

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Methods

1. Analysis and discussion of psychological studies on the relationship between money and happiness.
2. Reflection tasks in which students critically question their own views on the influence of money on happiness.
3. Joint development of answers to the question of which factors besides money can contribute to a happy life.

Lektion 8

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THE MONEY TYPE TEST