

The Trading Game

Subject: Social Studies,
Economics

Grade Level: 3-5

Concept: Economic
Concepts

Method: Problem-Based
Learning

OVERVIEW

Trade is good for people because it allows them to find solutions to their problems. The Trading Game engages students in a trading simulation designed to illustrate a complex marketplace in which goods and services are traded. Students use this experience to investigate the conditions that encourage or discourage trade among individuals. Through several rounds of trade, students will see that the broader their access to trade and the more choices they have for solutions to their problems, the greater their satisfaction will be.

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Connection to Entrepreneurship: The Trading Game engages students in a trading simulation designed to illustrate a complex marketplace in which goods and services are traded.