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**IO3: Financial Literacy Training for Parents**

**Handout M7.2: Cash Register Toy or Shop Role Play**

### How can you play with your children using the toy cash register below?



What skills and knowledge can your 6–9-year-old children develop playing with the cash machine together with you?

Take a moment to think about it and discuss before reading PART A:

**PART A - Some possible answers:**

***Did you think of any of the following?***

* To learn to sell goods.
* To handle shapes.
* To count money, check change and practice maths.
* To understand that different amounts of money allow people to buy different things.
* To decide if they want to become a shop-assistant in the future.
* To have fun and play a game with others.

***Now look at PART B for some responses to the suggestions above:***

## PART B

* To learn to sell goods.

*Yes, it could be a useful skill in their future.*

* To handle shapes.

*Perhaps it could be more useful with younger children, linking value to size, colour or shape of coins.*

* To count money and practice maths.

*Yes, this is a very important skill that they could develop and enhance by playing this kind of games.*

* To understand that different amounts of money allow people to buy different things.

*Yes! Through this game children will understand deeper that money could be used in different ways, according to its amount and the kind of gods they would like to buy.*

* To decide if they want to become a shop-assistant in the future.

*Why not!*

* To have fun and play a game with others.

*Sharing fun moments with children is a very important moment in the lives of both children and adults and makes the learning process very powerful.*