***Economis* Mini-Lesson: Budgeting 1 (Grades 5-8)**
APPENDIX 3: Student Summer Budget Worksheet

A Summer Budget Plan (8 weeks)
(Adapted from the The Job Club Manual © 2003 Urban Concern)

Pretend that you just got a job mowing lawns in your community. If you work hard you can make a total of $500 for the whole summer. In this exercise, you will create a budget to steward your $500 well.

Step 1) Look at the items in the category column. This column shows the kind of ways you might use your money. Feel free to add in additional categories if there are other ways you think you'll spend your money.
Step 2) Fill in the **Budget Percentage** column for each category. Make sure they add up to a total of 100%. (Hint: You may want to budget 10% for giving to the church and 25% for savings.)
Step 3) Calculate the **weekly dollar amount** for each category.
Step 4) Calculate the **total summer dollar amount** for each category.

Category	Budget Percentage	Weekly Dollar Amount	Total Summer Dollar Amount
Total Earned	100%		$500
Giving to Church			
Save for Future			
Trips			
Clothing			
Games/Toys			
Movies			
Music			
Food			