

Kidnexions Releases its Money Counter as a Way to Teach Kids Money Skills

KidsSave™ Version 1.2 Includes a New Feature Dedicated to Coins and Bills

Rocklin, California – March 2, 2008 - Kidnexions released the latest version of KidsSave, its kids' savings and money management software program, with a powerful new section devoted to coins and bills. "Part of our goal is to teach kids some of the basics of money and that includes recognizing coins and bills, understanding their value, and learning how to add and subtract with them. We feel we have accomplished all of that with our KidsSave Money Counter," says Karyn Hodgens, co-founder of Kidnexions.

She's right; it does do all that and more. Packaged in the KidsSave Money Counter are the ability to learn the values of each coin and bill, see these coins and bills in dollar/cent notation, count money, add and subtract money while keeping a running total, and see the relationship between number of individual coins or bills and the total value. Not only can they do all this in U.S. currency, but for those who live to the north or down under, the Money Counter can switch to Canadian or Australian currencies. And that has its own set of educational lessons...

In keeping with all the other features of the KidsSave program (*Statement, What If?, and Goal Setting*), the Money Counter is a powerful learning tool. A lot of that power comes in the form of real-time learning. Unlike classroom worksheets which are static ways of teaching kids money, the KidsSave Money Counter is interactive and offers immediate feedback. Child and brain development experts agree that immediate feedback has a greater positive impact on learning by its very nature of being immediate.

And if mom or dad aren't around to help add the money, the KidsSave Money Counter makes it easy for young kids to accomplish on their own what can be a daunting task. That's because the currencies are visually true-to-life so a child need only point and click their way to the total. An animated rotating wheel dispenses the money where kids can see it being added to the counting pad. The rotating wheel adds an element of fun as kids make it go 'round and 'round.

With the Money Counter as a new feature to the KidsSave program, Kidnexions takes their software to the next level. Kids are developing money management right along side practicing money skills. And that's a powerful combination.



About Kidnexions: Kidnexions was founded on the idea that kids learn best when engaged in interesting and relevant activities that are connected to their everyday lives. Their goal is to build on kids' interests by providing opportunities for them to develop real-world skills through fun, motivating, and meaningful activities. Visit them at <http://www.kidnexions.com>.

Pricing and Availability: KidsSave is easily downloaded from its website for a 35-day free trial and for purchase for \$29.95. System requirements: Windows XP SP1 or higher, Windows Vista.

Product page link: <http://www.kidnexions.com/product.htm>

Download link: <http://www.kidnexions.com/download.htm>

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