What You’ll Need:

- Flip chart paper
- Colored markers

Purpose of Activity:

This activity helps participants identify financial goals and create realistic action steps to make their dreams a reality.

Activity Instructions:

Break participants into small groups* and ask them to talk about their different money-related goals. Examples might be going to college, buying a home or taking a nice vacation.

Ask each group to collectively choose a goal and draw a picture that represents it. Under the picture, each group should list three action steps they’d need to take to reach their dream goal.

Give each group the opportunity to stand up and share their drawing and action steps with the group. Talk about how having a goal to work toward can keep us motivated to make wise financial decisions. Goals should be SMART: specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely.

* This activity is also effective when done individually using blank computer paper.