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The Money Tree

by Robert Watson

Grades K-6

Touring Ontario Schools
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artwork by Claudia Dávila

The Money Tree explores the concept of 'value' through the journeys of Shasta and Simon. When Shasta's father loses his job, she is devastated to learn that previously laid plans for her upcoming birthday party must be significantly downsized. Shasta and Simon meet a mysterious Traveler who gives them a seed that will make a tree grow leaves of money. The children are given two rules to obey - rules they find hard to follow. Through a magical journey, the two ultimately learn that in the end, our friends, family and imaginations are truly our greatest

Curriculum Connections:

Financial Literacy, Social Studies,
Language, Drama

Character Education Connections:

Responsibility, Empathy, Integrity

Themes:

Friendship, Classism, Equity, Identity,
Bullying, Imagination

Enrich your Financial Literacy and Bullying Awareness Programs

"As in many communities in Ontario, we have a diverse student population, some of whose parents struggle financially. This production was able to shed light on the importance of maintaining healthy friendships with others who may not have the ability to purchase items that many students think are a necessity."

-Ellis Nyman, Principal - Algoma District School Board

"It was a great performance. It touched upon many aspects of day-to-day things that are happening with our students that we sometimes don't realize."

-Jenny Konstantopoulos, Teacher - TDSB

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