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The Snowball Effect ... they don't teach at school

What is the pie?

What is the snowball?

Why is your snowball important?

10 tips to grow your snowball

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Meet someone new

What is their name

What degree are they studying ... and why

Hobbies and interests

Why did they choose Personal Finance

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You need to be able to ...

Explain what the pie represents

Clearly explain what the snowball represents

Understand why it is important

Explain some specific ways to grow your snowball

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What is the pie?

It is your total income each month

Personal income

Investment income

Think and discuss

What kind of things do you think will yield the most happiness to you over the next 40 years?

Slice 1: Plan to be generous

Family

Friends

Community

Pay tax



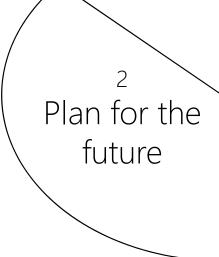
Slice 2: Plan for the Future

Save to spend

Own a property

Protect things you value

Use the system



Slice 3: Plan to be content

Left-over part of pie

This month's expenses

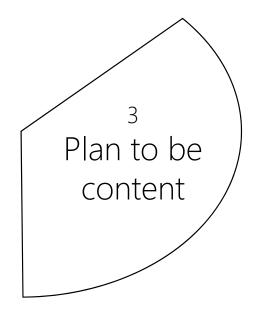
Practise contentment

Relationships

Track expenses

Optimise

Budget

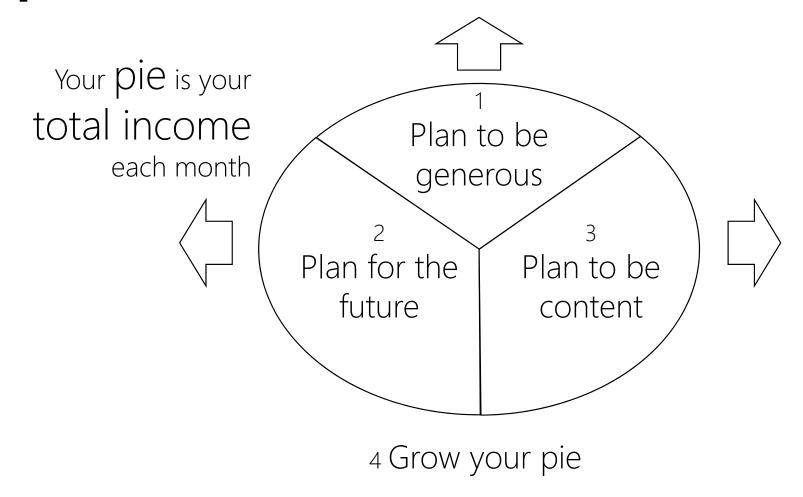


4. Growing your pie

Invest in you

Save to invest

The pie



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Amount saved = Income - Expenses

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Recap

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Why is your snowball important?

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Think and discuss

How would it change your life if you won a small lottery and the payout is \$50,000 per year for the rest of your life?

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10 tips to grow your snowball

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Think and discuss

On what things is it easy to spend too much money?

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