

Bitcoin For Kids – Workshop

Introduction

- Introduce ourselves & Bitcoin Indonesia
- Create name tags for everyone

Game: Inflation Monster & Bitcoin

→ The goal of the game is to explain problems with the Indonesian Rupiah and the advantages of saving in bitcoin in a simple and playful way.

Preparation:

- Everyone gets a sheet of paper and a pen
- Everyone should draw a big piggy bank on the left side of the paper

Round 1 – Day 1 “Rupiah”:

- Everyone receives 10x little Rupiah notes (game money) to put in his/her piggy bank. We say it's the money they got from their parents or grandparents
- In the middle of the table is a supermarket, where you can find essentials (i.e. food and beverages) and fun stuff (e.g. Fortnite skins, a basketball, sweets, a cool t-shirt, watercolor, etc.)
- We want to go shopping, so everyone draws a shopping bag on the right side of the paper
- The supermarket opens and everyone can use the money from the piggy bank to buy something. Everyone has to buy food and beverages first and can spend the rest of the money on fun stuff or save the money in the piggy bank. The kids take the cards (e.g. the Nasi Campur) from the middle of the table and put them into their shopping bag
- Day 1 ends and everyone “eats and drinks” the food and beverages they bought (i.e. give back the food and beverages cards)

Round 2 – Day 2 “Rupiah”:

- Everyone receives new 10x little Rupiah notes (game money) to fill up his/her piggy bank again
- Now, the inflation monster comes! We play a short scene of a cartoon to show the inflation monster. The inflation monster takes away 3 notes of everyone's piggy bank and changes the prices in the supermarket. All goods become more expensive.
- Now, the supermarket opens again and the kids can spent their money (again, first buy essentials and then buy fun stuff with the remaining money). The kids will see, that they have less money to spent and can't afford a lot anymore since the inflation monster increased the prices so much.
- Day 2 ends and everyone “eats and drinks” the food and beverages they bought (i.e. give back the food and beverages cards)

Round 3 – Day 3 “Rupiah”:

- Everyone receives new 10x little Rupiah notes (game money) to fill up his/her piggy bank again
- Now, the inflation monster comes again! Oh no! We hate the inflation monster! Again, the inflation monster takes away 5 notes of everyone’s piggy bank and changes the prices in the supermarket. All goods become even more expensive.
- Now, the supermarket opens again and the kids can spent their money (again, first buy essentials and then buy fun stuff with the remaining money). The kids will see, that they have less money to spent and can only afford the essentials. There is no money left for fun. So sad!
- Day 3 ends and everyone “eats and drinks” the food and beverages they bought (i.e. give back the food and beverages cards)

Reflect:

Damn, the inflation monster is so evil! What can we do to protect ourselves from the inflation monster? How can we make sure that the money our parents worked so hard for is not taken away? How can we make sure that we continue to have a good life with lots of fun? Do you have any ideas?

Kids share ideas, we say these are good ideas, but the inflation monster is so strong that they do not stop him from taking the money.

How about we have a money that the inflation monster does not like? A money like Bitcoin! Let’s play the game again but this time we put bitcoin in our piggy banks.

Round 4 – Day 5 “Bitcoin”:

- Everyone receives 10x little Bitcoin coins (game money) to put in his/her piggy bank.
- The supermarket open and everyone can use the money from the piggy bank to buy something. Everyone has to buy food and beverages first and can spend the rest of the money on fun stuff or save the money in the piggy bank – as always
- Day 4 ends and everyone “eats and drinks” the food and beverages they bought (i.e. give back the food and beverages cards)

Round 5 – Day 5 “Bitcoin”:

- Everyone receives 10x little Bitcoin coins (game money) to put in his/her piggy bank.
- The inflation monster wants to come but the little Hodler (a Bitcoin plush doll) throws the inflation monster outside of the house
- Everyone can use the money from the piggy bank to buy something. Everyone has to buy food and beverages first and can spend the rest of the money on fun stuff or save the money in the piggy bank – as always
- Day 5 ends and everyone “eats and drinks” the food and beverages they bought (i.e. give back the food and beverages cards)

Round 6 – Day 6 “Bitcoin”:

- Everyone receives 10x little Bitcoin coins (game money) to put in his/her piggy bank.
- The inflation monster has no access anymore and the little Hodler (a Bitcoin plush doll) changes the prices in the supermarket. Everything becomes cheaper!
- Now, the supermarket opens again and the kids can spent their money (again, first buy essentials and then buy fun stuff with the remaining money or save their money). The kids will see, that they now can buy a lot of fun stuff!
- We ask them: ok, before the supermarket closes – are you sure you want to buy all these things or so do you want to save some of the money? Maybe the prices decrease again in the next round? What do you think?
- Day 6 ends and everyone “eats and drinks” the food and beverages they bought (i.e. give back the food and beverages cards)

Round 7 – Day 7 “Bitcoin” – OPTIONAL DEPENDING ON THE TIME:

- Everyone receives 10x little Bitcoin coins (game money) to put in his/her piggy bank.
- The inflation monster has no access anymore and the little Hodler (a Bitcoin plush doll) changes the prices in the supermarket. Everything becomes even cheaper!
- Now, the supermarket opens again and the kids can spent their money (again, first buy essentials and then buy fun stuff with the remaining money or save their money). The kids will see, that they now can buy a lot of fun stuff! Those that saved their money from the previous round, can buy even more!
- Day 7 ends and everyone “eats and drinks” the food and beverages they bought (i.e. give back the food and beverages cards)

Summary:

What did we learn? If we save in Rupiah, the inflation monster takes away our money and increases the prices. Over time, we get poorer and poorer and can't afford our favorite things anymore. Life becomes sad.

If we save in bitcoin, everything becomes cheaper over time. Our life is good and improves. Furthermore, if we don't spend everything directly and keep it in our piggy bank, we can buy even more in the future!

(show poster of Rupiah vs. Bitcoin)

First Bitcoin Wallet

→ Now the kids can decide if they want to save some of their money in bitcoin to have more money in the future.

- We install a wallet together on their phone/iPad
- They can go to the Bitcoin Bank (i.e. Diana or Marius) and exchange their Rupiah into bitcoin (e.g. 50,000 IDR)

Closing & Goodbye

- Everyone gets a little goodie bag from us (with some stickers, a printed bitcoin cartoon, info material for the parents and kids, link to cartoon video, etc.)

- We ask "How did you like the workshop? Was it fun? Did you learn something?"
 - We provide them with further resources to learn more (cartoon, book, join our meetups, visit our website or social media, let's do another workshop)
-

Inflation Monster:



Bitcoin Hodler:

