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Meeting Sam



SAM: Thank you so much for helping me pick up all of my papers. These documents are very important to my work here at the park. Right now, I'm working on the new Treehouse Adventure attraction.

MAKAYLA: That attraction looks like it will be so fun! How are you helping with it?

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Finances at Commonwealth Cascades



SAM: My name is Sam, and I work in the Finance Department at Commonwealth Cascades.

MAKAYLA: Cool! Does that mean that you get to work with all of the money that the park makes?

SAM: I'm a Budget Manager, which means that I make sure that the park stays within its planned expenses. Other individuals in the Finance Department work with all of the revenue made by Commonwealth Cascades. You seem interested. Would you like to learn some more about the Finance Career Cluster?

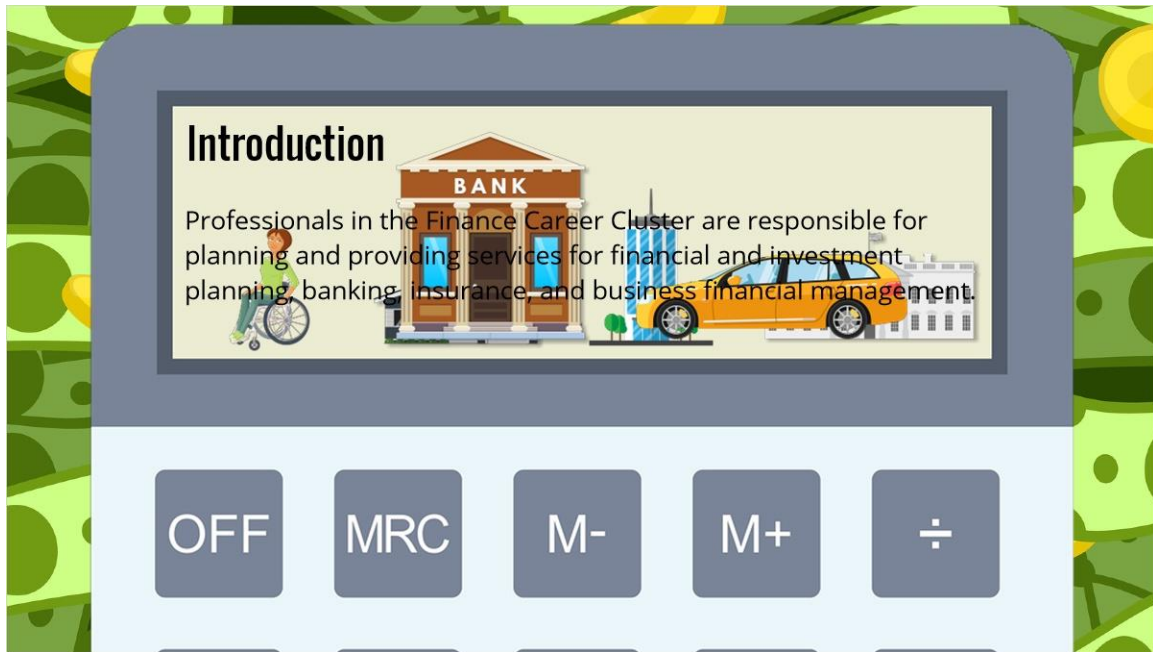
CALEB: Sure!

MAKAYLA: Sure!

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SAM: From individuals to families to businesses and even the government, everyone is impacted by finance. As you get older, you will be impacted more and more by careers in this field, especially when you open a bank account or try to get insurance for your first car. Professionals in the Finance Career Cluster are responsible for planning and providing services for financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management.