

Consumer Savvy—The Consumer in Me Consumer Skills

In *The Consumer in Me*, youth will have the opportunity to practice and improve the following consumer (project) skills:

- Know your shopping style
- Locate goods and services in the yellow pages
- Using a shopping list
- Identify personal needs and wants
- Develop a written savings plan
- Keep a spending diary
- Keep track of spending
- Complete a cost comparison chart
- Managing thoughtful choices among alternatives
- Choose less expensive alternatives
- Calculate simple interest
- Calculate compound interest
- Recognizing the time value of money