BIZ KID$  
Episode 305: “Escape the Box”

Day One  
Introduction

Welcome students/youth to “Biz Kid$” and introduce yourself, giving your name and job title.

Explain that “Biz Kid$” is a program to help people become financially educated, learn work-readiness skills, and to even become entrepreneurs…Biz Kids!!! They can view the program “Biz Kid$” with their families on Public Television stations all over the country, and also participate by using the “Biz Kids” web site, www.bizkids.com. Today, they get to see an episode with you.

Today’s pre-viewing questions:

Do you ever daydream and think of unusual ideas?  
Are you stuck in conventional thinking, or are you innovative?  
Have you ever recognized a need and come up with a solution?

Today’s episode of “Biz Kid$”, titled “Escape the Box”, will guide you in recognizing an opportunity; help you know what to do when opportunity knocks; and will introduce you to a group of young entrepreneurs or “Biz Kids” who have solved problems and created their own businesses in the process. Perhaps their stories will spark something in your imagination, so let’s watch the episode now.

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Activity to follow viewing the program together:
Give students a minute to stretch and then ask them to please be seated. Lead a brief class discussion of the products or services they recall from this episode. List their ideas so that everyone can see them. Then have the class decide which of these things they would be most likely to purchase or use.

Save the results for the next session.

Thank students for their attention and participation; say that you hope they look forward to the next session!