

## CHECKIN' IN

**Activity Objective:** Girls learn to balance a budget.

### Toward Leadership Outcomes:

Through this activity, girls will:

- ✓ Seek challenges—Girls develop positive attitudes toward learning, seek opportunities for expanding their knowledge and skills, set challenging goals for themselves, and take appropriate risks. **(Discover)**

### Experience Overview:

2 minutes	<i>Introduction (Talking Points)</i>
30-40 minutes	<i>Checkin' In</i>
5-15 minutes	<i>Reflection/Discussion</i>

### Supplies Needed:

- ✓ Pens or pencils (enough for each girl)
- ✓ Copy of girls' Business Plan/Budget (from Financial Flair Activity 9)

### Prepare Ahead:

- ✓ Read over the entire activity before meeting with girls.

### Step-by-Step Instructions:

#### » Introduction (Talking Points) (2 minutes)

- ✓ Say something like this: "To have a successful business, it is of course not enough to write a good budget. You must also keep to that budget. Today we are going to check in and see how we are doing 'on the books.'"

## FINANCIAL FLAIR ACTIVITY 10

### DISCOVER:

- » Seek Challenges

# Mix it Up!

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## » Checkin' In (30-40 minutes)

- ✓ Distribute pens or pencils.
- ✓ As a group, review the Budget section of the girls' Business Plan. Add up receipts, crunch the numbers, and so on.

## » Reflection/Discussion (10 minutes)

Ask girls:

- ✓ What is the financial state of your business?
- ✓ Do you need to make adjustments in your plan?