

Digitability™



May Week 3 Teacher Appreciation Emails



Digitability™
Be Work Ready!

Digitability is the only scalable, STEM-focused model that continues to be recognized as an innovative solution to the unemployment crisis facing a large – and growing – population of those with disabilities. **Whereas less than 30% of people with disabilities are employed, 70% of Digitability graduates obtain full-time employment.**



Something for EVERY Student: The needs of individuals who participate in Digitability run the gamut. All of your resources are extensively differentiated to support a wide range of cognitive, communication and behavioral needs.



Reduce Time Planning & Progress Monitoring: Digitability manages your existing special education priorities into a streamlined process. We have all the tools to enhance existing programming or serve as a foundation for innovative programming at any school or in any classroom.

Program Resources Include:

- ✓ 700+ Digital Literacy Lesson Plans
- ✓ 200+ Social, Communication & Behavior Resources
- ✓ 600+ Workplace Readiness Activities
- ✓ 100+ Functional Academic Resources
- ✓ 900+ Interactive Online Activities
- ✓ IEP Goal Bank and Progress Reports
- ✓ Data Dashboard to Track IEP Transition Data
- ✓ Year-long, teacher coaching on Evidence-based Practices

Earn Amazon Gift Cards! Our teacher coaching and professional development services reward each teacher with Amazon Gift cards throughout their process of achieving mastery of evidence-based practices and improving transition outcomes for students.



JOBS

Students Obtain Full-Time Employment: Each student graduates with a work-ready, skills-based portfolio and the social/emotional ability to persevere, self-regulate and self-advocate in learning environments that simulate “real-world” workplace settings. Digitability’s program for today’s modern workplaces has been featured on **MSNBC, CNET, NPR, TechCrunch, Ted Talks**, and showcased at **Silicon Valley’s Social Innovation Summit**.

For more information visit digitability.com or contact: info@digitability.com



TechCrunch



Curriculum Categories

Digital Literacy

- Sharing & Connecting Online
- Using Online Accounts
- Workplace Technology

Social Skills

- Flexible Thinking/Problem Solving
- Active Listening
- Interpreting Directions

Language

- Expressive/Receptive Language
- Workplace Communication
- Giving, Receiving, & Interpreting Feedback

Behavior

- Self-regulation
- Self-advocacy
- Time-on-task Attendance

Functional Academics

- Reading
- Writing
- Financial Literacy (Earning, Spending, & Saving)

Transition

- Interviewing
- Real-World Employment Projects
- Work-Ready Resume & Portfolio

Employment Experience

Identify Interest

Getting Hired to Work

Performance Reviews

Portfolio + Interview

Work-Ready!



Start Here

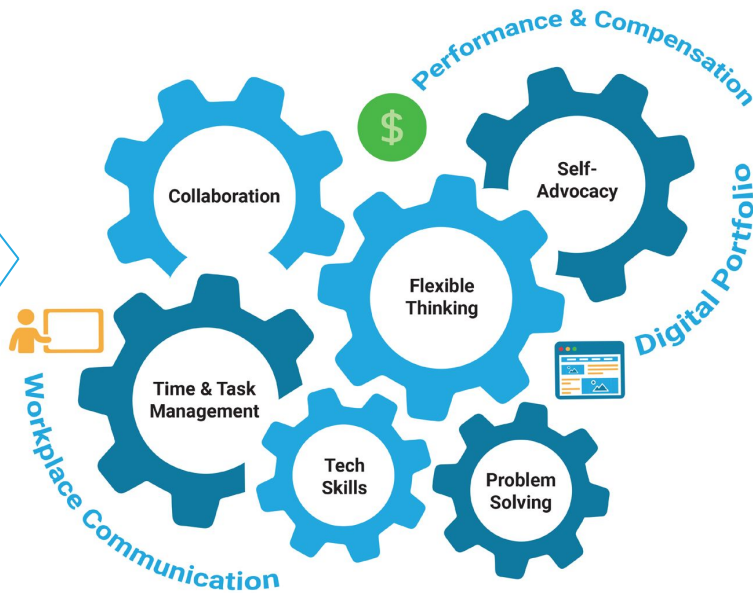
Students begin by choosing an employment project in Digitability's Work Simulation Library and apply for the job they are interested in.



Apply for a Job

Project Samples

- Coffee Shop
- YouTube Marketing
- A1 3 2B C Data Entry
- Website Creation
- Choose Your Own



- ✓ Resume via Digitability Workplace Partner Projects
- ✓ Digital Project to Showcase to Employers
- ✓ Interview Talking Points from Digitability Work Experience
- ✓ Self-Advocacy Plan



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Product Features

Lesson Plan Resources

- Video Lesson Library
- Lesson Plans
- Differentiated Assessments and Activities
- Google Drive Templates (Docs, Sheets, Slides and more!)

IEP Process, Data, and Reporting

- Student Progress Monitoring
- IEP Goal Bank
- Weekly Emailed Student Updates
- Data Dashboard

Teacher Support

- 1:1 Year-Long Coaching
- Evidence-Based Practices Training
- Reward Program



The First Virtual Banking System for Special Education Students

Bankability allows students to experience a modern banking app while learning financial literacy and workplace behavior.

Earn Virtual Money

| Earnings | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Gross Pay | \$105.00 |
| Deductions | |
| - Behaviors | -\$12.00 |
| - Federal Income tax (15%) | -\$15.75 |
| - State Income Tax (5%) | -\$5.25 |
| Net Pay | \$72.00 |

Students earn a classroom currency for behavior and receive direct deposits into their checking account each payday.

Pay Bills & Purchase Rewards

| Date | Description | Category | Amount |
|---------|------------------|----------|--------|
| 11/1/23 | Digitability Pay | Income | \$72 |
| 11/4/23 | Rent | Bill | -\$10 |
| 11/6/23 | Extra Snack | Reward | -\$2 |
| 11/6/23 | WiFi | Bill | -\$5 |
| 11/6/23 | Youtube Time | Reward | -\$5 |

Customize classroom bills and rewards, run payroll, and approve purchase requests from their Bankability dashboard.

Budgeting Tools

| Set a Budget | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Income | \$180 of \$200 |
| Purchase | \$15 of \$50 |
| Bills | \$50 of \$100 |
| Fees | \$15 of \$30 |

Budgeting tools allow students to practice financial decision-making, budgeting, and record-keeping in a controlled environment.

Track Progress



Logged behavior dollars help teachers track behavior overtime. Reports can be generated and shared at the click of a button.

Customize

| Rewards for Purchase | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| reward type | amount | |
| YouTube Time | 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Movie Day | 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Preferred Activity | 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Classroom Bills | | |
| bill type | amount | |
| Rent | 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Electric Bill | 10 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Teachers can customize classroom bills and rewards, run payroll, and approve purchase requests all from their Bankability dashboard.

Behavior Support



Designed by experts, Bankability develops self-regulation strategies and replacement behaviors with comprehensive lesson plans included.

Visit www.digitability.com/bankability to learn more about bringing Bankability to your organization today.



Instructions:

- 1) Explain that Teacher Appreciation Week is a week to celebrate teachers and thank teachers for all their hard work.
- 2) Tell students they are going to identify parts of an email including subject line, body, and recipient.
- 3) Distribute work sheets to students.
- 4) Assist students in reading directions on their differentiated worksheets and completing the assigned tasks.

Differentiated Instruction:

- Tier 1: Students will write an email to the teacher of their choosing to tell them "Happy Teacher Appreciation Week." They should list three things they like about the teacher they chose. They will create an appropriate subject line and add their teacher's email address in the correct fields.
- Tier 2: Students will identify the email body, recipient field, and subject line. They will write an email to the teacher of their choosing to tell them "Happy Teacher Appreciation Week."
- Tier 3: Students will point to the email body, recipient field, and subject line. They will trace the subject line and a message for the teacher they chose to write an email to for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Incorporate Bankability:

- Students may receive Bankability dollars for correct answers.
- Students may receive Bankability dollars for following directions and participating.

Name

Date

WORKPLACE

T2 Email Body

Directions: Look at the Gmail Window. In the Recipient Field, write in your teacher's email address carefully. Create an appropriate email subject for an email to your teacher celebrating them for Teacher Appreciation Week. Write your email to the teacher you chose to tell them you're glad they're your teacher.

New Message

Recipients

Subject

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Supplemental Materials



TechCrunch





BANKABILITY & THE SOCIAL ECONOMY LEVEL 1: WORKPLACE CULTURE

1.GOALS MY INCOME GOALS: WARM UP ACTIVITY

Directions: Keep this page safe! After each lesson, mark down the date and the dollars you earned.



[Access the interactive Google Template Version.](#)

| DATE | GOAL Income | DOLLARS EARNED: |
|------|-------------|-----------------|
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YES



No



[Find All Bills Here](#)