

Digitability™



Income and Expenses

Extension Activity



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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



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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

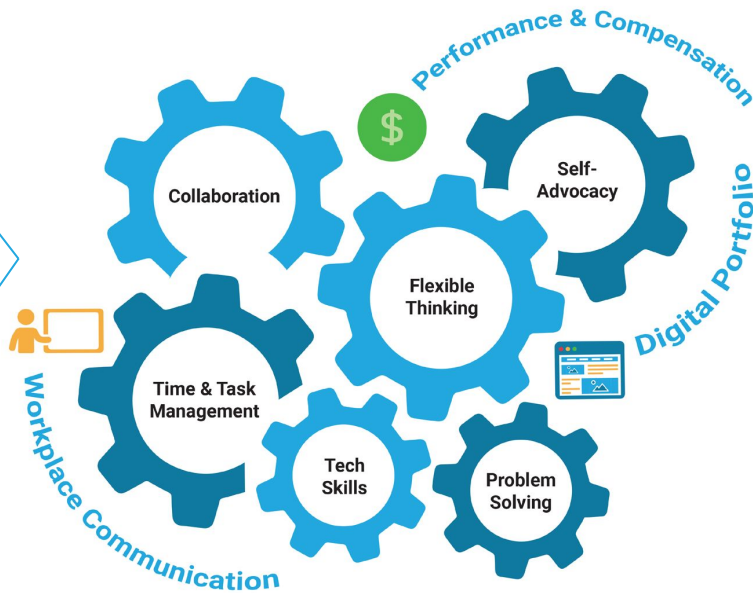
Students begin by choosing an employment project in Digitability's Work Simulation Library and apply for the job they are interested in.



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.



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Instructions:

- 1) Distribute T1, T2, or T3 resources to students.
- 2) Tell students ***“We are going to practice calculating “Income,” the money you earn and “Expenses,” the money that you spend.***
- 3) Inform students ***“When you earn income, money is added to your account balance. When you have expenses, money is subtracted from your account balance..”***
- 4) Inform students, **“ Working with your group, you will pick take turns picking income and expense cards.”** Model pulling a card.. **“Based on what the card says, you will either add the amount to your income or subtract it as an expense.”** Point to columns on student worksheets.
- 5) Tell students **“I’ll set a timer for 15 minutes. When the timer goes off, we will review our cards and share out answers.”**

Differentiated Instruction:

- Complete activity whole group so all students are working on the same card.
- Read cards aloud for students who need assistance
- Provide staff support to monitor activity in small groups

Incorporate Bankability:

- Teachers will enter dollar amounts to the students’ Bankability accounts. [Click here to learn more about our Virtual Banking System- Bankability](#)
- Students will answer questions during the activity and earn Bankability dollars for following directions, participating, and remaining on-task.

**While meeting a friend for breakfast,
you ordered coffee and a bagel.**

You spend \$11

**You receive a check for two weeks of
work.**

You earned \$115

**You came down with a cold and visited
Urgent Care.**

You owe \$25

**During your workday you were seen
collaborating with your coworker..**

You earned \$6

**During your work shift you argued with
a coworker about cars.**

You spend \$2

**Because of your hard work, your boss
wants to give you a bonus.**

You earned \$25

You receive a tax bill from the IRS.

You owe \$9

**You complete all of your assigned
tasks.**

You earned \$8

Your rent is due on the 1st of the month

You owe \$75

**You helped your neighbor shovel their
driveway.**

You earned \$10

Name

Date



T1

INCOME & EXPENSES

Directions: As cards are read aloud, track the income and expenses.

| DESCRIPTION | INCOME: | EXPENSE: | TOTAL: |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------|
| Starting balance | | | \$100 |
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Total:

Name

Date



T2

INCOME & EXPENSES

Directions: Read through the list of items and determine if it is a “want” or a “need” by checking the correct box. .

| DESCRIPTION | INCOME: | EXPENSE: | TOTAL: |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------|
| Starting balance | | | \$100 |
| Pay Check | | X | |
| Breakfast | X | | |
| Urgent Care | X | | |
| Collaborating | | X | |
| Arguing | X | | |
| Bonus | | X | |
| Taxes | X | | |
| Task Completion | | X | |
| Rent | X | | |
| Shoveling | | X | |
| | | | |

Total:

Name

Date



T3

INCOME & EXPENSES

Directions: Trace your monthly income and expenses. Circle your new total. .

| DESCRIPTION | INCOME: | EXPENSE: | TOTAL: |
|------------------|---------|----------|--------|
| Starting balance | | | \$100 |
| Pay Check | \$ 115 | | |
| Breakfast | | \$ 11 | |
| Urgent Care | | \$ 25 | |
| Collaborating | \$ 6 | | |
| Arguing | | \$ 2 | |
| Bonus | \$ 25 | | |
| Taxes | | \$ 9 | |
| Task Completion | \$ 8 | | |
| Rent | | \$ 75 | |
| Shoveling | \$ 10 | | |

Total Amount:

\$15

\$142



Supplemental Materials

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BANKABILITY & THE SOCIAL ECONOMY LEVEL 1: WORKPLACE CULTURE

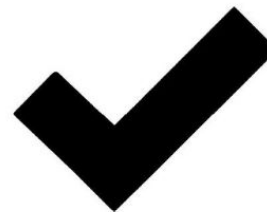
SE1.GOALS MY INCOME GOALS: WARM UP ACTIVITY

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



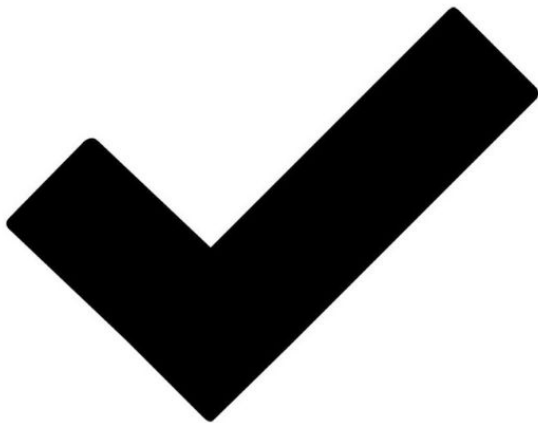
[Find All Bills Here](#)



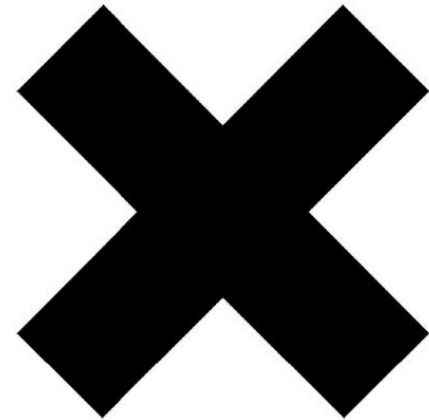
YES OR NO IMAGE EXCHANGE CARD

SE1.IEC.Y/N

Directions: To make a selection, right click on the YES or No box.



YES




NO

Like this resource? Want more?

Request a quote to unlock the complete Digitability and Bankability program!

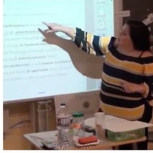
Digitability's work-ready program has everything you need.

Bring an easy-to-use life skills curriculum that works for all of your students.



Comprehensive Curriculum

Lesson plans address a *variety of domains* and are scripted and differentiated with all modified resources available as Google Doc templates and print-ready resources.



Virtual Banking App

Bankability is the first special education program that allows students

Get Your FREE Quote and Packet!

First Name*

Last Name*

Title*

School or Organization*

Estimated number of student users:*

Estimated number of teacher users:*

Email*

Phone*

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