

Digitability™



Holiday Dinner Budget Simulated Shopping Experience



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

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

Identify Interest

Employment Experience

Work-Ready!

Getting Hired to Work

Performance Reviews

Portfolio + Interview



Start Here

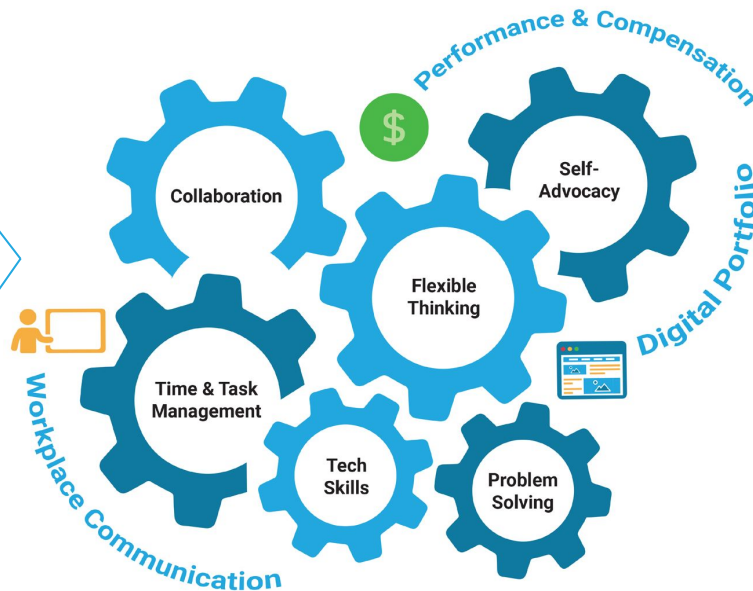
Students begin by choosing an employment project in Digitability's Work Simulation Library and apply for the job they are interested in.



Apply for a Job

Project Samples

- Coffee Shop
- YouTube Marketing
- A13 2Bc 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
Movie Day	10
Preferred Activity	5
Classroom Bills	
bill type	amount
Rent	20
Electric Bill	10

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.



Holiday Dinner Budget

Simulated Shopping Experience



Materials:

- Digitability Grocery Store Ad (printed or displayed)
- Differentiated Grocery List Worksheets
- Calculator (as needed)
- Pencil

Directions:

- Tell the students they have **\$75** to spend on dishes for a holiday dinner.
- They have to purchase one protein, two veggies, two sides, two drinks, and one dessert.
- Using the **Grocery Store Ad**, students can create their grocery lists. Tier 1 students can write their list; Tier 2 students can circle items on their list; Tier 3 students can point to items in the ad and a teacher or peer helper can assist them in completing their list.
- Students (independently or with assistance) will add up the totals of their grocery list to determine if they were able to stay in budget.
- Students will answer questions about the activity.
- If students have access to **BANKABILITY**, have them determine how much they will have left in their accounts after their purchase. **Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Bankability.**

Grocery List



Name: _____

Write your selections in the spaces provided along with the price for each item. Add up your total in the space at the bottom.

Menu Item	Price
Protein:	
Vegetable:	
Vegetable:	
Side Dish:	
Side Dish:	
Drink:	
Drink:	
Dessert:	
Total:	

Grocery List



Name: _____

\$35



Protein
(Choose One)

\$50



Veggies (Choose Two)

\$3



\$1



\$4



\$2



Sides (Choose Two)

\$4



\$7



\$3



\$5



Drinks (Choose Two)

\$4



\$5



\$3



\$7



Dessert (Choose One)

\$8



\$6



\$3



\$7



Protein

Veggie

Veggie

Side

Side

Drink

Drink

Dessert

+

+

+

+

+

+

+

TOTAL:

Questions



Name: _____

What was your budget for the holiday dinner?

How much did you spend on groceries?

Were you able to stay under budget?

If yes, how much money do you have left over?

If no, how much more money do you need?



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Questions



Name: _____

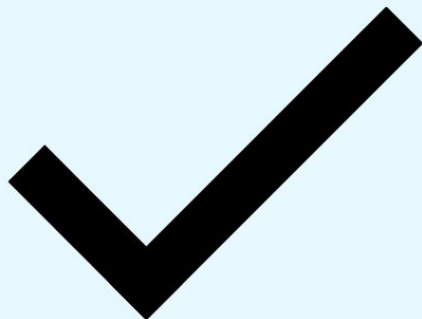
What was your budget for the holiday dinner?

\$75

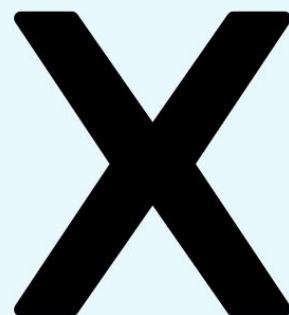
\$50

Did you stay under budget?

Yes



No



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Holiday Dinner on a Budget

SPECIAL
DEALS!

THE LOWEST
PRICES!

SHOP NOW

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Proteins

5 pound Ham

\$50



5 pound Turkey

\$35



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Vegetables

6 pieces of
Corn on the Cob

\$3



11 oz bag of
Green Beans

\$4



Cranberry Sauce

\$2



2 lb bag of
Baby Carrots

\$1



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Side Dishes

10 oz box of
Mac & Cheese

\$5



10 lbs of Yellow
Potatoes

\$7



8 Dinner Rolls

\$4



3 lb bag of
Sweet Potatoes

\$3



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Drinks

89 oz bottle of
Lemonade

\$5



12 cans of soda

\$7



Gallon of Tea

\$3



52 oz bottle of
Apple Juice

\$4



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Desserts

Pumpkin Pie

\$7



Apple Pie

\$6



Chocolate Chip
Cookies

\$3



Cheesecake

\$8



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Supplemental Materials

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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.

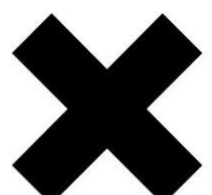


[Access the interactive Google Template Version.](#)

DATE	GOAL Income	DOLLARS EARNED:



YES



No



[Find All Bills Here](#)