

Getting Started Guide

How free classroom activities connect to the full virtual banking platform — and what your students experience every day.

What Is This Guide?

This guide walks you through how the six free Bankability classroom activities connect to the full virtual banking platform. Use them as standalone lessons or as an introduction to the full system — where every concept students practice on paper comes to life in their own virtual bank account.

Designed for special education classrooms — and adaptable for virtually any classroom. Bankability's routines and activities can be differentiated to support a wide range of learners, communication styles, and ability levels.

How It All Works Together

Bankability connects behavior, financial literacy, and workplace readiness into one daily system.

1

Students Earn Dollars for Workplace Behaviors

Teachers award dollars immediately when students demonstrate foundational behaviors — Participating, On-Task, and Following Directions. Each dollar earned is a direct consequence of behavior.

2

Dollars Deposit Into Virtual Bank Accounts

Every dollar awarded deposits directly into each student's virtual checking account. Students can check their balance, view recent transactions, and track their earnings in real time.

3

Students Bank, Spend, Save — and Pay Bills

Students use their account to make purchases in the classroom store, transfer funds to savings, and pay classroom bills. Every decision they make affects their balance — just like in the real world.

4

Payday, Pay Stubs & Bank Statements

On payday (1st and 15th), students receive their paycheck and review their pay stub. Monthly, they review their bank statement, check account health, and set financial goals.

5**Teachers Track Everything in the Dashboard**

The teacher dashboard lets you award dollars, monitor every student's account, and generate reports in real time. Your 1:1 Implementation Coach helps set up the right routines for your classroom.

Your Free Activity Pack — and How Each One Connects

Each activity introduces a concept students then experience hands-on in the Bankability platform.

■ Bankability Scavenger Hunt

Students log in and navigate their Bankability account — finding their balance, locating transaction history, and exploring the banking interface.

WHAT IT TEACHES

Account navigation, balance reading, transaction history, and the concept of a virtual bank.

CONNECTS TO IN BANKABILITY

Students complete the same tasks with their real balance and transaction data in the platform.

■ Account Balance Activity

Students read scenarios and calculate new account balances after deposits and purchases — practicing the real math of money management.

WHAT IT TEACHES

Addition and subtraction with money; how deposits increase and purchases decrease a balance.

CONNECTS TO IN BANKABILITY

Every dollar earned and spent is reflected in real time on the student's account balance page.

■ Payday Calendar

Students learn when payday occurs (1st and 15th) and what to expect — building routine and anticipation around the earning cycle.

WHAT IT TEACHES

Time awareness, financial routine, and the concept of a recurring income deposit.

CONNECTS TO IN BANKABILITY

Payday deposits happen automatically on schedule. Students receive their paycheck and see their updated balance immediately.

■ Pay Stub Activity

Students read and interpret a sample pay stub — identifying gross pay, deductions, and net pay, and understanding what each section means.

WHAT IT TEACHES

Financial literacy around income documentation, deductions, and the difference between gross and net pay.

CONNECTS TO IN BANKABILITY

Every student receives a real pay stub on payday showing their earnings, any deductions, and net deposit.

■ Routines & Procedures Guide

A teacher-facing guide that outlines the daily, weekly, and monthly Bankability routines — from awarding dollars to running bank statement reviews.

WHAT IT TEACHES

A structured implementation framework so teachers know exactly what to do each day, week, and month.

CONNECTS TO IN BANKABILITY

All routines are supported with built-in tools — payday automation, account dashboards, and your Implementation Coach.

■ Banking Responsibilities Activity

Students compare a bank statement to a receipt and identify errors — learning to manage an account responsibly.

WHAT IT TEACHES

Financial responsibility, error detection, the importance of frequent account monitoring.

CONNECTS TO IN BANKABILITY

Students practice these responsibilities daily — every purchase, bill, and saving transfer is a real decision in their account.

The Bankability Classroom Routine

Once the full platform is running, here is what a typical classroom schedule looks like:

Daily	Award dollars for Participating, On-Task, and Following Directions. Use positive narration to reinforce behaviors.
Weekly	Scheduled shopping time in the classroom store. Quick account check — review balances and check goal progress. Weekly reflection: "Am I getting closer to my goal?"
1st & 15th	Payday — students receive their deposit and review their pay stub.
5th of Month	Bank statement review — students review spending, saving, and earning activity.
Mid-Month	Account health check — "Are earning behaviors improving? Bills paid? Saving?"
End of Month	Goal setting and budgeting — students set behavior-based financial goals and adjust their simple budget.

Built for Every Learner

Bankability supports students across PBIS, Transition & Workforce Readiness, Life Skills, Executive Functioning, Autism Support, Inclusion & Resource Room, Emotional & Behavioral Support, and Financial Literacy programs. Your dedicated Implementation Coach helps you differentiate from day one so every student can access the system at their own level.

Ready to Bring Bankability to Your Classroom?

These activities are just the start. The full Bankability virtual banking platform gives every student a real checking account, automated payday deposits, bills to pay, a classroom store, and bank statements to review — all tied to their daily behavior and workplace skills.

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