



Learn at an appropriate pace

Skills guide

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Making Money Easy was developed by Participate Australia to support people with intellectual disability to learn money handling skills like basic counting, adding, subtracting, budgeting, using a credit or debit card and paying a bill.

This is **only a guide** to the requirements that a student should have when attempting to start or progress through the Making Money Easy program. As each student has a different mix of capabilities the skills guide may not be applicable to that person.

Support from a teacher, carer, support worker or family member may also assist a student to meet the skills guide suggestion. Please provide additional support where applicable and required.

Please see a skills table below with suggested skill requirements only.

Computer (for any level)	Basic	Intermediate	Advanced
Has used a digital device previously	Reading – Basic recognition of letters and words	Can read and understand basic sentences	Has a basic understand of budgeting
Understands basic navigation	Counting skills - Nil	Has basic counting skills	Knows how to use a credit or debit card
Can click and drag using a mouse, touchpad or tablet	Money skills - Nil	Can differentiate between dollars and cents	Knows what a bill is and may know how to read a bill
Can type short answers into a computer	Money skills - Nil	Has a basic understanding of money	Knows what a payslip is and may know how to read a payslip

Before embarking on the Making Money Easy program, it's important to determine which module – Basic, Intermediate or Advanced – would be most appropriate for the participant's skills level.

Starting at the right level will empower the participant, give them the confidence to achieve their learning goals and encourage them to keep progressing through the module.



Engaging, enjoyable and educational

Making Money Easy is an online course that was specially created for people who live with mild to moderate intellectual disability. It helps with learning basic counting and money handling skills, how to budget and how to complete a range of simple to more complex financial transactions. The course helps empower participants by building independence around tasks such as paying bills and handling money when shopping. Ultimately, individuals will gain greater knowledge and skills in financial literacy and improve their confidence, which often leads to positive changes in behaviour.

Through a variety of quizzes, games and staged learning goals, Making Money Easy is engaging and enjoyable for participants. For providers, teachers and parents, it provides a comprehensive evaluation and reporting platform to gauge progress. It includes in-class and at-home evaluation methods so that achievement of goals can be regularly assessed throughout the learning process.

Making Money Easy has been designed in a modular format to be easy to understand and navigate for those who have intellectual challenges and limited literacy. Lesson guides have been created for each of the Basic, Intermediate and Advanced modules. They include suggested lesson plans and a combination of theory and practical exercises that help to reinforce learning and build the participant's confidence in using their new skills.

Making Money Easy is web-based so participants can continue with their course anywhere and at any time.

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