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MODULE 5 • LESSON 25 OF 40

How to Increase Your Income

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LESSON PURPOSE

Learn practical and realistic ways to increase your income by improving your skills, advancing your career, starting a side hustle, growing a business, or creating multiple income streams.

WHY THIS LESSON MATTERS

While budgeting and saving are essential, increasing your income gives you even greater financial opportunities. More income can help you pay off debt faster, save more, invest for the future, and achieve your financial goals sooner. Whether you earn through employment, self-employment, freelancing, or business, there are always ways to improve your earning potential.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

☐ I am willing to learn new skills.

☐ I want to improve my earning potential.

☐ I am open to exploring new income opportunities.

☐ I will complete every activity honestly.

MONEY TIP OF THE LESSON

"The best investment you can make is in the skills that increase your ability to earn."

MY CONFIDENCE LEVEL BEFORE THIS LESSON

1 2 3 4 5

Not Confident • Neutral • Very Confident

MY GOAL FOR THIS LESSON

How would increasing your income improve your life?

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ACTIVITY 1

Identify Income Opportunities

List possible ways you could increase your income.

Opportunity	Can I Start This Year?	Potential Monthly Income
Overtime or Promotion	☐	
Freelancing	☐	
Small Business	☐	
Online Income	☐	
Selling Products or Services	☐	
Other	☐	

ACTIVITY 2

Income Growth Self-Assessment

Statement	Good	Needs Improvement	Not Yet
I regularly improve my skills.	☐	☐	☐
I actively look for better opportunities.	☐	☐	☐
I have more than one source of income.	☐	☐	☐
I invest in learning new skills.	☐	☐	☐
I have a plan to increase my income.	☐	☐	☐

KNOWLEDGE CHECK

1. Why is increasing your income important?

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2. Name three ways to increase your income.

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3. Why are new skills valuable?

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4. How can a side hustle improve your finances?

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5. Why is it helpful to have more than one source of income?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Identify **one realistic opportunity** to increase your income.

Write the first three steps you will take to get started.

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PRACTICAL WORKSHEET – MY INCOME GROWTH PLAN

A. MY CURRENT INCOME SOURCES

Income Source	**Monthly Income**
Salary or Wages	
Business	
Freelancing	
Investments	
Other	

B. MY FUTURE INCOME OPPORTUNITIES

Opportunity	**Skills or Resources Needed**

C. MY 12-MONTH INCOME GOALS

Goal	**Target Date**
Increase salary	
Start a side business	
Learn a new skill	
Earn additional monthly income	

D. REFLECTION

Which income opportunity excites you the most, and what will you do this month to move closer to achieving it?

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KEY TAKEAWAYS – WHAT I LEARNED TODAY

1. The best opportunity to increase my income is:

2. The skill I need to develop is:

3. My first action after today's lesson is:

4. The biggest lesson I learned today is:

MY 7-DAY INCOME GROWTH ACTION PLAN

Day 1: Identify one income opportunity.

Day 2: Research the skills required.

Day 3: Create a simple action plan.

Day 4: Begin learning or practicing.

Day 5: Connect with someone already doing it.

Day 6: Review my progress.

Day 7: Set my first income milestone.

LESSON COMPLETION CHECKLIST

☐ I completed all activities.

☐ I completed my Income Growth Plan.

☐ I identified new earning opportunities.

☐ I created a realistic action plan.

☐ I am ready for Lesson 26.

MY CONFIDENCE LEVEL AFTER THIS LESSON

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NEXT LESSON PREVIEW

Lesson 26 – Negotiating Pay and Improving Career Value

Learn how to increase your earning potential by improving your professional skills, demonstrating your value, preparing for salary negotiations, and advancing your career.

MY COMMITMENT

I commit to continuously improving my skills, seeking new income opportunities, and taking consistent action to increase my earning potential and achieve long-term financial success.

Signature: ___________________________

Date: _______________________________