

MODULE 1 • LESSON 7 OF 40

Creating Your Personal Financial Plan

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LESSON PURPOSE

Learn how to create a simple, practical financial plan that brings together your income, expenses, savings, debt, and financial goals into one clear roadmap.

WHY THIS LESSON MATTERS

A financial plan helps you stay organized and focused. Instead of making random money decisions, you follow a plan that guides how you earn, spend, save, invest, and prepare for the future. A good financial plan gives you confidence and helps you respond to unexpected financial challenges.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- ☐ I am ready to create my personal financial plan.
 - ☐ I understand my income and expenses.
 - ☐ I have financial goals to work toward.
 - ☐ I will complete every activity carefully.
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MONEY TIP OF THE LESSON

"A written financial plan turns good intentions into consistent financial action."

MY CONFIDENCE LEVEL BEFORE THIS LESSON

1 2 3 4 5

Not Confident • Neutral • Very Confident

MY GOAL FOR THIS LESSON

What do you want your financial plan to help you achieve?

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ACTIVITY 1

Build Your Financial Plan

Complete the table below.

Financial Area	My Current Situation
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Income	
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Expenses	
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Savings	
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Debt	
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Financial Goals	
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ACTIVITY 2

Financial Planning Self-Assessment

Statement	Good	Needs Improvement	Not Yet
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I know my monthly income.	☐	☐	☐
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I follow a spending plan.	☐	☐	☐
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I save regularly.	☐	☐	☐
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I review my finances each month.	☐	☐	☐
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I have a written financial plan.	☐	☐	☐
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KNOWLEDGE CHECK

1. What is a financial plan?

2. Why is it important to have a written financial plan?

3. What are the main parts of a financial plan?

4. How often should you review your financial plan?

5. How can a financial plan help you achieve your goals?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Review your finances at the end of each day this week.

Write down one improvement you can make tomorrow.

PRACTICAL WORKSHEET – MY PERSONAL FINANCIAL PLAN

A. MY CURRENT FINANCIAL POSITION

Category	Current Status
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Monthly Income	
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Monthly Expenses	
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Monthly Savings	
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Outstanding Debt	
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Emergency Fund	
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B. MY FINANCIAL PRIORITIES

Priority	Action I Will Take
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Priority 1	
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Priority 2	
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Priority 3	
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C. MY MONTHLY FINANCIAL ROUTINE

Task	Frequency
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Review Income	
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Review Expenses	
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Update Budget	
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Save Money	
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Review Goals	
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D. REFLECTION

What is the most important improvement you need to make in your financial plan?

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KEY TAKEAWAYS – WHAT I LEARNED TODAY

1. The most important part of my financial plan is:

2. One financial habit I will improve is:

3. One financial priority I will focus on is:

4. One action I will take this week is:

MY 7-DAY FINANCIAL PLANNING ACTION PLAN

Day 1: Review my income.

Day 2: Review my expenses.

Day 3: Update my savings plan.

Day 4: Review my financial goals.

Day 5: Reduce one unnecessary expense.

Day 6: Update my financial plan.

Day 7: Celebrate one improvement I made.

LESSON COMPLETION CHECKLIST

- ☐ I completed all activities.
 - ☐ I completed my Personal Financial Plan.
 - ☐ I identified my financial priorities.
 - ☐ I reviewed my financial situation honestly.
 - ☐ I am ready for Lesson 8.
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MY CONFIDENCE LEVEL AFTER THIS LESSON

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NEXT LESSON PREVIEW

Lesson 8 – Reviewing Your Current Financial Position

Learn how to evaluate your financial health by reviewing your income, expenses, savings, debt, assets, and overall progress toward your financial goals.

MY COMMITMENT

I commit to following my personal financial plan, reviewing it regularly, and making thoughtful financial decisions that support my long-term goals.

Signature: _____

Date: _____