

The 8-Day AI Mini Course

From total beginner to your first AI income stream.

One short lesson a day. One action a day.
No coding. No fluff. Free forever.

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WELCOME

How This Course Works

Eight days. One short lesson and one concrete action per day, about 30 minutes each. By day 8 you will have working AI skills, a niche, something real built and visible, a money mechanism turned on, and a weekly system that compounds. Everything runs on free tools; upgrade nothing until it earns its keep.

Two rules make it work. Rule one: do the action the same day you read the lesson, momentum is the whole method. Rule two: edit everything AI produces before it represents you. The AI is your accelerant; your judgment is the product.

Stuck on anything? The community at forum.aiaurafarm.com answers questions daily, and the site publishes fresh tactics every morning. This PDF pairs with the deeper playbook in our book, *The AI Money Farm* (Amazon), but the course stands alone. Let's begin.

DAY 1

Meet Your New Coworker

Today you set up the toolkit. Everything in this course runs on free tiers, so the only investment this week is about 30 focused minutes a day.

Why this matters

AI assistants are the closest thing to a superpower the job market has handed ordinary people in decades. The people earning with them are not smarter than you; they started three weeks earlier. Today is purely setup: by tonight you will have the same tools they use, configured properly, costing nothing.

The lesson

Create free accounts on all three major assistants: ChatGPT (chatgpt.com), Claude (claude.ai), and Gemini (gemini.google.com). You need all three because they have different strengths, Claude for writing and analysis, ChatGPT for breadth and voice, Gemini for research and anything Google, and because comparing their answers teaches you faster than any tutorial. In each one, find the settings and turn OFF training on your data. Then ask each the same question about something you know deeply, your job, your hobby, your town, and notice where each is sharp and where each is generic. That noticing skill is the foundation of everything this week.

Today's actions

- ✓ Create all three free accounts and disable data training in settings.
- ✓ Ask each assistant the same question about a topic you know deeply.
- ✓ Write one sentence: which assistant impressed you most, and why?

Prompt of the day

You are a friendly expert in **[topic I know well]**. I am testing your knowledge. Give me your three most interesting insights about **[specific thing]**, and be honest about what you are unsure of.

DAY 2

Prompting That Actually Works

Four habits separate people who get magic from people who get mush. You will learn all four in one sitting and use them forever.

The lesson

Habit one: give the AI a role. "You are an experienced small business accountant" produces sharper answers than a bare question, because it narrows the space of plausible responses. Habit two: give context. The AI knows nothing about your situation unless you say it; two sentences of background transform the output. Habit three: specify the format you want, a table, a checklist, 200 words, plain language. Habit four, the one that matters most: iterate. The first answer is a first draft. Say "shorter," "warmer," "more specific," "now as an email." Each refinement takes five seconds and the quality compounds. People who treat AI like a search engine ask once and settle. People who treat it like a collaborator iterate three times and get excellence.

The template

Memorize this skeleton: role, context, task, format. "You are [role]. My situation: [context]. I need [task]. Deliver it as [format], and ask me clarifying questions first if anything important is missing." That last clause is the pro move; it turns the AI from a guesser into a consultant.

Today's actions

- ✓ Rewrite yesterday's question using role, context, task, format. Compare results.
- ✓ Practice the iterate habit: take any answer and improve it three times.
- ✓ Save your best prompt in a note. This is the start of your prompt bank.

Prompt of the day

You are [role]. My situation: [2-3 sentences of context]. I need [specific task]. Deliver it as [format], under [length]. Ask me up to three clarifying questions before you start if anything important is missing.

DAY 3

Automate Your Week

Before AI earns you money it should buy you time. Today you reclaim two to five hours a week from tasks you already do.

The lesson

List every recurring writing and thinking task in your week: emails, reports, meal plans, social posts, research, summaries. For each one, build a reusable prompt using yesterday's template and run this week's version through it. Emails that took ten minutes take two. The report skeleton appears in thirty seconds and you spend your time on judgment instead of blank pages. Upload documents instead of retyping them; every major assistant reads PDFs, spreadsheets, and photos now. Use voice mode for thinking time while driving or cooking. The goal today is not perfection, it is habit: the reflex of asking "could AI do the first draft of this?" before doing anything manually. That reflex, applied for a month, typically recovers a full workday per week.

Today's actions

- ✓ List your five most repetitive weekly tasks.
- ✓ Build a saved prompt for the two biggest ones and use them today.
- ✓ Try voice mode once and upload one document instead of retyping it.

Prompt of the day

Here are five emails I need to answer, with notes on what I want to say in each. Draft all five replies in my voice: warm, brief, no corporate filler. **[paste emails and notes]**

DAY 4

Choose Your Income Lane

There are four proven lanes from AI skills to income. Today you pick ONE, and niche down until it feels uncomfortably specific.

The four lanes

Lane one, content: publish niche websites, newsletters, or social accounts where AI accelerates production and ads, affiliates, and sponsors pay (this very site is the model, and it is the most beginner-friendly lane). Lane two, services: sell AI-accelerated freelancing, writing, design, research, admin, at normal market rates while AI triples your throughput. Lane three, automation: build AI workflows and simple agents for small businesses on monthly retainers (highest income per client; see our agent stacks guide when ready). Lane four, products: create and sell digital products, guides, templates, tools, that AI helps you build once and sell repeatedly.

The niche rule

"AI content site" fails. "AI content site about home coffee roasting for beginners" works. Pick the intersection of what you know, what you find interesting enough to survive month two, and what other people spend money on. Specific beats big every single time at the start, because specific has less competition and clearer customers.

Today's actions

- ✓ Pick one lane. Write it down. You can change lanes later; you cannot progress in four at once.
- ✓ Draft three niche ideas inside that lane using the prompt below.
- ✓ Choose one niche using the know/enjoy/spend test.

Prompt of the day

You are a niche research strategist. I am starting in the [content/services/automation/products] lane. My background: [skills, interests, experience]. Suggest 10 uncomfortably specific niches where beginners are earning, with one sentence on the money source in each. Rank them by beginner-friendliness.

DAY 5

Build Day

Today the idea becomes a real, visible thing: your first piece of the machine, live before you sleep.

The lesson

Content lane: publish your first three pieces today, a platform (free options: Substack, a basic site, or social) plus three AI-drafted, human-edited articles or posts in your niche. Services lane: write your offer ("I do X for Y-type clients, delivered in Z days"), set up the gig on one marketplace or a one-page site, and polish your samples with AI. Automation lane: build one demo workflow for an imaginary client using a free automation tool trial plus an AI API or assistant, and record a two-minute walkthrough. Products lane: outline the product completely and produce the first 25 percent. The universal rule: done and imperfect beats perfect and imaginary. Nobody remembers a rough week one; everybody notices existence. Edit everything AI drafts, your judgment is the product, the AI is the accelerant.

Today's actions

- ✓ Ship the day's build for your lane (three posts / live offer / demo / 25 percent of product).
- ✓ Show one human being what you made and ask one question about it.
- ✓ Note what took longest today; that is what you automate tomorrow.

Prompt of the day

You are my hands-on build coach for [**lane and niche**]. Break today's build into steps of 25 minutes or less, in order. For each step give me the exact prompt or action. Start now with step one.

DAY 6

Get Seen

A great thing nobody sees earns nothing. Today you build the distribution habit: small, consistent, compounding.

The lesson

Distribution is a system, not a talent. The starter system has three parts. Search: whatever you built, make it findable, titles that match what people actually type, one clear topic per page, and patience (search traffic compounds over months, which is why you start now). Social: pick ONE platform where your niche lives and repurpose, every article becomes three short posts, every project a before-and-after, AI drafts the variants in minutes. Email: start capturing addresses from day one, even a free newsletter button, because an email list is the only audience you own. Then the cadence: publish or post on a fixed schedule you can sustain, three times a week beats ten-then-zero. Ask AI to turn today's work into a two-week content calendar and the drafts to fill it.

Today's actions

- ✓ Set up your one social channel and email capture.
- ✓ Repurpose your day-5 build into three social posts (AI drafts, you edit).
- ✓ Commit to a posting cadence you can sustain for 30 days. Write it down.

Prompt of the day

Here is my article/offer: **[paste]**. Create: 1) three short social posts for **[platform]** in a hook-value-CTA shape, 2) five alternative headlines optimized for search, 3) a two-week posting calendar mixing these formats.

DAY 7

Turn On the Money

Today the machine gets a cash register: the right first monetization for your lane, activated, plus pricing that respects your work.

The lesson

Content lane: apply to an ad network (AdSense is the standard first step), add one or two relevant affiliate programs (Amazon Associates is the universal starter), and mention your best affiliate pick naturally in your content. Services lane: set your price at the market rate for the OUTCOME, not for your hours, AI making you fast is your margin, not the client's discount; add a rush option at +50 percent. Automation lane: price monthly retainers against the value delivered (a workflow saving a business \$2,000 a month is cheap at \$400) and include AI costs with markup. Products lane: set a launch price, create the checkout (Gumroad-style platforms take minutes), and offer the first ten buyers a founder discount for testimonials. Universal: the first dollar is a milestone, not a verdict. It proves the pipe works; volume comes from repetition.

Today's actions

- ✓ Activate your lane's first money mechanism today, application, listing, or checkout.
- ✓ Set prices using value logic, not hourly guilt.
- ✓ Tell one person what you now sell. Out loud counts.

Prompt of the day

You are a pricing strategist. My offer: **[describe]**. My niche: **[niche]**. Market comparables: **[any you know]**. Recommend a starter price, a premium tier, and the exact one-paragraph pitch for each, priced on outcomes rather than time.

DAY 8

The System That Scales

One good week is a story. A repeatable weekly system is a business. Today you build the loop and the 30-day plan.

The lesson

The weekly loop that scales every lane: MAKE (produce on your cadence, AI-drafted, human-edited), SHOW (distribute through your channels, repurposed by AI), ASK (one improvement question weekly, of a customer, reader, or the data), and TUNE (fifteen minutes reviewing what worked, doubling down, cutting what did not). Put the loop in your calendar as four recurring blocks; what is scheduled happens, what is intended does not. Then the 30-day targets by lane: content, 20+ published pieces and your first ad/affiliate cents (they grow); services, first three paying clients via ten pitches a week; automation, one client at \$300 to \$800 monthly from your demo plus twenty outreach messages weekly; products, launch plus first ten sales through daily content. When any lane hits consistent money, reinvest: better tools from our subscription guide, then automation of your own workflow (our agent stacks guide is the sequel to this course). You now know more than 95 percent of people talking about AI. The remaining 5 percent is repetitions. Go get them, and come tell the forum your week-one numbers.

Today's actions

- ✓ Schedule the MAKE/SHOW/ASK/TUNE blocks as recurring calendar events.
- ✓ Write your 30-day target and put it somewhere visible.
- ✓ Join forum.aiaurafarm.com and post one line about what you built this week.

Prompt of the day

You are my accountability coach. My lane: [lane]. My niche: [niche]. My weekly capacity: [hours]. Build my MAKE/SHOW/ASK/TUNE weekly schedule with specific tasks, plus a 30-day plan with weekly milestones and a single north-star metric.