

# Avoid These 5 Costly Mistakes Retirees Make When Starting Online

A short, punchy checklist to keep you safe, focused, and confident — even if you're starting from scratch.

<b>1) Chasing “too good to be true” promises</b>
<b>Why it hurts:</b> If it guarantees overnight income or hides the price until the end, it's usually a sales trap.
<b>Do this instead:</b> Look for transparent pricing, clear curriculum, and realistic timelines. Check independent reviews.
<b>2) Trying to learn everything at once</b>
<b>Why it hurts:</b> Overwhelm leads to quitting before results show up.
<b>Do this instead:</b> Pick ONE beginner - friendly path (writing, Canva printables, tutoring) and focus for 30–60 minutes/day.
<b>3) Skipping small daily action</b>
<b>Why it hurts:</b> Waiting for perfect conditions delays momentum and confidence.
<b>Do this instead:</b> Adopt a 7 - day micro - plan: learn → apply → share → repeat. Progress beats perfection.
<b>4) Spending money before validating</b>
<b>Why it hurts:</b> Fancy tools or courses won't help if you're unclear on the basics.
<b>Do this instead:</b> Use free tools first (Canva, Google Docs, ConvertKit). Validate with 1–2 small wins before upgrades.
<b>5) Building alone with no feedback</b>
<b>Why it hurts:</b> It's easy to get stuck or overthink when you work in isolation.

**Do this instead:** Share your draft with one person for feedback. Join a small community or buddy up for accountability.

### Quick Scam - Spotter (Save This)

• No company can guarantee earnings. • If support is only via chat/DM, be cautious. • Ask: "What skills will I learn, and how will I practice?" • Pay with a method that offers buyer protection.

Next up: Expect further information soon with a 7- day starter plan to help you pick *one* path and get your first small win.

