

## **Can I Really Start Something Online?**

Yes—you absolutely can. Whether it’s a hobby, a skill, or just a hunch that you want to try something new, there’s space for you. Thousands of creators start lean, keep things simple, and grow as they go. You don’t need a perfect plan. You just need a reason—and a beginning.

### **Where Do I Even Begin?** Start simple:

- Know who you want to *help*
- Define what problem you want to solve
- Choose a name that speaks to your idea

This gives your business a heartbeat. From there, everything else builds step by step.

### **What Do I Need First?** You don't need fancy gear. Just:

- A name and email to get started
- A basic tool to create (Canva, Google Docs, etc.)
- One platform to show up on (YouTube, Instagram, a simple site)


That’s enough to begin showing up and building trust.

### **What’s Inside This Checklist** Your beginner-friendly toolkit includes:

✓ *Budgeting Made Simple* Learn to track basic expenses, set your launch budget, and keep your financial plan lean, clear, and flexible.

✓ *Brand Design Starter Guide* Build your first brand identity—name, logo, colors, and style—using accessible tools that feel like you, not a template.

✓ *First 5 Marketing Moves* Make progress fast: start posting, choose a platform, and begin creating content that builds trust and visibility.

 **What’s Next?** You’ve got the checklist. Now take the next step: Explore the **Startup Launchpad at NeWave MediaPlus** and turn your idea into your next bold move.

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