

# **I CAN-B Money Savvy! Using Mnemonics and Behavior Skills Training to Teach Decision Making**

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### **Session Abstract**

Online shopping is a common feature of modern adult life and is made easy with targeted advertisements, a large buy now button, and pre-entered credit card information. However, these features do not support making purchasing decisions based on what is best for the individual. Decision-making about buying items requires an understanding of basic mathematics, one's current finances and circumstances, and information about the product, then choosing whether to purchase the item.

Adults with IDD need explicit instruction on how to make informed decisions regarding online purchases.

This session will review a recent study that was conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of an intervention package consisting of a mnemonic and behavior skills training (BST) delivered remotely to improve the decision-making of three adults with IDD when shopping online. In addition to discussing the results of the study, the presentation will provide practical implications of using mnemonics and BST to teach decision-making and other financial literacy skills.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024**

**5:30 - 7PM**

**Via Zoom Videoconferencing**

**Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/ypnztysr>**

**THIS SESSION IS FREE AND INTENDED FOR COE STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS**

This event satisfies Research Experience Requirement for EEX 2091 or EEX 4070.

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### **Session Agenda**

5:30-5:40	Introductions
5:40-5:50	HOOT Program Overview
5:50-6:40	Colloquium
6:40-7:00	Q&A/Discussion Homework Explanation



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