

5 Most Affordable Online Learning platforms

All this talk about online learning being affordable and yet you can't seem to find any platform whose demands haven't scared you off. And although I must confess that they didn't tell you the whole truth, as there are many platforms that offer courses expensively (but reasonably) due to the higher cost of production and cloud services for bulkier courses; I should also tell you that they weren't completely lying either.

There are platforms who offer quality and affordable courses. I was able to put together a list of five but feel free to extend your research. Without further ado, here are five very affordable online learning platforms you should jump on:

1. **Skillshare:** Despite having a much broadened scope, with over 10,000 certified courses, skillshare is still very cheap. They have options for free or premium account – which grants you full access to all the available courses. The premium plan costs \$19 per month and \$99 per year. Let me help you put it into perspective: if you pay the monthly plan and get on a course such as programming, and stick with it, you can finish it within the month and voila! You spent just \$19 dollars in learning a course that normally costs hundreds or even thousands of dollars.
2. **EdX:** EdX was created through the collaboration of Harvard and MIT with the aim of making learning and open as possible. Now, they have numerous accredited courses from over 130 institution and are the best place to go if you wish to take a micro-masters' course, or full Masters' degree. They offer numerous free learning opportunities but their Masters' degrees can sometimes cost up to \$26,000
3. **Alison:** If you told me you wanted to learn online for the very first time, I'd tell you to start with Alison. Why? Because it's absolutely free. That way, you're exploring without taking any risks. Plus, Alison have certified courses that cover a wide range of expertise, with transcripts to support their videos along with other exciting features like discussion forums and online notes. It's an absolute surprise they don't have a premium plan.
4. **LinkedIn learning:** LinkedIn deserve a global award for the quality of work they put into this platform. From the course content and organization, to the teaching process, and the quizzes – everything you need to make your learning experience palatable is present. Although they have a premium plan which costs about \$29.99 per month, you can still take courses and get certificates for absolutely no cost.

5. Gaxut: Gaxut offers the broadest opportunity for online learning and earning. With a simple sign-up fee of \$50 you gain access to a wide array of courses along with instant access to a freelancing platform where you can earn with the skills you have. Besides these, you have an extra opportunity to earn passively by referring your friends. For this you get 30% of their sign-up fee. I doubt you'd find an offer that beats this.

CONCLUSION

It's okay to not have lots of cash to splash on online learning. It's also not okay to have an excuse for not starting your e-learning journey. There are opportunities everywhere. You just have to open your eyes to see them, and your hands to grasp them. Your days of looking for money to learn online are over.

Anticipate the launch of Gaxut's online learning platform.