SIGNAL PILOT EDUCATION

Getting Started Workflow

Signal Pilot Education — a thirty-day path, and what thirty days can and cannot tell you.

> **Educational only.** Trading involves substantial risk of loss. Not financial advice. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Read this before day 1

This workflow gets the tools on your chart and gets you into the habit of recording what happens. It does not, and cannot, tell you whether anything works. Lesson 19 prices that directly: fifty trades cannot tell a method making 0.35R a trade apart from one with no edge at all, and an edge that has halved takes around 571 trades to establish.

So thirty days buys you three things — a working setup, a record kept the way lesson 23 specifies, and the habit of writing it down at the time. It does not buy you a verdict. Treat every win rate you compute in the next month as a number you are learning to compute, not a number that means something yet.

Week 1: foundation

Day 1 — installation and first look. 30 minutes.

- [ ] Add Pentarch, set the timeframe to 1H, open a liquid chart
- [ ] Identify the Pilot Line and the regime colouring
- [ ] Find three TD and three WRN signals in history, and note what followed each
- [ ] Read the Quick Start Guide

Goal: name the five signals by colour.

Day 2 — Pentarch on its own. 45 minutes.

- [ ] Read Lesson 1: What a Market Solves
- [ ] Review the settings: alert toggles, colours, label size
- [ ] Note that signals fire at bar close only, which is what lesson 49 tests any indicator for

Goal: understand what the indicator reads and when it decides.

Day 3 — add Janus Atlas. 30 minutes.

- [ ] Add Janus Atlas, identify pool zones, find three sweep signals
- [ ] Compare the sweeps to Pentarch TDs
- [ ] Read Lesson 2: The Order Book

Goal: see where resting orders collect. Lesson 25 is the page that explains why they collect there, and it needs no coordination to happen.

Day 4 — add Plutus Flow. 30 minutes.

- [ ] Add Plutus Flow, identify the OBV line and the delta histogram
- [ ] Find three divergences between price and OBV
- [ ] Read Lesson 3: What a Fill Actually Is

Goal: read the panel. Lesson 8 is the caution to carry: a bar reported at plus 15 per cent bounds the buy share only between 50.0 and 62.5 per cent, because the side is inferred rather than reported.

Day 5 — more than one indicator at once. 45 minutes.

- [ ] View the chart with all three
- [ ] Find a bar where all three agree, and one where two agree and one does not
- [ ] Read Lesson 4: The Spread Is the Price of Immediacy

Goal: notice how often they agree. Lesson 52 counts it: three indicators at four lookbacks correlate at 0.5455 on average, which is 1.71 independent opinions rather than twelve, and on 20 of 39 bars at least one reads bullish while another reads bearish.

Day 6 — prepare to paper trade. 30 minutes.

- [ ] Set up a paper account
- [ ] Write your rules down before the first trade, not after
- [ ] Read Lesson 20: Position Sizing, and fill in the Position Sizing Calculator Template
- [ ] Do not trade yet

Goal: rules on paper and a size you computed rather than felt.

Day 7 — review. 30 minutes.

- [ ] Count the signals you observed
- [ ] Write three things you learned and one you are confused about
- [ ] Ask that one in Discord

Week 2: practice

Days 8–10 — observation. 20 minutes a day.

- [ ] Watch for live signals and log each one: date, signal, regime, what the price did over the next five bars

Goal: ten or more observations logged.

Days 11–13 — first paper trades. 30 minutes a day.

- [ ] Take a paper trade when your rules say to, one or two a day at most
- [ ] Log entry, stop, target, reward-to-risk, result, and what you learned
- [ ] Read one lesson a day

Goal: five or more trades logged, recorded at the time.

Day 14 — review. 30 minutes.

- [ ] Compute the win rate and the average win and loss from your own record
- [ ] Note which mistakes were execution and which were the rules

What this review is for: checking that the record is complete enough to answer a question. It is not for deciding whether the method works. Five trades cannot do that, and lesson 19 says how many can.

Week 3: refinement

Days 15–17 — the remaining indicators. 30 minutes a day.

- [ ] Volume Oracle: volume bar colours, and where the point of control sits. Lesson 30 measures that point sliding 9.5 ticks across a 15-tick day under ordinary bin widths, so read the value area rather than the mode
- [ ] Harmonic Oscillator: the vote count display. Lesson 51 is the page to read beside it, where two standard implementations of one oscillator print thirteen readings above 70 and none at all on the same sixty closes
- [ ] Augury Grid, optional: configure five to ten symbols

Days 18–20 — trade your rules. 30 minutes a day.

- [ ] Take only setups that meet the criteria you wrote on day 6
- [ ] One or two a day at most
- [ ] Note which conditions were present in each

Day 21 — review. 30 minutes.

- [ ] Compare the trades you took to the rules you wrote
- [ ] Decide which indicators you actually read, and remove the ones you do not

Do not compare week 2's win rate to week 3's and conclude anything. Two samples of five tell you nothing about each other; lesson 19 gives the arithmetic and lesson 39 gives the two break-even points a filter has to clear before it is worth having at all.

Week 4: live, and small

Days 22–24. Smallest size that clears your broker's minimum.

- [ ] The same rules as on paper
- [ ] One or two trades a day
- [ ] Judge yourself on execution, not on the result
- [ ] Journal every trade

Days 25–27. Continue, and read the remaining Module 1 and Module 2 lessons. Module 2 prices what a trade costs before it has done anything: lesson 10 totals spread, commission, slippage and financing at $9.29 against $120 at risk on one worked trade.

Day 28 — comprehensive review. 1 hour.

- [ ] Compute your live results
- [ ] Note what felt different from paper, which is the one thing paper cannot teach and lesson 16 says so plainly
- [ ] List the three things to improve

Days 29–30. Finish any unread lessons, write your trading plan down, and set what you will read next month.

What thirty days has given you

You now have	You do not yet have
A working chart and a setup you understand	A verdict on whether it works
A record kept at the time, in lesson 23's ten fields	Enough trades to read that record
A position size you computed	A measured edge
The habit of writing it down	A win rate that means anything

Lesson 65 asks you to fix the number of trades at which you will judge the record, before the first one. Lesson 67 needs 589 of them to settle whether an edge of a tenth of an R is real. At the pace lesson 76 measures for a four-rule book, which lesson 79 turns into 117 orders a year, that is a wait of years rather than a month.

That is not a reason to stop. It is the reason to keep the record properly from day one, because the record is the only thing that will ever answer the question.

What to read next

Month 2. Module 2 on cost, Module 3 on uncertainty. Lesson 17 on expectancy, lesson 19 on how long until you know, lesson 21 on where the stop goes.

Month 3 and after. Module 4 on the auction, Module 5 on context, Module 6 on indicators. Then the advanced tier on the other side of your trade, and the professional tier on portfolio and practice.

Each of the eleven modules ends in a quiz that hands you numbers and asks for a number back. They are linked from every tier page and from the education index.

Do and do not

Do follow the order, take one day at a time, journal everything, ask questions, and be patient with the arithmetic.

Do not skip to live before paper, trade every signal, add every indicator at once, trade without a stop, or draw a conclusion from a sample that cannot carry one.