



The Side Hustle Shuffle

Side hustles are growing increasingly popular, and only one of the benefits is additional income. As it turns out, having a side job in addition to your full-time gig could serve a range of purposes.

For example, your side hustle could add to your résumé in ways that help to advance your primary career. Or perhaps your day job is covering the bills while you work on launching your own enterprise in the evening. You might simply want a side job that provides you with non-financial fulfillment, as with a creative outlet like

cooking, crafting, writing, painting, or playing music. In other words, the extra pay may be only a secondary consideration.

The dream for many adults is to turn their side hustle into a full-time career that pays the bills. With that being said, it's not easy to juggle your current job and a side hustle without burning the candle at both ends. This worksheet will help you to understand what types of side hustles might deliver the greatest benefits for you and how you can make your goals a reality.

Invest in Your Own Initiatives

It's a rare occasion when a side hustle opportunity just falls into your lap, so if it does, grab it tightly and run with it! If you're like most people, however, you'll have to take the initiative on your own. American entrepreneur Madam C. J. Walker said, "Don't sit down and wait for the opportunities to come. Get up and make them." This could mean investing time, energy, and even money in getting your side hustle going.

What are three things currently holding you back from starting your side hustle? Are you lacking important knowledge or skills that require schooling or mentorship? Is all your time taken up by work and family obligations? Is motivation an issue? What changes can you make to invest in yourself and get the ball rolling on your side hustle?

Roadblocks to Starting Your Side Hustle

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Solutions that Help You Reach Your Goal



How to Have a Side Hustle While Working 9-to-5

How can you balance a full-time job with the time you'll need to invest in your side hustle? Start by examining your current situation to pinpoint areas where you can make adjustments that accommodate your side job. If you don't already keep a schedule to track and manage your time, this is a good first step. What else can you do to make the most of your waking hours?

What's Taking Up Your Time?	Hours of Your Day Committed to this Activity	How Can You Cut Back and Gain Time?	What Can You Accomplish During the Time You Free Up?
1. Daily Commute			
2. Overtime Work			
3. Childcare			
4. Emergency Fund			
5. Cooking/M meal Prep			
6. Rest/Leisure			
7. Life Insurance Other:			



Start Your Own Business and Side Hustle Ideas

There's undoubtedly a range of interests and activities you enjoy. You might love being outdoors, growing your own organic produce and cooking gourmet meals, or solving complex mathematical equations. There are also things you're naturally good at or skills that come easily to you. Perhaps you're incredibly organized or meticulous.

The best and most rewarding pursuits are where your interests and skills meet. If you're trying to come up with a side hustle that's fulfilling both emotionally and financially, consider where the things you love and the things you're good at overlap. Use this information to come up with some possible ideas for starting a side hustle. Eventually, it may be your very own business venture.

Things You Love

Things You're Good At

Business Ideas That Pair Them

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