

Becoming A Freelance Writer Online – The Perfect Job For A Mom Who Wants To Work From Home!

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Good Luck!

Freelance Writing On The Internet

So many people think they would love to be a writer. Many of us have had secret dreams of being able to call ourselves a writer.

But, who out there can actually sit down and write that next great Literary masterpiece, full of insight and wisdom that will pass on down through the ages?

You guessed it – not very many of us!

If you are a mom, like I am, you know the challenges of finding the time to sit down with a few minutes of quiet to try coming up with any semblance of thoughts or words that you could put together that others might enjoy reading. It just doesn't happen. And, quite frankly, if I DO manage to get a few minutes of quiet – I am more likely to grab a quick sleep than try coming up with creative thoughts!

Well, lucky for us, the internet has opened up a whole new world of opportunities, and I for one am taking full advantage of them as much as I can!

There are opportunities out there to help you make some good money working at home, while doing something you can enjoy – writing. And, you do not need to have a Harvard education or an English PhD to be a writer on the internet. It is an entirely different world, and a whole new set of guidelines of what people are looking for in a writer.

You can take this chance to be a writer online, and make some very good money (I know there are some women making a nice amount of money ghostwriting online, many of who have been able to quit their jobs and committ to this work full-time), while you get experience and practice.

You are building up a portfolio of work, and a full resume of experience that you can take with you to grow your online writing career into anything you can dream of. Take the information I am offering you here, and put it to work.

I have been doing freelance writing online for a few months now, and I love it. Who knows what I will do with my writing in the future? But, until I started doing this, I never would have thought I would have had what it took to be a writer. Now, I know different.

The Many Ways Of Making Money Writing Online

There are a ton of ways really, that you can make money writing on the internet. There are people online who are writing ebooks and guides – just like this one – who are then selling these information products to consumers. This is called information marketing, and there is a lot of money to be made doing this.

But, that is beyond the scope of this report. To be successful doing this kind of business, you need to have an understanding of choosing the right market, and then being able to market that product for a profit. And, it isn't always as easy as some may make it sound.

You can also make money by writing articles and submitting them to sites where you will be paid if they are used. A couple of these sites include:

<http://www.helium.com/quickstart>

<http://www.associatedcontent.com/>

But, these sites won't make you a whole lot of money, but if you are just looking for a little bit extra, then go ahead and check them out.

The method of making money with writing online I want to talk about is **freelance writing**.

There are many people who are making their living by doing freelance writing, and most of them started with no experience and no real writing background. I personally hated English class in school, and am nowhere near scholarly levels of

understanding proper grammar and all that kind of stuff.

But, I write how I would talk – and that is what many people are looking for. Write from your head – as the words come in, write them down. Obviously spelling and things like that are going to be important, but you need to find your own style.

Sometimes, the hardest part of writing is just sitting down and getting started.

I know that any time I sit down to create a new ebook, guide or even just a 500 word article, I can sit there for an eternity trying to figure out how to start.

I have learned that it is just better to sit down and get the words coming. Worry about how you will organize it all after. And, once you start actually writing, you will be amazed at how quickly you can go through a few pages, without even needing to really think about it.

I know that there are some people who suggest creating a detailed plan, a complete structure of what you are writing.

I personally, find that too difficult. I spend too much time trying to think about how to set everything up, and what sections I am going to have. I have found it works best for me to just start writing, and as the ideas start coming, I will know better how I want to structure the content. I can always create chapters as I go, finding a good flow as I am writing.

I am telling you this, to show you that writing doesn't need to be difficult. Don't underestimate your ability – you just need to find your own style and your own ways of making things work for you.

When you start writing for other people, take a look at some of the things they have written. Try to get an understanding of how they normally write something so that you can tailor your writing to be in line with how they write.

Sometimes you will take on assignments that require you to write in a more formal manner. I write for a website that covers medical subjects. The articles I write need to be a bit more structured – for example, I would need to write “do not” rather than “don't”.

Simple little things that you need to understand when you take on an assignment. You will have other jobs where they will want you to write more informal, and even add humor sometimes.

Always ask and be sure of what the client wants before you begin writing.

What Is Ghostwriting?

It simply means a person who gets paid to write material (books, articles, reports etc.) but gives up all rights to another person. They work behind the scenes, and often charge premium prices due to the fact that it's custom work.

A ghost writer who gains a loyal customer base can expect a continuing flow of work. You can decide what types of projects you take on, including what topics you write about and what types of products you create. You can focus on articles or short reports, or take on larger projects such as ebooks and online courses. You can even get hired to write autoresponder email courses, (for internet marketers).

How To Become A Ghostwriter

If you're new to writing online, you may be faced with several obstacles in the beginning. For example, until you can get some experience under your belt with satisfied customers, you won't have any testimonials to entice people with. You may also lack funds necessary to get your business off the ground – but that's not as critical in this line of business. When starting out, you don't really need much of an investment. Finally, you may also lack any writing samples to share with potential customers. That's an easy fix though, and further on in this guide you'll find information on how to prepare a variety of writing samples.

The only real obstacle that you can't erase right away is your lack of experience. Many people who are starting out in the ghostwriting field will charge lower rates to attract new customers and gain experience. This is the type of field where you can often gain repeat customers, and where your reputation can spread like wildfire by word of mouth. The thing to keep in mind is to downplay the negative and focus on the positive.

How To Find Clients

There are many freelance sites out there that you can use to find work. I will give a few here for you to look at:

<http://www.elance.com/>

<http://www.guru.com>

<http://www.scriptlance.com>

<http://www.getafreelancer.com>

<http://www.freelancers1.com/>

These sites allow you to bid for jobs that are posted – and there are normally a wide variety to choose from.

But, be careful not to bid your services too low in order to get a job. In the beginning, it will be OK to go a bit lower in your prices in order to build up a portfolio or get some people who can possibly give you testimonials.

Once you have done a few jobs, ask the clients you have done the work for if they will give you a testimonial that you could use. I will show you a very easy way to build a website to use as a showcase for your work, with no knowledge of technical skills needed. You can use these testimonials on your site to give other potential clients an idea of your work.

Many people will be wanting you to write these articles and other content, but may not want it to be known that they didn't write it themselves. So, how can you build a portfolio of work to show potential clients how well you write?

I would recommend you getting an account at [Ezine Articles](#), and write a few articles and submit them. Then, you can put links to these articles on your site.

Or, simply write some articles on something you are interested in, and post them on your site.

I will show you the places you can use to build a website in a minute. Right now, I want to show you how I got started. And, I think it is one of the best ways to find work – the [Warrior Forum](#)

For those who have never heard of it, it is an Internet Marketing forum. There are literally hundreds of marketers on this forum who outsource a lot of work. They

need to use their time for the marketing of their products and websites, so much of the other kind of work they need done is outsourced.

You can make usually around \$10-\$15 for a 500 word article (which after you have been doing for awhile, can be done sometimes as fast as 15 minutes!). Some people charge less, and some charge a lot more.

The first thing you need to do, is register at the forum, and kind of get a feel for what goes on there. Don't just go in and make your first post an offer to write articles.

People there are very suspicious of new people coming in and doing that – because they have to deal with a whole lot of spammers every day. So, just go in and kind of make a few posts here and there, and get an understanding of everything.

You can then either make a post offering to write a few articles for a couple of Warriors for free. If they like them, you would ask for them to give you a testimonial.

Ask for feedback from them about how you could improve your work, or if there was anything else they think you could do different. Show them that you are willing to learn, and are dedicated to what you are doing.

Then, after you have a couple people you have done some work for, you can post a Warrior Special Offer – but to do this you do need to have a few posts.

You pay \$20 and have a listing where you can offer to do work for Warriors. This has to be a great offer. You can tell them that you are hoping to get some experience, and will write articles for them at \$5 an article, or something like that. Take a look through the WSO forums every now and then, and you will likely see some similar offers that you can use to structure yours.

Make your writing shine, and put your best effort into it. Get the articles back in

good time, and show them that you are the best. You will be able to find some people who will keep you as their writer. I still have people I work for from my first free offer – and now they pay me well.

After you have proven yourself as a quality writer, you can charge a bit more and you can justify having higher prices. People don't mind paying a bit more for a good writer.

So, go to the [Warrior Forum](http://www.warriorforum.com), register and take a look around.

<http://www.warriorforum.com/forum/>

Some other places you can get work include:

<http://forums.digitalpoint.com/>

This one requires at least 20 posts, then you can post your services in the Buy, Sell or Trade section, under Services.

<http://marketplace.sitepoint.com/categories/advertise-your-services>

This one is a link directly to the Advertise Your Services section. You pay a small fee to post your writing services.

<http://www.craigslist.org>

“The next one isn't a bidding site, but a very good classified site that you can look for jobs. Many jobs aren't going to be city specific, so you may have to hunt a bit.

Here is a little tip for you. Try going to google.com and typing something like this into the search box:

"writer wanted"site:craigslist.org 2008-04 (use whatever term you can think of, and use the address for your present month). You should get a list of jobs just for writers, and will show you all cities that have postings.

<http://www.craigslist.org>

And, don't forget you can post jobs here as well! You can put a free ad up, and can possibly find some work that way.”

(That is an excerpt from my [WAHM Guide](#))

Building A Website To Have A Base For Your Writing Career

I am going to show you some very simple to use, and free ways for you to get a base to use for your writing.

[Blogger](#) is owned by google, and is a free blogging platform. Your site name would be (for example)mariesgreatwritingservice.blogspot.com or whatever.

[Weebly](#) is an actual website builder that you can set up with them, for free, or you can set up on a domain of your own. It is super simple to use, even for anyone with no experience. It is just a drag and drop site builder, and can be a great way to get a site set up for yourself, to brand your name and build a reputation online.

[Squidoo](#) is a social site that is so easy to use. You have what is called a “lens” and you can use it to put whatever you want up about your writing.

Go to these sites and take a look around. They are very simple to use. Get a site set up giving some information about yourself, and the kind of work you can do. After you are starting to get established, you can always pay someone to make you a more professional site if you want.

What Can You Charge?

This is one of the toughest decisions that new writers face. It's never easy putting a price tag on a service. You definitely want to be paid what you're worth, yet at the same time you need to price your services competitively.

Eventually, if you grow your business, you'll be able to charge more than you can as a new writer. Like many fields, you have to work your way up the ladder. But don't fret – the writing field can be a very lucrative field indeed!

In order to identify what you should be charging for your services, you should figure out how much money you need to make per hour. How much money do you require to sustain yourself? Try to figure out how much money per hour, per month and/or per year you'd need to make.

Another thing that can affect your rates is the length of time you require to complete a project. This can vary from person to person. If you can create top notch products in a timely manner, you're perceived worth may be higher.

The bottom line is to never charge less than what you feel you are worth. If it takes you 10 hours to create a 25 page ebook and you only charge the client \$100, are you comfortable with making \$10 an hour? There are a lot of ways to look at a pricing strategy, but no matter what price you set your services at, YOU are the one that needs to be satisfied and motivated to push forward.

Just remember that your quality writing skills alone are not enough. You need to have reliable business skills as well. You need to learn how to set your prices in accordance to the market as well as how to negotiate fair pricing. If all you focus on is quality writing, you'll miss out on the big

picture.

I hope that you have gained a bit of an idea of what is involved in making a living by doing freelance writing online. Obviously, this is just a short overview of what you need to do, but you should be able to get a very good idea of everything that is needed to make money doing this kind of work. If you want to be working from home, freelance writing is a very good option. I cover the freelance field a bit more in my [WAHM Guide](#).

And, guess what? It isn't the only thing you need to do.

I do freelance writing, but I also have my own products that I am selling, I am doing some Internet Marketing, and I am also about to start working with a direct sales company.

And, I still have lots of time to go to the playground with my girls, go to Wiggles concerts with them, and just take a day to sit out on my deck and watch them play.

There are so many options available out there, thanks to the internet.

If you truly want to work from home, why not look into a few different ways and see what would work for you? Maybe you could find a couple of things you could do to make money, which will allow you to work from home too.

To give you an idea of what kind of jobs I cover in my WAHM guide, here is a list of some of the chapters in the guide:

PAID JOBS:

Paid Surveys

Mystery Shopping

Transcription Jobs

Customer Service Agents/ Telemarketing

Data Entry

Virtual Assistant Jobs

Tutoring Jobs

Paid Psychics

Freelance Writing/Editing/Proofreading

Telecommuting

Photography

Paid To Blog

Other Sites To Make Money

HOME BUSINESS IDEAS:

Scrapbooking & Other Crafts

Genealogy

Gift Basket

Psychic Business

Virtual Assistant

Ebay

Direct Sales

There are also sections in the guide showing what to watch out for (scams), as well as some other information that is needed to be able to work from home.

I really do believe that working at home is the best – there are challenges, but in the end, everything is worth it. I love being able to be here for my kids

whenever they need me.

I have been scammed, and I have spent a whole lot of money on information that gave me nothing. Then I would have to pay for more information about something else – it was a vicious cycle.

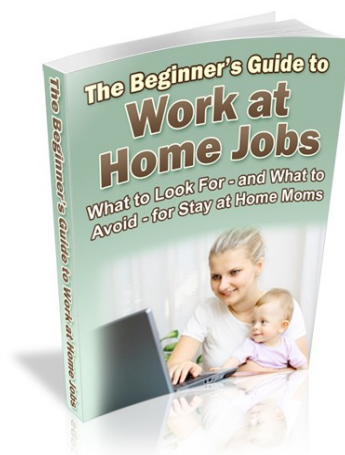
I hope I can help some of you avoid that!

The guide I have put together is about 85 pages of **links, resources and tips** from a mom who is working from home. Don't pay for access to mystery shopping sites, or survey sites – there are enough links in this guide to get you lots of work!

I want everyone to be able to afford this guide, and I truly hope that it helps everyone find some way that they can work from home too.

Here is the address to find the guide:

www.FromHomeMomsWorkSource.com



Stop going in circles looking for that miracle that will help you make loads of money overnight! Pick up a copy of this guide, and start getting the work you can do that will allow you to stay at home, and make the kind of money you need. There is no other resource out there that will give it to you in an easy to follow format, that won't confuse you and leave you wondering where to start.

Good luck, and thanks for reading!

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PS Don't forget to sign up at the site for another free report about following your dreams, as well as the complete Table of Contents and the first chapter from the guide!