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# Can You Work From Home?

I always wanted to work from home for a long time. After all the idea of choosing when and how you work is really appealing as is not answering to a boss. So when I eventually got to work from home, I soon realized that although the above is true, so was the realization that I had to work really hard to make progress.

In fact chances are if you work from home you are more or less operating like a small business and small businesses don't survive without hard work, innovation and investment. This is a harsh reality and the reason about 80% of new recruits bail out. Perhaps the most important decision I made when I decided I wanted to work from home was to take my time and not rush in.

I think the reason why lots of people who try to work from home fail can be attributed to this lack of preparation. The first task is to identify what you can realistically do from home. In my case after a while it soon became clear that most people are marketing in one form or another with various degrees of success. Affiliate marketing or mlm marketing that I struggle to see any value in at all, perhaps because there isn't any. It became evident that if I wanted to work from home I needed to become an affiliate marketer?

To work from home as in affiliate marketing basically means you become a middle man between the company or product and the customer. You direct the customer to that company or product and gain a commission if they buy or join. How do you do that? Well, by advertising your affiliate links, which are given to you by the company you join. Your links lead the customer to your landing page or the company's website. Obviously the more traffic you send the more chance of making money.

Now that I work from home I'm amazed at the people who come and go in various programs I'm hooked up with. They blaze in with no training throw some money at it, make no headway then get upset and leave. So it's absolutely essential to get some training before you join any program because it's not the program that's going to succeed but you! Now if you want to work at home in affiliate marketing there are a number of free training courses. Which you can learn about below. Once you've grasped the basics then you can begin the slow task of implementing them and build your business.

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