

Want2get on?

Career Coaching

Fulfilling your great potential



Want2get on? is a unique career coaching service that offers 1:1 support for those who want to draw upon their Christian faith and apply it in a practical way to their job situation.

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Want to work from home...?



In this worksheet you will discover some different ways that you can work from home and earn a living whilst juggling life's complex responsibilities, such as looking after a growing family.

The 6.30 am alarm goes off and Sonny & Cher's ballad *I've Got you Babe* launches you into yet another morning. "OK campers it's cold out there, rise and shine, it's Groundhog Day..." Yep, another morning, just like the one before, a mad chaotic hour of getting the kids ready for school: tear storms, spilled milk and cereals, and cries of "I can't find my reading record!" Your house appears to be a typical British household except for one small detail: there's no mother in sight. She left for work an hour ago and won't be back until late. You're off to work too, but much of it won't be paid!

Across the UK the number of stay-at-home mums and dads has reached a record high. According to government figures, over 230,000 dads now do the traditional "mum" bit whilst increasing numbers of mums do the traditional "dad" bit and bring home the bacon. This is a position that I've been in for over five years. Whilst this brings many benefits, such as the time spent with my children, for most of us guys it can be difficult to avoid the feeling that we should still be providing financially for the family.

I also meet plenty of people who, due to illness or fatigue, want a complete break in their careers and desire a source of income that can be accessed from home. Whether you're a stay-at-home mum or dad or just looking for some flexible income, here are some options that will enable you to balance your domestic responsibilities and, importantly, earn some money from home.

The first thing is to be aware of the many dodgy work-from-home scams that demand upfront payment. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

1) Online Freelancing

Online freelancing is about offering your services to perform tasks that other people don't have the skills or time to perform themselves. The range of tasks you could do is endless and could include anything from article writing and proof-reading to translating documents or graphic design.

Freelancing websites:

- [Elance](#)
- [Guru](#)
- [Freelancer.com](#)
- [Fiverr.com](#)

2) Online surveys

Many companies commission market research organisations to conduct paid surveys to find out our point of view. This means that it's possible to get paid for giving your opinion on what you think about certain products and services! To make it worth your while it's a good idea to register with three or four agencies, who will give you access to a survey via an email account. Payment is either via Paypal or BACS.

Paid survey companies:

- [E4S Panel](#)
- [Opinion Outpost](#)
- [My Survey UK](#)

- [iPoll](#)

3) Online tutoring

You can tutor online in almost any subject: music, accounting, art & design; and with multiple methods of communication, e.g. via Skype or Facetime, you can reach out to student markets at home and abroad. With people around the globe wanting to learn English from scratch, online English tutor jobs are a no-brainer if English is your native language. Maths is another subject that lends itself well to online tutoring, especially to students looking for help whilst cramming for exams. You will need good internet speed, and many agencies require a DBS security check.

Here are a few of the many available online tutoring agencies:

- [Educastream](http://www.e4s.co.uk/profile/862/educastream.html) (<http://www.e4s.co.uk/profile/862/educastream.html>)
- [Owl Tutors](http://owltutors.co.uk/tutor-section/online) (<http://owltutors.co.uk/tutor-section/online>)
- [Richmond Maths](http://www.richmondmaths.com) (<http://www.richmondmaths.com>)
- [Tutorhub](https://tutorhub.com) (<https://tutorhub.com>)

For more work-from-home ideas, *Google* 'content writing', 'website testing', or 'translations' and 'transcription' services. This isn't a definitive list of online jobs, but one that hopefully will enable you to start thinking outside the box. Good luck!

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