

Unconventional Income



Don't stay at a job you don't love if you... don't love it! This guide is full of some ideas for making money unconventional ways, and in ways that still boost your career path. You'll find tips on:

Freelancing

Blogging

Writing a Book

These are only a few ideas and can get you thinking about making money on your own.

Tutoring

Your major speciality:

If you're more interested in your major than your specific career path, you should pursue tutoring it! That way, you can focus on what you're interested in while still leveraging your experience to make you decent money.

Your career speciality-

If you're quitting your job because you're unhappy in your field, then freelancing in it may not sound like the most fun thing in the world. However, it can really help you supplement your income while you're spending time building upon your new career direction. Plus, since you have experience in it, you can probably charge a decent amount.

Write for blogs

A less direct way of making money by teaching is to contribute your experience and knowledge to niche blogs. Write articles and posts about what you've learned and what you can teach others. Submit them to blogs and websites that write specifically on that topic. Some will pay, some won't, Don't dismiss the ones that don't pay, though, because getting your name out there and building a profile can pay dividends.

Tutoring Resources

Chegg Tutors



Chegg is a great website because it's got such a range of subjects to tutor. It also has great support and even an app! Of course, the support comes with a cost and the website does take a percentage of your earnings. But, the ease of the process can be worth the fee.

Buddy School



This is a tutor only website which makes finding clients easy. It also has a wide range of subjects to tutor, though most of them are standard college subjects. You also have flexibility on how to get clients here such as advertisements and credits.

Upwork



This website is the master freelance website and it's not technically designed just for tutors. This is good and bad. It'll be more difficult to find tutor-specific clients because clients are looking for a range of services. But, there is such diversity on this website that you can tutor for more than traditional school subjects.

Blogging

Blogging is a great way to make unconventional money because it opens up a platform for you to write about what it is you're interested in. This way, you learn and make money as you go. It's also super easy to start doing and low cost!

Affiliate Links:

To earn money as an affiliate, you can write about and review a specific product or service. Then, when people buy that product through your link, you can affiliate commission. This is a great way to recommend products that make your life easier to others (which you would do anyway), but make a bit of money in doing so!

Advertisements

Advertising on blogs is like selling real estate on your website. The more people that visit your website, the more money you can make.

Sponsored Posts

You can either make money off sponsored posts or receive products for free (or both!). But essentially the idea is that companies will send you free products and pay you to review them on your blog. This way, you can let your audience know what you think of products so they can analyze them before they go out and buy them.

Write a Book

Writing a book is the opposite end of the spectrum from blogging in terms of making money. It takes *a lot* of time to get it going and finished. But, once it's written, it's semi-passive income. Plus, you can write about something related to the new career path you want pursue, learn tons in the meantime, and build your resume. There's a couple platforms you could use to sell your book.

Kindle

Making and selling an e-book on a kindle is so easy. You can type it in Microsoft Word or Apple Pages, turn it into a PDF, and sell it as a book on Amazon Kindle.

On A Website

If you do have a blog, there's no better place to sell your digital product. Especially since you probably have an audience that loves you on it! If you don't have your own website, see if you can collaborate with other websites related to the niche of your book.

Amazon

Amazon is a resource to sell Kindle books on, but also physical books if that's what you prefer. The benefits of selling physical books is it's easier to do book talks at schools and centers and cultivate relationships with those in the niche of your book.