



Location is everything.

As single moms, we typically carry the sole responsibility for our children and are already working outside the home. Even though we may desperately need additional income, it's difficult to find something that doesn't pull us away from our children even more. This is where online work can be a great fit.

But we have to be wary. When you look for online work, there are way too many get-rich-quick schemes that are heavy on promises and light on returns. The truth today is the same as it was yesterday and will be tomorrow: there is no fast-track to making honest money.

**Any worthwhile and honest pursuit
takes time and effort to build.**

The internet opens up opportunities for everyone to sell and market themselves around the world. We just have to approach it wisely.

One company that I've tested and come to trust is [Fiverr](#). [<<affiliate link](#)) Fiverr is an online marketplace where people from all over the world can do business together. Beginning at a cost of \$5 per gig (or job performed), buyers can locate services from various sellers for everything from logo design, to teaching English, to telling jokes. The only limit is your imagination.

I'm currently using Fiverr to bring in about \$150-\$200 extra a month by formatting e-books for indie authors. This is a skill I taught myself so I could format my own books. Then, I tested the waters in Fiverr to see if others would be interested in hiring me to do theirs. Turns out, they were. (**Woot!**) I've had a great experience so far, and I'm starting to look at other skills that I might also be able to offer. **I want to teach you to do the same.**

Some things to know about Fiverr:

- It's [free to sign up](#) [<<affiliate link](#)) and get started
- They take a 20% commission off of all sales. So for every \$5 you price something, you make \$4
- While the prices start at \$5, quality providers charge much more. I typically make between \$55 - \$75 for every book I format. If I make \$55 for example, Fiverr takes \$11 as a commission and I receive \$44 for about 2-3 hours of work. That's \$14.66 - \$22 per hour, on my schedule, from the comfort of my home, with my kids sitting in the same room. *Not too shabby, right?*
- It's a well-known platform for businesses to find extra help without hiring a full-time employee
- You can sell any skill you have as long as there's a market and it's legit

Over the next few weeks I'm going to expand what I'm doing on Fiverr and I'd love for you to join me! There's nothing to fear . . . we'll walk through it together.

But first things first . . .

Explore your skill set and consider how it might fit on Fiverr. Keep in mind, of course, that you should offer something that others want and/or need to buy.

To discover your unique skills that others might be able to use, consider these questions:

What skills do you use at your job every day?

(typing, answering emails, making professional phone calls)

What mom-skills do you rock that you could teach other moms?

(potty training, cooking, breastfeeding, homeschooling tips)

What skill do you have from your childhood that you miss doing?

(drawing, playing a sport, crafts)

What skill do you have from your hobbies?

(sewing, knitting, cooking)

What creative/artistic/musical skills do you have?

(photography, graphic design, singing)

Make a list of at least 10 skills that you think have value. In the next newsletter, I'll show you how to compare those to what others are doing on Fiverr and choose the best one to tackle first.

Drawing a blank on your skill set? Download this list of [50 Ways to Make Money on Fiverr](#).

I can't wait to see what you come up with.

Hugs,

P.S. If you signed up for the [Become a Pinterest VA course](#) or bought the [workbook](#) <<affiliate links>> and are starting to implement it, let me know! I'm

working through the workbook too and would love to hear about your experience.

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