

smallbizlady: Tonight 6/23 on #SmallBizChat 8p ET @Holly\_Hanna, Topic: How to be a successful work-at-home business owner  
<http://is.gd/cYbm2> #Smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: Yay! It's time for chat! Hello ladies... :) #Smallbizchat

deannatroupe: @yourjobmyoffice Oh goody. I didn't want to miss tonight's topic, but the other webinar is about copywriting. #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: How to participate in #SmallBizChat: <http://bit.ly/S797e>; try our prepared @Tweetgrid to participate: <http://is.gd/cYbm2>  
 #Smallbizchat

yourjobmyoffice: @deannatroupe Chaos keeps it interesting. :- ) #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Welcome to #SmallBizChat, a weekly conversation where emerging small business owners can get answers to their questions. #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @thenorthernedge @deannatroupe while I like tweetchat.com, I prefer the 3 cols. of our custom tweetgrid:<http://is.gd/cYbm2>  
 #Smallbizchat

thewovenlife: I'd like to join tonight. #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: For even more great content join the #Smallbizchat Linkedin group! <http://bit.ly/smallbizchatonlinkedin>

smallbizlady: Do you like #Smallbizchat? Like us today on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/smallbizchat>. Follow @SmallBizChat on Twitter too!

deannatroupe: @CathyWebSavvyPR I get too distracted with tweetgrid. That's why I use tweetchat. #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Welcome to my co-host and social media PR pal @CathyWebSavvyPR and our virtual assistant Sonia @YourJobMyOffice  
 #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Q: What's the focus of #Smallbizchat?

smallbizlady: A: To end small business failure by helping you succeed as your own boss #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @thewovenlife please feel free to join in, we introduce ourselves in the last 5 minutes of chat w rollcall/pitch #Smallbizchat

yourjobmyoffice: RT @smallbizlady: Welcome to #SmallBizChat, a weekly conversation where emerging small business owners can get answers. #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Last 5 minutes will be available for pitches AKA your 140 character commercials. So be ready. #Smallbizchat

thenorthernedge: I do like the middle column @CathyWebSavvyPR I prefer the 3 cols. of our custom tweetgrid:<http://is.gd/cYbm2> #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Pls Vote & Leave a Comment for @Smallbizlady?s bid to win @Oprah's OWN Show contest? <http://bit.ly/9z13IT>  
 #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @thewovenlife here is teh custom tweetgrid, <http://is.gd/cYbm2> or you call try simpler [www.tweetchat.com](http://www.tweetchat.com) #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: We put out a link to the transcript on @smallbizchat tonight after the show; so don't worry if you miss a tweet or two.  
 #Smallbizchat

SUPPORT2point0: Always good to have an unfulfillable goal.... 'end' small biz failure? Help try to end maybe... :) #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Right NOW on #SmallBizChat @Holly\_Hanna on How to be a successful work-at-home biz owner. Tweetgrid link:  
<http://is.gd/cYbm2> #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @thenorthernedge however, tonight, the middle column (at least for me seems to be stuck) #Smallbizchat  
 smallbizlady: Our guest is @Holly\_Hanna She is the Founder & Publisher of The Work at Home Woman; info: [www.theworkathomewoman.com](http://www.theworkathomewoman.com) #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @smallbizlady: Welcome to #SmallBizChat, a weekly conversation where emerging small biz owners can get answers to their qus #Smallbizchat

RisingStarIdeas: @CathyWebSavvyPR my middle column is stuck too #SmallBizChat  
 Holly\_Hanna: Hello - Thanks for having me Melinda! #Smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: RT @smallbizlady Q: What's the focus of #Smallbizchat? A: To end small business failure by helping you succeed as your own boss...

alwaysBdesigns: Is tweetgrid slow or is it that we haven't started yet? #Smallbizchat  
 smallbizlady: A more detailed Q & A with our guest comes out on Thursdays on @Smallbizlady's blog: <http://bit.ly/3x5Gm2> #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @SmallBizTrends: 5 Fatal Mistakes that hold back start-up business owners <http://bit.ly/9kWPSx> by @smallbizlady #Smallbizchat

yourjobmyoffice: Done! RT @kindracotton: @smallbizlady I have joined SmallBizChat on Twitter via LinkedIn's group & I await approval! :) #smallbizchat

bizcommunicator: RT @smallbizlady: RT @SmallBizTrends: 5 Fatal Mistakes that hold back start-up business owners <http://bit.ly/9kWPSx> by @smallbizlady #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Welcome again to @Holly\_Hanna our guest Question 1 is up next #Smallbizchat  
 Holly\_Hanna: @alwaysBdesigns Look to the left hand side Angela #Smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: RT @smallbizlady: Tonight 6/23 on #SmallBizChat 8p ET @Holly\_Hanna, Topic: How to be a successful work-at-home business owner.

CathyWebSavvyPR: thanks @Smallbizlady - am reddy and willing to help small biz owners learn about work 2 hom biz ownership tonight #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Q1: What kind of considerations do I need to take into account when considering a work-at-home business opportunity? #Smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: @Holly\_Hanna Thanks, it is getting better, although still a bit slow. :) #Smallbizchat  
 cupboards: Was out in the garden- flew in to catch #SmallBizChat  
 DryerBuzz: filtered my tweetdeck friends column for #Smallbizchat - QQn in

alwaysBdesigns: Q1: income needs, start-up costs, passions, etc. #Smallbizchat  
 Holly\_Hanna: Do you need benefits? Are you looking 4 full-time or part-time work? Are you willing to go back to school or take a class? #Smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: Or is @holly\_hanna supposed to answer? OOPS. #Smallbizchat  
 thewovenlife: Q1 I would consider whether you can get the work done at home. Or will you be distracted? #smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: A1c By answering these questions before jumping into a work-at-home biz you can narrow which path to take. #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @alwaysBdesigns Left column shows all tweets, middle col is stuck. look 4 Qus by @smallbizlady guest:Holly\_Hanna #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A1 Factors u need to consider before exploring the work-at-home realm: How much money do you need to make? #Smallbizchat

SUPPORT2point0: RT @DiSnEyTRAVELmum: Q1. Business plan #smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: @CathyWebSavvyPR Thanks! #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: Sorry I am so late to SmallBizChat #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @smallbizlady: Q1: What kind of considerations do I need to take into account when considering a work-at-home biz oppty? #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: Apologies to my followers for the extra tweets as I participate in SmallBizChat from 8pm to 930pm EDT #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q1: What kind of considerations do I need to take into account when considering a work-at-home biz oppty? #SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A1b Do you need benefits? Are you looking 4 full-time or 1/2 time work? Are you willing to go back to school? #Smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: RT @JDEbberly: Apologies to my followers for the extra tweets as I participate in SmallBizChat from 8pm to 930pm EDT #smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A1 Factors u need to consider before exploring the work-at-home realm: How much money do you need to make? #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A1b Do you need benefits? Are you looking 4 full-time or 1/2 time work? Are you willing to go back to school? #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @Holly\_Hanna: A1 Factors U need 2 consider before exploring the work-at-home realm: How much money do U need 2 make? Cont?d #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Q2 How should I research potential work-at- home business opportunities? #Smallbizchat

thenorthernedge: A1: How much time you have to devote to running your business #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A1c By answering these questions before jumping into a work-at-home biz you can narrow which path to take. #SmallBizChat

vasimpleservice: RT @SmallBizLady: Q2 How should I research potential work-at- home business opportunities? #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q2 How should I research potential work-at- home business opportunities? #SmallBizChat

KevinLyons: @JDEbberly Always good to see you on #SmallBizChat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: Q2a. Read EVERYTHING about the type of business you want. #smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: A2 Always take the time to thoroughly research the opportunity; talk to others in the same field #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: @KevinLyons I'm happy to see YOU here on SmallBizChat, KL! :) #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: Welcome thx 4 chiming in: @DryerBuzz @cupboards @RisingStarIdeas @alwaysBdesigns @allthingsgodly @bizcommunicator #Smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: RT @KevinLyons: @JDEbberly Always good to see you on #SmallBizChat // Yep!! :}

JDEbberly: RT @DiSnEyTRAVELmum: Q2a. Read EVERYTHING about the type of business you want. #SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: A2b Make sure you understand all the opportunity fully & weigh your options objectively. #Smallbizchat

SUPPORT2point0: @Holly\_Hanna what if it is a new field? #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @SUPPORT2point0: @Holly\_Hanna what if it is a new field? #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: welcome back - a pleaseure as always 2 see you folks @KevinLyons @JDEbberly & welcome @vasimpleservice as well #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A2b Make sure you understand all the opportunity fully & weigh your options objectively #SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: A2c There's no such thing as a get rich quick opp ? running your own home-based biz takes lots of hard work & time. #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @SUPPORT2point0: @Holly\_Hanna what if it is a new field? #SmallBizChat

6girlsrock: I'm getting real-time search results at TweetGrid <http://tweetgrid.com/> #Smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: @SUPPORT2point0 Can you expand on that? #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: @SUPPORT2point0 I'm not sure what you mean by this question. #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: @SUPPORT2point0 If it is a new field then engage on their forums, conduct surveys to see what your target customer wants/needs #SmallBizChat

deannatroupe: RT @BlakeGroup: RT @SmallBizLady Q2 How should I research potential work-at-home business opportunities? #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: A1: do you have the support of your family - working at home has blessings and curses - talk about it 1st #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A2c There's no such thing as a get rich quick opp ? running your own home-based biz takes lots hard work/time #SmallBizChat

alwaysBdesigns: RT @CathyWebSavvyPR: A1: do you have the support of your family - working at home has blessings and curses - talk about it 1st #Smallbizchat

SUPPORT2point0: WORD Holly\_Hanna There's no such thing as a get rich quick opp?running your own home-based biz takes lots of hard work & time. #Smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: @JDEbberly Good answer #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @CathyWebSavvyPR A1: do you have the support of your family - working at home has blessings and curses - talk about it 1st #SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: RT @JDEbberly @SUPPORT2point0 If a new field engage on their forums, conduct surveys to C what yr target customer wants/needs #Smallbizchat  
 SUPPORT2point0: @Holly\_Hanna A2a - talk to all the folks in the field you are entering...what if it is a new field? #smallbizchat  
 Naturals1868: There's no such thing as a get rich quick opp ? running your own home-based biz takes lots of hard work & time. #Smallbizchat AMEN to that!  
 vasimpleservice: Q2 Definitely find people that have done it before & support groups, research,network,ask questions #SmallBizChat  
 JDEbberly: @SUPPORT2point0 Better yet, Start your own forum about the new field #SmallBizChat  
 SabineMcElrath: @CathyWebSavvyPR I live alone and working at home still has its curses and distractions! #smallbizchat  
 allthingsgodly: RT @CathyWebSavvyPR: A1 Do you have the support of your family - working at home has blessings and curses - talk about it 1st #SmallBizChat  
 cupboards: @SUPPORT2point0 If it's a truly new field you have to trail-blaze! Just make sure you have mission and support in place. #SmallBizChat  
 smallbizlady: @DiSnEyTRAVELmum you have limited time and resources CHOOSE 1 business to pursue til that business can be run by someone else #Smallbizchat  
 DiSnEyTRAVELmum: RT @SabineMcElrath: @CathyWebSavvyPR I live alone and working at home still has its curses and distractions! #smallbizchat  
 CathyWebSavvyPR: @DiSnEyTRAVELmum One of my mentors @GetResults says that most small biz need 2-3 streams of income, but it's a balance #Smallbizchat  
 BlakeGroup: IMO be SURE you want to make something a biz. A passion can turn sour if U try it as a biz + it fails. #smallbizchat  
 JDEbberly: It is SO AMAZING, particpating on SmallBizChat with a BRAND-SPANKIN' NEW computer WOOT!!!!!!!!!! :) #SmallBizChat  
 CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @vasimpleservice: Q2 Definitely find people that have done it before & support groups, research,network,ask qus #Smallbizchat  
 alwaysBdesigns: @smallbizlady Don't agree totally. I have 2 or 3 ventures b/c I have to pay bills. :) #Smallbizchat  
 smallbizlady: RT @Naturals1868: There's no such thing as a get rich quick opp ? running yr own home-based biz takes hard work & time. AMEN! #Smallbizchat  
 yourjobmyoffice: RT @BlakeGroup: IMO be SURE you want to make something a biz. A passion can turn sour if U try it as a biz + it fails. #smallbizchat  
 alwaysBdesigns: @BlakeGroup so true! #Smallbizchat  
 Naturals1868: Anyone in Direct Sales chatting 2nite? #Smallbizchat  
 6girlsrock: @Holly\_Hanna What if you have all the resources but cant figure out your niche? #Smallbizchat  
 CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @Naturals186 There's no such thing as a get rich quick opp ? running yr own home-based biz takes lots of hard work & time #Smallbizchat  
 smallbizlady: @alwaysBdesigns If you put all your enegery in one you would not need two businesses #Smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: @CathyWebSavvyPR Thanks. I have a PT job and my at-home business, but still considering a third...even 4th business.  
#smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @6girlsrock: @Holly\_Hanna What if you have all the resources but cant figure out your niche? #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @JDEbberly: @SUPPORT2point0 Better yet, Start your own forum about the new field #SmallBizChat #Smallbizchat

SUPPORT2point0: @Naturals1868 we are all in direct sales :) #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Q3: What are the types of work-at-home business opportunities available? #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: @allthingsgodly This is a new desktop lol. I LOVE 8 GIGS of RAM!! and the WINDOWS 7 OS :) :) :) :) #SmallBizChat

alwaysBdesigns: @smallbizlady not 2 biz's - one biz, but then some freelancing on the side. #Smallbizchat

Naturals1868: @6girlsrock What do you LOVE - what gets your heart beating faster when u r doing it? THAT'S what you should get involved in #Smallbizchat

cupboards: @DiSnEyTRAVELmum @CathyWebSavvyPR I think you can have multiples as long as you keep balance w/ work/life.  
#SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q3: What are the types of work-at-home business opportunities available? #SmallBizChat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: @alwaysBdesigns I have PT job, at-home business, considering a 3rd that generated small income and 1 more idea that has legs. #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: @6girlsrock Take the time to figure out your professional & personal passions and explore from there  
#SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: A3 There are basically 3 different opportunities available: direct sales, purchase a franchise or create yr own business  
#Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: @6girlsrock: You must have an idea of what business you want to start first then look for an unmet need in the marketplace  
#Smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: RT @smallbizlady: Q3: What are the types of work-at-home business opportunities available? #Smallbizchat

Naturals1868: @SmallBizLady Anything that your heart desires -- go with what makes your heart beat faster and you can't go wrong!  
#Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: @alwaysBdesigns same answer :) #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @DiSnEyTRAVELmum It can be hard to balance than many biz, but if keeps U happy & makes \$ - got for it #Smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: @smallbizlady OODLES #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @smallbizlady: Q3: What are the types of work-at-home business opportunities available? #Smallbizchat

cupboards: @thewovenlife Tweetchat is my chosen medium... try it! #SmallBizChat

alwaysBdesigns: @DiSnEyTRAVELmum Right there with ya, see no prob with it. :) #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A3 There are basically 3 different opps available: direct sales, purchase franchise or create yr own biz  
#SmallBizChat

allthingsgodly: @JDEbberly Oh snap. Hahahah. Just as great, huh :) #smallbizchat // Re: @allthingsgodly This is a new desktop lol. I LOVE 8 GIGS of RAM!!!...

yourjobmyoffice: @thewovenlife Tweetgrid gets funky. Hop over to Tweetchat.com and see if that works better for you. #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A3 There are basically 3 different opptys available: direct sales, purchase a franchise or create yr own biz #Smallbizchat

RisingStarIdeas: @DiSnEyTRAVELmum @CathyWebSavvyPR but is there really a balance when work at home? Sometimes its hard to turn off #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: @6girlsrock: You must have an idea of what biz u want to start 1st then look for unmet need in marketplace #SmallBizChat

KevinLyons: RT @cupboards: @thewovenlife Tweetchat is my chosen medium... try it! #SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: @Naturals1868 You NEED to make sure your passion has a profit center! there's a difference btw need and willing to pay for. #Smallbizchat

thewovenlife: Almost anything can be a home-based business. I do coaching from home. #smallbizchat

Naturals1868: I already purchased & loved what I sell so it was easy for me to decide who to rep for. #Smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: RT @JDEbberly RT @Holly\_Hanna: A3 3 basic opps available: direct sales, purchase franchise or create yr own biz #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: @yourjobmyoffice It is expandable to 16 gigs of RAM - I am so excited - I didn't even sleep the first 48 hours #SmallBizChat

6girlsrock: @smallbizlady that's where the problem lies! Have too many ideas and none that stick! I Feel like I'm all over the map! #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: @RisingStarIdeas @DiSnEyTRAVELmum we will discuss the balance issue later on #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: How to participate in #SmallBizChat <http://bit.ly/S797e> #Smallbizchat

thewovenlife: @yourjobmyoffice Thanks. I'll try Tweetchat. #smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: RT @JDEbberly @smallbizlady @6girlsrock U must have an idea of what biz u want to start 1st then look for unmet need in mrtplc #smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: @RisingStarIdeas There can be, you just need to keep your priorities straight #Smallbizchat

GreenSoil: RT @CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A3 There are basically 3 different opptys available: direct sales, purchase a franchise or create yr own biz #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: @Naturals1868 U NEED to make sure your passion has profit center! there's diff btw need & willing to pay for #SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: NOW join @Holly\_Hanna on How to be a successful work-at-home biz owner. Tweetgrid link: <http://is.gd/cYbm2> on #Smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: @DiSnEyTRAVELmum I have 2 twitter acct. easier. :) #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: My book: Become Your Own Boss in 12 Months is out! Grab it on Amazon <http://bit.ly/6SteEn> & in stores nationwide #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @smallbizlady: @6girlsrock You must have an idea of what biz U want 2 start 1st then look for an unmet need in the maktplce #Smallbizchat

yourjobmyoffice: @JDEbberly Oh man, now I'm not going to sleep either! Must... have... it... #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: If you know a small business owner who could use some advice tell them to follow @SmallBizChat and join us on Wed 8-9 ET #Smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: @6girlsrock I have this prob too, but it can be a good prob if you let it. :) #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Q4: How do you avoid work-at-home scams? #Smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: RT @SmallBizLady @Naturals1868 Make sure yr passion has a profit center! there's a difference btw need + willing to pay for. #Smallbizchat

vasimpleservice: @6girlsrock Focus is a very difficult thing to do :) #SmallBizChat

GreenSoil: @CathyWebSavvyPR I did the create my own biz www.manuretea.com please visit #SmallBizChat

pineapple\_shop: RT @smallbizlady: If you know a small business owner who could use some advice tell them to follow @SmallBizChat and join us on Wed 8-9 ET #Smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: RT @6girlsrock: thats where the problem lies! Have too many ideas and none that stick! I Feel like Im all over the map! #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: @allthingsgodly And a deicated video card expandable to TWO - and about a thousand gigs hard drive space which is expandable #SmallBizChat

smallbiztrends: RT @Naturals1868: There's no such thing as a get rich quick opp ? running yr own home-based biz takes hard work & time. AMEN! #Smallbizchat

Naturals1868: @6girlsrock If u r confused, maybe better 2 do direct sales 4 a co. that you love their products, then decided to do on ur own #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @JDEbberly Okay, and I thought it was cool to have a new netbook - I'd love to dm/emai about yr laptop selection #Smallbizchat

shessothere: I'm getting real-time search results at TweetGrid <http://tweetgrid.com/> #Smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: RT @SmallBizLady Q4: How do you avoid work-at-home scams? #Smallbizchat

mklaebel: @6girlsrock That's the kind of stuff I deal with, too. It's a challenge having so many interests. #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @BlakeGroup: RT @SmallBizLady Q4: How do you avoid work-at-home scams? #SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: A4c Check to see if the CO has any contact info listed; an email address, phone number & physical address #Smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: Scams aren't kept secret on the internet. #smallbizchat

shessothere: Q4 Work at home scams usually involve joining, investing, paying before work begins #Smallbizchat

Crangoose: Man, webinar at 8pm! THIS LATE in the day! I am going to try this and follow #smallbizchat at the same time

mklaebel: A4 Research, research, research... #smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: Avoid WAH scams by joining online WAH/WAHM communities! HUGE help, lots of resources, many helpful leads. Must put in footwork. #smallbizchat

Crangoose: RT @smallbizlady: If you know a small business owner who could use some advice tell them to follow @SmallBizChat and join us on Wed 8-9 ET #Smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: Q4 How to avoid scams: if it sounds too good to be true, it is! Luck happens but success takes energy/work! #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: @CathyWebSavvyPR phone home #Smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: A4 First and foremost, take your time & research the company &/or opportunity extensively. #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A4 First and foremost, take your time & research the company &/or opportunity extensively. #SmallBizChat

Naturals1868: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A4 First and foremost, take your time & research the company &/or opportunity extensively. #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: A4 Google 'em. See if there are any complaints about the biz #SmallBizChat

zelmarl: Hello everyone, sorry I'm late but already catching up! :) #smallbizchat

yourjobmyoffice: A4 Trust your gut. If it smells like a scam, it's probably a scam. Run. #smallbizchat

vasimpleservice: Q4 If they say its fast & easy...its a scam!! #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @smallbizlady: NOW join @Holly\_Hanna on How 2 be a successful work-at-home biz owner. Tweetgrid link: <http://is.gd/cYbm2> on #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A4b Use the Better Business Bureau (BBB) website to research the company, see if they have any positive or negative reviews. #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A4 First and foremost, take your time and research the company and/or opportunity extensively. #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A4c Check to see if the CO has any contact info listed; an email address, phone number & physical address #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @yayayarndiva: Avoid work at home scams-also don't believe any unsolicited emails or tweets re "business opportunities" #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @yourjobmyoffice: A4 Trust your gut. If it smells like a scam, it's probably a scam. Run. #SmallBizChat

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JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A4c Check to see if the CO has any contact info listed; an email address, phone number & physical address # #SmallBizChat

Naturals1868: Avoid work @ home scams also don't believe unsolicited emails or tweets re "business opps" #smallbizchat NOTalways true - just research!

SUPPORT2point0: Avoid WFH scams? Ask yourself this: If someone TRULY had an idea that made MILLIONS...would they share it? :) #smallbizchat

RisingStarIdeas: A4 plus if it was that "easy" everybody would do it. being in biz for yourself is hardwork but very rewarding #SmallBizChat

allthingsgodly: WAH online forums/communities are my favorite. #smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: A4d If they don't have any contact info listed, this should be a red flag to U. If the opp sounds 2 good to B true it pro is #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @allthingsgodly: WAH online forums/communities are my favorite. #SmallBizChat

Naturals1868: RT @SUPPORT2point0: Avoid WFH scams? Ask yourself this: If someone TRULY had an idea that made MILLIONS...would they share it? :) #smallbizchat

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yourjobmyoffice: @getsweetie It's good to be seen. :-)) #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @SUPPORT2point0: Avoid WFH scams? Ask yourself this: If someone TRULY had an idea that made MILLIONS..would they share it? #SmallBizChat

zelmarl: A4 I like the idea of googling the company or checking BBB for any complaints/flags #smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: Honest and true work takes work, so it's not going to be easy. #Smallbizchat

Naturals1868: WAH opportunities ARE NOT all scams, Just do your due diligence and make your own decisions. #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Q5: What are some reputable online sources for ideas and solutions for starting working at home businesses? #Smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: RT @Holly\_Hanna Research biz; check email/phone/web/phys address. Look up on Better Biz Bureau website. #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @zelmarl: A4 I like the idea of googling the company or checking BBB for any complaints/flags #SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: A5 There are many online resources for home biz ideas & solutions; I suggest looking at StartupNation, the SBA & Entrepreneur #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q5: What are some reputable online sources for ideas and solutions for starting working at home businesses? #SmallBizChat

vasimpleservice: RT @smallbizlady: Q5: What are some reputable online sources for ideas and solutions for starting working at home businesses? #Smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: @smallbizlady - The Work at Home Woman of course! :) LOL. #Smallbizchat

getsweetie: @yourjobmyoffice I was just braggin on you today! have to send you mp3's of your worth! :) #smallbizchat

Naturals1868: @SmallBizLady Try some of the WAH sites, blogs and forums. You'll get more info than you probably wanted! #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: A5 Try Darren Rowse's blog, he'll hook you up <http://www.probloger.net/> #SmallBizChat

BlakeGroup: RT @Holly\_Hanna A5: Look at StartupNation, the SBA & Entrepreneur #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Q6: What personality types do best with working at home? #Smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A5 There are many online resources for home biz ideas & solutions; ...StartupNation, the SBA & Entrepreneur. #smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: RT @smallbizlady: Q6: What personality types do best with working at home? #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q6: What personality types do best with working at home? #SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: A6 People that are self-motivated, organized, flexible & good communicators #Smallbizchat

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Holly\_Hanna: A6b Individuals that are able to deal with distractions #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: A6 RT @Smallbiztrends Are You Fit to Work From Home? <http://bit.ly/aLqaPH> by @smallbizlady #Smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: A6c And people that are able to work independently without a lot of guidance. #Smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: Q6a. Creative, Inspired, Optimistic, Persistent! #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @DiSnEyTRAVELmum: Q6a. Creative, Inspired, Optimistic, Persistent! #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A6b Individuals that are able to deal with distractions #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: It seems that twitter is having som issues tonight - some of our guest's tweets were not being picked up in search #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A6c And people that are able to work independently without a lot of guidance. #SmallBizChat

yourjobmyoffice: @JDEbberly Rig, nothing - sounds more like a rocket ship! I don't like fast cars, but I do like a fast computer! #smallbizchat

mklaebel: A6 People who don't mind being alone a lot. Have good self discipline, etc. #smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: @Naturals1868 There are opps for everyone, editing, copywriting, VA, etc #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @getsweetie: @SmallBizLady Q6 Gregarious, Persistent, Communicative, Thorough, Independent, Disciplined, Flexible #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: This new comp is a SHEER JOY to work with - IT IS SO FAST I AM BREEZING RIGHT THRU THIS CHAT!!! :) :) :)

#SmallBizChat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: @BlakeGroup I'm a DIVA! lol #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @smallbizlady: Q6: What personality types do best with working at home? #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A6 People that are self-motivated, organized, flexible & good communicators #Smallbizchat

cupboards: @Holly\_Hanna Really think positive is the key for attitude... there WILL be bumps in the road. Must be able to handle!

#SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: My latest blog post =0 ) Finally Get started on LinkedIn <http://bit.ly/dfZqeV> #Smallbizchat  
 JDEbberly: You know, Melinda - I really ENJOY your rapid-fire chat now!!! WOOT! :) #SmallBizChat  
 smallbizlady: For even more great content join the #Smallbizchat LinkedIn group! <http://bit.ly/smallbizchatonlinkedin>  
 BlakeGroup: @DisneyTRAVELmum That's true--divas with a sense of humor are totally fine!! #smallbizchat  
 alwaysBdesigns: @cupboards I agree! #Smallbizchat  
 smallbizlady: Pls Vote & Leave a Comment for @SmallBizLady SOS (Save Our Small Business) ? Oprah?s OWN TV Contest  
<http://bit.ly/90wdVE> #Smallbizchat  
 Holly\_Hanna: @cupboards Absolutely! #Smallbizchat  
 KevinLyons: Many WFH "Business in a Box" developers make much more money training you "How to" than working the biz itself.  
 #SmallBizChat  
 JDEbberly: RT @SmallBizLady Q6 Gregarious, Persistent, Communicative, Thorough, Independent, Disciplined, Flexible #SmallBizChat  
  
 shessothere: RT @JDEbberly: You know, Melinda - I really ENJOY your rapid-fire chat now!!! WOOT! :) #SmallBizChat  
 JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: For even more great content join the #Smallbizchat LinkedIn group! <http://bit.ly/smallbizchatonlinkedin>  
 #SmallBizChat  
 smallbizlady: Q7: When working at home, how do you maintain work-life balance? #Smallbizchat  
 SabineMcElrath: @CathyWebSavvyPR And it seems that #smallbizchat is picking up a lot of stray #newcomputer messages. Odd.  
 SUPPORT2point0: @JDEbberly someone please take away JDs coffee :) #smallbizchat  
 pineapple\_shop: @smallbizlady @CathyWebSavvyPR try Twubs for your next Tweetchat...rarely goes down #smallbizchat  
 Holly\_Hanna: A7 Maintaining balance is one of the most difficult aspects of working at home, b/c the work is always right there  
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 shessothere: RT @cupboards: @Holly\_Hanna Really think pos is the key for attitude. there WILL be bumps in the road. Must be able to  
 handle! #SmallBizChat  
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 smallbizlady: RT @Holly\_Hanna: @Naturals1868 There are opps for everyone, editing, copywriting, VA, etc #Smallbizchat  
 JDEbberly: @SUPPORT2point0 lolz #SmallBizChat  
 Holly\_Hanna: A7b I have found that having a separate work space, de-cluttering, making a lists of priorities, creating a daily to-do list  
 #Smallbizchat  
 Holly\_Hanna: A7c and scheduling work and play times helps to keep me on track. #Smallbizchat  
 CarissaRogers: RT @JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q6: What personality types do best with working at home? #SmallBizChat  
 JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q7: When working at home, how do you maintain work-life balance? #SmallBizChat  
 shessothere: #smallbizchat Work from home must also be able to handle and read well other's personalities via voice if virtual

allthingsgodly: A5. Entrepreneurs: Here are some good ones I have bookmarked :D >> <http://startupprincess.com/>  
<http://www.savorthesuccess.com/> #smallbizchat

cupboards: @Holly\_Hanna I think one must be prepared to always represent their work, even out in real life. You are FACE of company!  
#SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A7 Maintaining balance is one the most diff aspects of working at home, b/c the work is always right there  
#SmallBizChat

yourjobmyoffice: great point RT @KevinLyons: Many WFH "Business in a Box" dvlprs make more money training u "How to" than working the biz #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @KevinLyons: Many WFH "Business in a Box" developers make much more money training you "How to" than working the biz itself #Smallbizchat

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#SmallBizChat

getsweetie: RT @JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q7: When working at home, how do you maintain work-life balance? #SmallBizChat/  
million dollar q

JDEbberly: RT @shessothere: Work from home must also be able to handle and read well other's personalities via voice if virtual  
#SmallBizChat

yourjobmyoffice: @smallbizlady I'm much smarter when I work in my pjs. ;-) #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @pineapple\_shop I've heard of twubs, will check it out. #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Q8: What kinds of resources are available to support people who run home-based businesses? #Smallbizchat

getsweetie: #7 #smallbizchat I so agree that choosing to dress, be ready for work indeed sets the tone for schedule...at least for me.

vasimpleservice: I like that comment RT @DiSnEyTRAVELmum: Q7a. I don't go for balance....I got for a good and positive Rhythm  
#smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: A8 There are numerous online sites that have free & reliable information for individuals who are running a home-based business #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @SabineMcElrath yeah - we'll take that offline.. :-) #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q8: What kinds of resources are available to support people who run home-based businesses?  
#SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: A8b I also suggest participating in online forums, the various social networks? #Smallbizchat

RisingStarIdeas: I need to do that RT @BlakeGroup Go out for coffee each am. Pretend commute silly but helps separate home/office mentally! #SmallBizChat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: @BlakeGroup Ive been doing the same thing....Thank God For Starbucks! #smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: A8c And joining a local business group where you are able to connect with other liked minded individuals. #Smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: @SmallBizLady YES! Get dressed, set up routine, NO housework, network. #smallbizchat

shessothere: #SmallBizChat Be aware of what expectations are....if you're a part time or contract employee what hours does the office need you avail?

smallbizlady: A7c Use a room with a door if you can--avoid using a room with a bed in it--too inviting to take a nap #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: A7 Have a phone number JUST FOR YOUR BIZ #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @smallbizlady: Q8: What kinds of resources are available to support people who run home-based biz? #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A8b I also suggest participating in online forums, the various social networks #SmallBizChat

qdaiman: #Smallbizchat Q3 they seem 2 be endless w the tech that we have 2day

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A8c And joining a local business group where you are able to connect with other liked minded individuals #SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: @yourjobmyoffice don't make me cut you :) #Smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: @BlakeGroup Yes, get out of your PJ's it puts you in a more professional midset #Smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: This is crucial! RT @Holly\_Hanna: A8c Join local biz group where u can connect w/ other liked minded peeps. #Smallbizchat

Crangoose: RT @smallbizlady: A7 get yourself a routine DO NOT work in your pajamas, get out of the house twice a week, have buds who are also biz owners #Smallbizchat

RisingStarIdeas: @BlakeGroup I also make sure i get dressed every day no like a suit but no PJs and take scheduled lunch breaks #SmallBizChat

shessothere: I'm laughing because for me that need is done by having a coffee bar in my kitchen...cruise through for break@DiSnEyTRAVELmum #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A8b I also suggest participating in online forums, the various social networks? #Smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: @smallbizlady LOL I'm lying in bed now! #smallbizchat

lhkellett: A7 - I move my computer to diff. rooms for a change of pace, but I make a plan every day and schedule personal and work tasks #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @BlakeGroup Go out for coffee each am. Pretend commute silly but helps separate home/office mentally! [gd idea] #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: @BlakeGroup I also make sure i get dressed every day no like a suit but no PJs and take scheduled lunch breaks #Smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: @DisneyTRAVELmum @risingstarideas It really works--I feel like I've left my home, come back to my office! #smallbizchat

Drwright1: @SmallBizLady I agree, when I am directing I do it in heels because it makes me feel at my professional best. #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @JDEbberly: A7 Have a phone number JUST FOR YOUR BIZ #SmallBizChat #Smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: lol. I've already mentioned the online forums/communities. #smallbizchat This is the MOST important.

vasimpleservice: Q8 I found amazing online community groups for VAs #Smallbizchat

shessothere: #smallbizchat One of my modes is to keep bus errands to one morning/day a week, stay on day schedule otherwise at home/office

lhkellett: RT @DiSnEyTRAVELmum: @smallbizlady LOL I'm lying in bed now! #smallbizchat Too funny!!

JDEbberly: A8 Try <http://www.digitalnomads.com/blog> <http://www.workshifting.com/> and <http://webworkerdaily.com/> for starters #SmallBizChat

BlakeGroup: @SmallBizLady Yep--wear jeans not a suit but dressed. Another reason to go out for coffee first thing (can't wear pjs!). #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @smallbizlady: @BlakeGroup I also make sure i get dressed every day no like a suit but no PJs & take scheduled lunch breaks #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @vasimpleservice: Q8 I found amazing online community groups for VAs #SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: @BlakeGroup yes, treat is like a regular job with scheduled work times and breaks #Smallbizchat

yourjobmyoffice: Atta girl! RT @DiSnEyTRAVELmum: @smallbizlady LOL Im lying in bed now! #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @lhkellett: A7 I move my computer to diff. rooms for a change of pace, but I make a plan daily & schedule pers & work tasks #Smallbizchat

zelmarl: A7 That's what I most need help with. There's always work, but there's also always family! #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Q9 What should I do before starting my own business? #Smallbizchat

Crangoose: A8, Networking groups for small business in your area #smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: @JDEbberly Those are good. Thank you for sharing those. #smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: A9 Don't quit your day job just yet! #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: @BlakeGroup yes, treat it like a regular job with scheduled work times and breaks #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q9 What should I do before starting my own business? #SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: @zelmarl Create normal office hours #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @RisingStarIdeasare you able to stick around til 8:55 - that's roll call/pitch/tells who U are time (if not I'll Rt yr site) #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Get a free chapter of @SmallBizlady's new book: Become Your Own Boss in 12 Months <http://bit.ly/asEgeR> #Smallbizchat

SUPPORT2point0: @SmallBizLady stiff drink #smallbizchat

Drwright1: RT @Crangoose: A8, Networking groups for small business in your area #smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: A9b Often it is best if you can start your business part-time and work on it at nights and weekends. #Smallbizchat

Crangoose: Make a schedule and stick to it #smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: A9: prep, plan, prepare - be ready. #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Do you like #Smallbizchat? Like us today on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/smallbizchat>. Follow @SmallBizChat on Twitter too!

Holly\_Hanna: A9c It often takes many new businesses a year or longer to generate a profit. #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: @allthingsgodly You are very welcome, I just LOVE to help my sweet Twitter friends out whenever I can :) #SmallBizChat

vasimpleservice: RT @SUPPORT2point0: @SmallBizLady stiff drink #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @Drwright1: & remove call waiting on yr home biz line, that way when U do interviews by phone you won't have the buzz #Smallbizchat

zelmarl: I like this RT @Holly\_Hanna: A7c and scheduling work and play times helps to keep me on track #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @alwaysBdesigns: A9: prep, plan, prepare - be ready. #SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: If you have some expertise to share here?s how to be a guest on #smallbizchat <http://bit.ly/4r5KEZ> #Smallbizchat

shashib: RT @smallbizlady: Do you like #Smallbizchat? Like us today on Facebook at <http://facebook.com/smallbizchat>. Follow @SmallBizChat on Twitter too!

BlakeGroup: When work is slower I may allow some time for household stuff, but set up limits. #smallbizchat

getsweetie: Q9 What should I do before starting my own business? #SmallBizChat Identify your core values, make sure you are aware of who YOU are.

alwaysBdesigns: @Holly\_Hanna That's me. :) #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: A9 Develop a plan and work the plan #SmallBizChat

alwaysBdesigns: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A9c It often takes many new businesses a year or longer to generate a profit. #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: @zelmarl Create normal office hours #SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: A9 you need a life plan first--then get your money straight, get clear about the skills you have ans need to run yr business #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A9 Don?t quit your day job just yet! #SmallBizChat

allthingsgodly: RT @JDEbberly: @allthingsgodly You are very welcome, I just LOVE to help my sweet Twitter friends out whenever I can :) #SmallBizChat

alwaysBdesigns: @JDEbberly Thanks for the RT! :) #Smallbizchat

ProminencePR: Using Social Media to Increase Sales in Small Business: <http://wp.me/poe80-33> #smallbiz #smallbizchat

SUPPORT2point0: back to @DisneyTRAVELmum and her first comment: BUSINESS PLAN #smallbizchat

lhkellett: A9 Make a plan, define your value proposition and talk to people you trust who know something about your biz idea #smallbizchat

StrategicGen: Q8 I like online voicemail services with fax.less interruptions & u can leave an away from desk msg #Smallbizchat

shashib: Great advuce ! RT @Crangoose: Make a schedule and stick to it #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A9b Often its best if u can start your business part-time and work on it at nights and weekends #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A9c It often takes many new businesses a year or longer to generate a profit. #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @shashib thanks for the RT Shashi - wish I'd had mor time in DC during @DCWeek 2 see what you were up to #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: A9b Then you need a marketing plan to clarify who's buying and why then a business plaan which you should update every 2-3 mon #Smallbizchat

thenortherndedge: RT @JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: @zelmarl Create normal office hours #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @smallbizlady: Q9 What should I do before starting my own business? #Smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: RT @SmallBizLady A9 Need a life plan 1st--then get your \$\$ straight, clear about the skills you have/need to run yr business #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A9b Often its best if u can start your business part-time and work on it at nights & weekends #Smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: @JDEbberly Also make sure you have money saved for the slow & difficult times #Smallbizchat

Drwright1: RT @shashib: Great advuce ! RT @Crangoose: Make a schedule and stick to it #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: A9 you need life plan first--then get your money straight, get clear abt skills u have & need to run yr biz #SmallBizChat

Drwright1: RT @smallbizlady: A9b Then you need a marketing plan to clarify who's buying and why then a business plaan which you should update every 2-3 mon #Smallbizchat

kimpagegluckie: #Smallbizchat I see you're talking abt free advice/chats. CO #giymarketing chat tmrw at 1MST & free classes on my site! <http://ow.ly/22vyl>

JDEbberly: RT @ProminencePR: Using Social Media to Increase Sales in Small Business: <http://wp.me/poe80-33> #smallbiz #SmallBizChat

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kimpagegluckie: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A9c It often takes many new businesses a year or longer to generate a profit. #Smallbizchat

enlightnmegroup: RT @JDEbberly: A9 Develop a plan and work the plan #SmallBizChat

Holly\_Hanna: A11b Have readily available snacks for consumption, pre-plan children?s activities or having child care arranged #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A10 When looking at direct sales opportunities, it is always good to check and see if affiliated with the DSA #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A10b You will also want to test out the products to make sure that they are of a good quality. #SmallBizChat

shessothere: #smallbizchat Dynamics change financially when you are at home, you may find that \$ success is less than you orig estimated ..

Holly\_Hanna: A11c And having a separate office space can all help minimize distractions. #Smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: @zelmarl search some online. also, ABWA.org - this is what I'm a part of and love it. They have local chaps everywhere. #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @getsweetie & @lhkellett - we have some very smart folks here - great answers #Smallbizchat

lhkellett: Q10 - can you clarify what you mean by considering a direct sales opportunity? #Smallbizchat

shessothere: #smallbizchat When I worked in the city, the commute was \$250-300 of my funds each mo, clothes another \$75...so \$375 less was needed @home

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna A10c U will also want to see how much \$ it costs upfront & how much commission you'll receive from each sale #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A11c And having a separate office space can all help minimize distractions #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Crangoose: My mentor always told me "Plan your work and work your plan" #SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: A11 Plan you work daily then work your plan. Be organized! Clutter creates claustrophobia #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Q11: How do I avoid distractions when working at home? #SmallBizChat

allthingsgodly: RT @shessothere: #smallbizchat Dynamics change financially when u are at home, u may find that \$ success is less than u orig estimated..

KevinLyons: Great chat tonight. Following from my iPhone. Will send a follow list out later. #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @vasimpleservice: Q9 Set goals, research and make a budget #SmallBizChat

zkellyq: @SmallBizLady Been following #Smallbizchat tonight. Telecommuted for 8 years, now have biz at home. Telecommuting experience helps adjust.

enlightnmegroup: This is great information tonight on #smallbizchat !!

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @shessothere: Dynamics change financially when you are at home, U may find that \$ success is less than you orig estimated #Smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: @zelmarl also, tweet/fb out your interest, look in local newsletter/papers, ask around, etc. :) #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A11c And having a separate office space can all help minimize distractions. #Smallbizchat

kimpageluckie: A9 Gather a network of supporters around you (excited championing clients, family, friends, peers)... they are gold. #smallbizchat

Holly\_Hanna: @lhkellett Example Avon, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, etc #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @Holly\_Hanna Having a separate office space at home also helps with tax deductions too! #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna A11b Have readily avail snacks for consumption, pre-plan children?s activities or having child care arranged #SmallBizChat

shessothere: #smallbizchat as a 3x car winner in a direct sales opp, important to know actual cost vs proclaimed cost of start up

BlakeGroup: RT @SmallBizLady A11 Plan your work daily then work your plan. Be organized! Clutter creates claustrophobia #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A11c And having a separate office space can all help minimize distractions #SmallBizChat

alwaysBdesigns: @kimpageluckie so true! :) #Smallbizchat

yourjobmyoffice: @GetSweetie Hmm and to think I do it all in my pjs! <ducking to avoid smack from @smallbizlady > ;-) #smallbizchat

TJMcCue: RT @JDEbberly: RT @vasimpleservice: Q9 Set goals, research and make a budget #SmallBizChat

lhkellett: A11 Don't answer your personal phone - get a biz number. Only do personal things that you have scheduled. #smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: A11 Plan you work daily then work your plan. Be organized! Clutter creates claustrophobia #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A11b Have readily available snacks for consumption, pre-plan children?s activities or child care arranged #Smallbizchat

kimpagegluckie: A9. Truly confront your strengths & weaknesses. Be prepared to ask or pay for help/learning for the weaknesses. #smallbizchat

NoBullBooks: RT @enlightnmegroup: This is great information tonight on #smallbizchat !!

JDEbberly: @enlightnmegroup Tell me about it!! Get that transcript and print it out for future reference! #SmallBizChat

smallbizlady: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A11b Have readily available snacks for consumption, pre-plan children?s activities or having child care arranged #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @Holly\_Hanna: A11c And having a separate office space can all help minimize distractions. #Smallbizchat

shessothere: #smallbizchat Amen @kimpagegluckie if you do not surround yourself w/supporters, experienced successes, you can easily buy into falsehoods

yourjobmyoffice: RT @NoBullBooks: RT @enlightnmegroup: This is great information tonight on #smallbizchat !! #smallbizchat

Crangoose: Make sure you create a Business Plan, list your Goal, objectives, etc.....#smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: I have to pee and my son is jumping on the bed.... I know - - TMI #smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: RT @JDEbberly RT @vasimpleservice: Q9 Set goals, research and make a budget #SmallBizChat

JDEbberly: RT @lhkellett: A11 Don't answer your personal phone - get a biz number. Only do personal things that you have scheduled #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @vasimpleservice: Q9 Set goals, research and make a budget via @TJMcCue @JDEbberly: #Smallbizchat

getsweetie: @yourjobmyoffice You're cute like that...I'm on video too often to risk it #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Next Week on #SmallBizChat 6/30/10 Donna Maria Coles Johnson @indiebusiness How to use video to grow your brand online. #Smallbizchat

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smallbizlady: Thanks to our guest @Holly\_Hanna on How to be a successful work-at-home biz owner; info: [www.theworkathomewoman.com](http://www.theworkathomewoman.com) #Smallbizchat

JMB\_PC\_Solution: RT @enlightnmegroup This is great information tonight on #smallbizchat !! <---where is this?

shessothere: Be prepared to know what is expected at the business level you're providing for as well @kimpagegluckie #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: Roll call, who?s on @Smallbizchat tonight? Give me your best 140-character commercial. #Smallbizchat

allthingsgodly: @shessothere Your input is invaluable. Please join again sometime. #smallbizchat

alexisgrant: Hey #SmallBizChat folks, if you run into small biz owners who need help with social media, please send them my way! <http://wp.me/puCO7-15q>

**RisingStarIdeas:** @smallbizlady and a different office number. Try getting a free google voice number the features are super AWESOME #SmallBizChat

**BlakeGroup:** RT @SmallBizLady Next on #SmallBizChat 6/30/10 Donna Maria Coles Johnson @indiebusiness Use video to grow your brand online. #Smallbizchat

**smallbizlady:** Pls Vote & Leave a Comment for @SmallBizLady SOS (Save Our Small Business) Oprah?s OWN TV Contest <http://bit.ly/90wdVE> #Smallbizchat

**CathyWebSavvyPR:** RT @shessothere: as a 3x car winner in a direct sales opp, important to know actual cost vs proclaimed cost of start up #Smallbizchat

**lollydaskal:** RT @shessothere: #smallbizchat One of @LollyDaskal's... before U brand your business, make sure u know your own core values // Vital! :}

**Holly\_Hanna:** Working From Home: Five Important Things I?ve Learned The Hard Way <http://bit.ly/bylWu3> #Smallbizchat

**JDEbberly:** RT @smallbizlady Nxt Wk 6/30/10 Donna Maria Coles Johnson @indiebusiness How to use video to grow ur brand online #SmallBizChat

**smallbizlady:** A blog post with a more detailed Q & A with our guest comes out on Thursdays on @Smallbizlady?s blog: <http://bit.ly/3x5Gm2> #Smallbizchat

**kimpagegluckie:** A11 My hubby & I both work at home. We MUST send our kids for childcare sometimes. It is simply required to succeed. #smallbizchat

**JDEbberly:** RT @smallbizlady: Roll call, who?s on @Smallbizchat tonight? Give me your best 140-character commercial. #SmallBizChat

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**pineapple\_shop:** @SmallBizLady The Golden Pineapple Shoppe of New Orleans, Louisiana <http://www.thegoldenpineappleshop.com/> #smallbizchat

**alwaysBdesigns:** @Holly\_Hanna What's the link for my 'finding niche' article on your site? #Smallbizchat

**DiSnEyTRAVELmum:** AWESOME! I just started a VLOG #smallbizchat

**NaturalasPosMom:** RT @JDEbberly via @smallbizlady: Q11: How do I avoid distractions when working at home? #SmallBizChat KB: Two words: Private office.

**cupboards:** @smallbizlady Hey Melinda- Nick from Cupboards Kitchen & Bath here. Brick and mortar w/ hm office too! <http://ht.ly/22vGe> #SmallBizChat

**smallbizlady:** If you found this interview helpful, join us on Wednesdays 8-9p ET follow @SmallBizChat on Twitter for info. #Smallbizchat

**CathyWebSavvyPR:** RT @zkellyq: Been following #Smallbizchat . Telecommuted for 8 years, now have biz at home. Telecommuting exp helps adjust.

**RisingStarIdeas:** follow now for 101+ free biz tools, tips, resources & reviews guaranteed to save time & money blog <http://101freetools.com/> #SmallBizChat

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**shessothere:** @LollyDaskal Yoo hoo girls, do you see Miss Lolly joining us herself! #smallbizchat

**smallbizlady:** Thank you to @CathyWebSavvyPR our co-host and social media PR pal. #Smallbizchat

**JDEbberly:** RT @pineapple\_shop: @SmallBizLady The Golden Pineapple Shoppe of New Orleans, Louisiana <http://www.thegoldenpineappleshop.com/> #SmallBizChat

**kimpageluckie:** A11 Laser focus on 'to do lists' and success-oriented tasks help stay focused. And making it fun makes it easy. #smallbizchat

**yourjobmyoffice:** @getsweetie I had a job like that and was caught outside in my orange sweatpants. Never did THAT again! #smallbizchat

**smallbizlady:** Thank you to virtual assistant Sonia @YourJobMyOffice, she'll get a link to the transcript out shortly on @smallbizchat #Smallbizchat

**twowomenandahoe:** RT @LollyDaskal: #smallbizchat Before U brand your business, make sure u know your own core values // Vital! :) <G8T ADVICE, THX!

**nfib:** @smallbizlady @JDEbberly @Holly\_Hanna - 9 Tips for starting a biz while still employed <http://bit.ly/b0hBNB> #smallbizchat

**DiSnEyTRAVELmum:** I am a travel agent specializing in Disney. #smallbizchat

**smallbizlady:** For tips on #smallbiz success subscribe to Melinda Emerson's blog at <http://bit.ly/3x5Gm2> <http://www.succeedasyourownboss.com/> #Smallbizchat

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**SUPPORT2point0:** I'm Frieda's boss #smallbizchat

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**JDEbberly:** RT @DiSnEyTRAVELmum: I am a travel agent specializing in Disney. #SmallBizChat

**CathyWebSavvyPR:** @smallbizlady you are welcome - i enjoyed tha convo tonight - lots of new voices visiting us 4 the 1st time! #Smallbizchat

**DiSnEyTRAVELmum:** I also just created a Weight Loss Vlog....I think something BIG will come from that. #smallbizchat

**shashib:** RT @smallbizlady: Next Wed. 6/30/10 on #SmallBizChat Donna Maria Coles Johnson @indiebusiness How to use video to grow your brand online. #Smallbizchat

shessothere: an interesting video conf the other day, formal only on top 1/2, forgot as I was getting up to grab data@yourjobmyoffice #smallbizchat

shashib: RT @nfib: @smallbizlady @JDEbberly @Holly\_Hanna - 9 Tips for starting a biz while still employed <http://bit.ly/b0hBNB> #smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: Amy here: I provide creative/strategic services (writing, design, etc) to clients in utilities, healthcare, education, biz. #smallbizchat

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smallbizlady: RT @Holly\_Hanna - 9 Tips for starting a biz while still employed <http://bit.ly/b0hBNB> #smallbizchat #Smallbizchat

kindracotton: I'm Kindra Cotton, helping Small Businesses Survive through EASY Sales (@sss4success) <http://www.sss4success.com/> #SmallBizChat

CathyWebSavvyPR: Next Wed. 6/30/10 on #SmallBizChat Donna Maria Coles Johnson @indiebusiness How to use video 2 grow yr brand online #Smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: TY!! @SmallBizLady @Holly\_Hanna for great #smallbizchat TY @JDEbberly @CathyWebSavvyPR @risingstarideas @DisneyTravelMum and.....

lhkellert: I help small biz with Marketing, Product Mgt and a variety of general biz issues - drawing on my diverse biz background #smallbizchat

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BlakeGroup: and TY @YourJobMyOffice @deannatroup @alwaysBdesigns for great #smallbizchat

yourjobmyoffice: #pitch: Sonia - virtual assistant. You be the star; I'll sing backup to support your small business. #smallbizchat

shessothere: @ShesSoThere Creative Strategist and Wordsmith for published authors and speakers, professional concierge services #smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: @BlakeGroup aww thank you! :) glad to have connected. :) #Smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: RT @alwaysBdesigns: my guest blog on @Holly\_Hanna's site: <http://bit.ly/aJafKW> about finding your niche. :) #Smallbizchat

smallbizlady: @pineapple\_shop I luv pineapple and new orleans! #Smallbizchat

TheSoapGallery: RT @smallbizlady: Next Wed. 6/30/10 on #SmallBizChat Donna Maria Coles Johnson @indiebusiness How to use video to grow your brand online. #Smallbizchat

DiSnEyTRAVELmum: I used to generate an income reading tarot card.I'd like to get into something along those lines ~ maybe Angel Readings. #smallbizchat

BlakeGroup: @alwaysBdesigns Very nice to meet you! #smallbizchat

alwaysBdesigns: I'm Angela; Communications specialist and owner of alwaysBdesigns (custom stationery & gifts) #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: Pitch: If U have a SMBIZ, YOU REALLY NEED TO ATTEND SmallBizChat every Wed night 8pm to 9pm EDT Change your biz for the BETTER #SmallBizChat

6girlsrock: @alwaysBdesigns read it! Great post! :) #Smallbizchat  
 RisingStarIdeas: Get a biz phone # <http://101freetools.com/articles/2010/02/can-your-small-business-phone-service-do-these-7-things.html>  
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 Naturals1868: Seeking new associates for my Watins team - contact me Watkins rep [www.naturals1868.blogspot.com](http://www.naturals1868.blogspot.com) Naturals since 1868  
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 smallbizlady: Thank you all for a great chat tonight. #Smallbizchat  
 alwaysBdesigns: @Holly\_Hanna LOL. Yeah, I figured you were kind of busy. :) #Smallbizchat  
 smallbizlady: @shashib hello my friend how are you? #Smallbizchat  
 kimpageluckie: Sorry for dropping in late, and now I'm dashing! Love your chat. Tks for RTs & good thinking. Swing by #giymarketing chat!  
 #smallbizchat  
 enlightnmegroup: I'm owner of The eNLIGHTN-Me Group, Event Planning. I do this part time and also work a regular full time job #smallbizchat  
 JDEbberly: RT @kimpageluckie: I teach small biz 'preneurs to succeed no matter how limited their 7 resources! : <http://ow.ly/22vJb>  
 #SmallBizChat  
 6girlsrock: @alwaysBdesigns loved it still not any closer though!!! #Smallbizchat  
 JDEbberly: RT @smallbizlady: Thank you all for a great chat tonight. #SmallBizChat  
 alwaysBdesigns: Thank you! It was great connecting with everyone! RT @smallbizlady: Thank you all for a great chat tonight. #Smallbizchat  
 Holly\_Hanna: Thanks for having me! If anyone has anyone questions feel free to get in touch #Smallbizchat  
 JDEbberly: @smallbizlady THANK YOU, @smallbizlady !!!!! #SmallBizChat  
 StrategicGen: @StrategicGen - Social Media Strategist & Application Developer .. we assist with both the planning & tech implementation  
 #SmallBizChat  
 vasimpleservice: Thanks for the chat. Great info! #Smallbizchat

shesothere: @alwaysBdesigns Look forward to knowing you! #Smallbizchat  
 mklaebel: I am a life coach, specializing in helping polymaths weave it all together. #smallbizchat  
 smallbizlady: @cupboards I have both too Nick, but I started out 12 yrs ago as a home-based business #Smallbizchat  
 kindracotton: I also run MaximizingTheNet.com and would appreciate if you'd sign up for our Newsletter: <http://eepurl.com/u0Db>  
 #smallbizchat  
 SUPPORT2point0: Stay gold, ponyboy #smallbizchat  
 mklaebel: I had to step away for the last few minutes, but thanks for having me. I learned a lot tonight. #smallbizchat  
 allthingsgodly: I think I'm going to stick to my #journchat. #smallbizchat isn't as welcoming, lol. <3<3<3  
 StrategicGen: enjoyed the chat session ... good info .. #SmallBizChat  
 JDEbberly: RT @StrategicGen: @StrategicGen - Social Media Strategist & Application Dev .. we assist w both planning & tech  
 implementation #SmallBizChat  
 lollydaskal: Listening intently to someone is one of the best ways I know of to honor that person and forge a deep human connection.  
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 JDEbberly: RT @kindracotton I also run MaximizingTheNet.com & would appreciate if you'd sign up for our Newsletter  
<http://eepurl.com/u0Db> #SmallBizChat  
 slashcareer: RT @smallbiztrends: RT @Naturals1868: There's no such thing as a get rich quick opp ? running yr own home-based biz  
 takes hard work & time. AMEN! #Smallbizchat  
 CathyWebSavvyPR: #pitch 20 year PR pro, I help U get the word out about what U do. Client @LifeTuner = guest on #GNO 6/29 on pers finance  
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 human connection. #smallbizchat  
 enlightnmeqroup: @JMB\_PC\_Solution Its small bus owners and experts giving info on running your business. Search #smallbizchat & you'll see  
 all the posts!  
 smallbizlady: @allthingsgodly What you talkin about Willis?? We luv our #smallbizchat peeps :) #Smallbizchat  
 Crangoose: RT @alwaysBdesigns: Thank you! It was great connecting with everyone! RT @smallbizlady: Thank you all for a great chat  
 tonight. #Smallbizchat  
 dancingwithpain: RT @lollydaskal: Listening intently to someone is one of the best ways I know of to honor that person and forge a deep  
 human connection. #smallbizchat  
 shesothere: @CathyWebSavvyPR #pitch<----All around excellence and communicator! #GNO #Smallbizchat  
 RisingStarIdeas: @lollydaskal howdy glad to see a familiar face on the #smallbizchat

cupboards: @SmallBizLady I think every small biz owner has sm sort of a home office. Like now, sitting at kitchen counter on #socialmedia #Smallbizchat

JDEbberly: RT @CathyWebSavvyPR #pitch 20 yr PR pro, Help U get word out abt U do. Client @LifeTuner = guest on #GNO 6/29 on pers finance #SmallBizChat

shessothere: RT @mklaebel: I had to step away for the last few minutes, but thanks for having me. I learned a lot tonight. #smallbizchat/ good to see you

JDEbberly: RT @shessothere: @CathyWebSavvyPR #pitch<----All around excellence and communicator! #GNO #SmallBizChat

6girlsrock: @Naturals1868 I'm an IPC for doTerra and a Teambeachbody coach. Still want something of my own! #Smallbizchat

AiraBongco: RT @lollydaskal: Listening intently to someone is one of the best ways I know of to honor that person and forge a deep human connection. #smallbizchat

CathyWebSavvyPR: @allthingsgodly Was that tongue in cheek? We loe your participation! #Smallbizchat

wildwomanfund: RT @LollyDaskal: Listening intently to someone is one of the best ways to honor that person and forge a deep human connection. #smallbizchat

smallbizlady: RT @enlightnmegroup: @JMB\_PC\_Solution we'll put out the transcript in a few moments also a Q&A will be on my blog tomorrow #Smallbizchat