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# 50 Awesome Ways to Smartly Earn Passive Income



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In this generation of striving for a living, the best advice is no longer to work hard but to work smart.

Derek Bingham here and I am a Passivepreneur. Passivepreneur is simply "passive" and "entrepreneur" formed together in one catchy word that I coined to myself. You might know me as the guy from the Passive Podcast.

Yes, I am that guy who wants to make you understand and realize that you can become successful even without having to work from eight in the morning until five in the afternoon for five or even seven days a week. I am sharing with you some of my best kept secrets, the tools of my trade. And it's not just 10 or 20 ways but 50 ways on how to earn a passive income that could even be done in the comforts of your home.

If you're still struggling with your job and you're just earning a menial salary, allow me to show you how you can work your way through endless possibilities of income in a passive, carefree manner.

As an entrepreneur who has made it this far in building a name and a brand for myself, I am thrilled in helping my fellow entrepreneurs who are having a hard time making it through the journey to success minus the strenuous, long working hours.

Passive Income is something I have been introducing and imparting for quite some time now. It is the mantra of my life.

My inspiration was derived from the idea that gaining income passively is evidently attainable. Thus, I was compelled to share this eBook to anyone who has the same interest in it as I am in creating a business that doesn't require a lot of time and effort.

Remember, you don't have to continuously slay yourself from work.

If you have something to share or add to these generous servings of passive income strategies or just wanted to shout out some love, you can leave your messages and reviews on Passive Podcast either through iTunes or Stitcher.

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Success is not built in a day. Like Rome, it is built on years of hardship and determination. On the other hand, there is passive income. Here are 50 incredible ways on how you could earn so much from being passive.

Piece of advice: Just because it's passive, doesn't mean you don't have to do anything. Investment of a little bit of time, a pinch of passion, and a substantial amount of imagination are primarily required to get the engines running. Let's start.

## 1. Post a video on YouTube

Posting something on YouTube, whatever the video may contain, can actually accumulate hits and bring in some advertisements.

#### 2. Publish an eBook

If you think you have the writing artistic prowess, just by teaming up with famous or not-sofamous online publishers, you can submit what you've written and collect some income. A percentage of the sale will be routed to your account.

## 3. Create your own Apps

People are into new smartphone applications. You don't even have to be a genius programmer to do this. Whatever type of application you have in mind, make sure to create something fresh, useable and reliable. Whenever someone downloads your application, the cash flows in as well.

#### 4. Promote and sell services

If you have a specific skill set, try searching through Google for part-time online jobs that need that specific skill set you posses.

# 5. Be a consultant or advisor

Being an expert on a lot of things can really generate proper income even without going to the office. With a credible background, having numerous experiences and specified knowledge, a lot of companies or industries would want your expert opinion on certain legal or formal matters.

# 6. Do designing

Artistic craftsmanship is appreciated by millions of entities worldwide. Make sure you utilize your gift by creating your very own brand to get higher chances of being recognized while selling your imaginative ideas and creations.

# 7. Build your own website

In order to create a realm of followers and members, you must create a website that is unique, catchy and boasts a different atmosphere to people that will reflect who you are. It can be any kind of website that will suit your passion and your taste.

## 8. Grow with Elance

Connect with different businesses and contractors through Elance. If you want a trustworthy website to cling to for freelance jobs, Elance is your site.

## 9. Advertise with Media.Net

Powering the Yahoo! Bing Contextual ads and is considered as one of the largest advertising companies around the globe, Media.Net is your partner for running some productive advertisements and earning some income.

#### 10. Work with oDesk

One of the most popular freelance websites that offer multitudes of work categories like transcription, general or medical article writing, virtual assistants, graphic designer and more. Just like Elance, oDesk also offers a large number of clientele that you can depend on.

## 11. Promote products from Amazon

If you really wanted to do big on selling, Amazon is the place to be. Since Amazon is a name that is known all over the world, you can be assured that if you promote products through that website, commissions will start to flow in.

## 12. Add income with Craiglist

If you wanted to sell more of your services, Craiglist is another dependable option. Sure Craiglist is where you do purchasing, trading and selling of products. Apart from those things, you can also sell services. Just head on to the "Jobs" icon and choose your city to start your job search.

#### 13. Become an online guru

If you think you have what it takes to become an online teacher and guide those people who need help when it comes to technicalities in today's technological advancements, you can actually build a teaching or tutorial website that will cater to novices.

## 14. Try Cashbacks

This website offers a familiar idea and that is, for every purchase that you do, there is an equivalent reward.

# 15. Be a "Hubber"

Want to be a Hubber? Do you have the passion to construct an awe-inspiring article that's rich in content? Or maybe just impart a bit of knowledge and information. Hub Pages may just be the site for you. You can earn income and have your very own sub domain.

# 16. Answer questions

Think you can handle upfront questions from multiple subjects or questions that deals with just about anything under the sun? Heading to websites that cater to answering different queries like in the field of health and nutrition or travel not only helps your bank account but also provides facts and information that people need.

# 17. Sell through Fiverr

Want to expand your expertise to more websites? Fiverr.com is another excellent choice to offer your services pertaining to gigs and small jobs.

#### 18. Advertise with AdSense

Google's AdSense enables people to effectively earn passively by allowing them to get involved in advertisement promotion to visitors. Best thing about AdSense is that Google typically does the hard work like tracking clicks, picking ads, finding advertisers and depositing your earnings.

# 19. Sell photographs

If you think you are pretty good in taking dramatic, sensational pictures, selling your work online can provide quite an income. iStockphoto or Shutterstock are two familiar websites that accepts images of high quality and exchanges them with a royalty fee.

#### 20. Become a freelancer

Working at your own pace, space and time is such a huge deal especially for those who are looking for additional income. Sites like oDesk and Elance are just some of the many sites where you can either be a writer, transcriber, virtual assistant, encoder, programmer, and so much more.

#### 21. Sell on eBay

eBay, one of the world's largest online shopping and auction site is your one-stop shop for selling and earning your way through passive income. You might be required to pay an insertion fee but it's insignificant to the monetary benefits that you will receive.

# 22. Be a Blogger

Blogging is expressed in numerous mediums like write-ups, videos and pictures. You can earn tons from attracting traffic to your website. The higher the traffic, the higher chances that people will get interested with ads. Once they click on the ads of your blogging website, that's the time that you will receive revenues.

# 23. Design shirts

Have the passion of designing clothes? Why not design tees instead? It's a great way to express your creativity while earning passively. Some of the sites wherein you can get paid by submitting your ideas are Café Press, Threadless and Zazzle.

# 24. Have a Squidoo account

Made purely to serve a writer-based community, Squidoo allows you to create your own contentrich pages and utilize those pages to earn profit. Contributors, as what they call you on Squidoo, will earn by marketing site products from eBay and Amazon. Only those articles that are deemed high quality will be selected and will earn income.

# 25. Promote products from Clickbank

Clickbank is known to be one of the biggest online marketplaces that caters to digital products. By representing products and adding gravity to your sales, you can see your way to a profitable online income.

## 26. Submit via Infobarrel

Aside from Hubpages and Squidoo, Infobarrel is another website for writers who want to earn from articles posted on the site and earning further from ads displayed on every article posted on that page.

## 27. Search for advertisers

Instead of having websites do the searching for ads to put on your page, you can target advertisers directly, provided that you know how to appropriately build traffic to your site. This may require allotting time to reports and statistics but is considered as one of the most profitable passive income businesses online.

## 28. Course through Udemy

Considered as one of the world's best known sites to market online courses, Udemy opens the door for a non-exclusive deal which allows you to advertise your course through videos. What's good about Udemy is that they help you generate high traffic which can increase your clients and thereby increasing your rate.

#### 29. Build web-based subscription software

If you want a business model that attracts consistent revenue without the requirement of creating a flashy, fancy, feature-rich software, do it in a web-based subscription manner. No matter how small the software is, for as long as it can be used to solve huge problems, you are surely to become passively successful.

# 30. Write reviews

If you are evidently good in the field of constructing credible reviews and are keen in balancing the pros and cons of specified products, there are actually companies who will pay you to build up their brand. This would, however, require you to build up an established online presence or blog site where people would refer to in order to form trust and credibility.

## 31. Endorse CJ products

Commission Junction (CJ) is said to be one of the largest and oldest affiliate networks around. Majority of the names and merchants that are in CJ are properly established which means that you can expect to promote brands that are well known and are easy to sell.

## 32. Answer surveys

If you want something that's less technical and intimidating, why not devote yourself in answering surveys? There are numerous, actually hundreds, of surveys online. Just avoid those websites that ask for fees upon signing up.

# 33. Invest

Risky, yet very profitable. Investing in stocks is literally a passive type of income since you just have to willingly endow your money and wait for high dividends to pay out.

## 34. Share revenues

For those who are interested in passive online income but you don't have products to sell or websites to promote, sharing revenues can get you through some profits. It is a viable option for those who just want a relevant part-time income.

## 35. Share your skills

Here, possibilities are endless. Websites like Skillshare is dedicated to a learning platform that teaches real-time social skills like game strategies, cooking techniques, relationship advises, garment designs and so much more that your mind can think of. You can get income through students who enroll in your class.

## 36. Sell domains and websites

Domain names and websites tend to increase in value as time goes by. Sometimes, there are even domain names that have underdeveloped businesses which have high values. Flippa is a marketplace to sell domain names.

## 37. Be an instructor

CreativeLive provides a profitable return to those online entrepreneurs who are more experienced and have a proven online niche. Teaching other people who are interested in making their way through the technology era will further increase your marketing existence.

# 38. Sell your crafts

At Etsy, you are not selling the old, used stuff but something more on the newer, crafty, unique expression of who you are. It can be your decorating ideas, home design, events souvenirs and more.

# 39. Be the bank

Known as peer-to-peer lending, being your own bank is a different approach to earning more bucks. Putting up a website that boasts lending with interest is a very lucrative business. Though it's very risky, there are those who still do it provided that they create a platform where they won't be defaulted by borrowers.

# 40. Blog with SEO

Search engine optimization (SEO) is a popular way for websites to generate more traffic. If you have already established your own page, bringing in some SEO-rich articles will help you climb the ladder to Google's top priority list, making it easier for people to track your site.

## 41. Create niche sites

While blogging is a highly intensive way of promoting products or content, having a niche website is more specific. A niche website is aimed on a particular topic. It can be limited to five pages but can be as much as 100 pages depending on your chosen topic and how vastly you can write about the particular subject.

#### 42. Form email marketing

Identified as another type of affiliate marketing, email marketing enables you to utilize your subscribers list in order to advertise products. The more subscribers you attract, the increased chances of a constant flow of purchases.

# 43. Do video editing

Not everyone can compose a meaningful video. If you know how to do it, advertise this skill and become an instant hit.

#### 44. Write for About.com

About.com is another famous article-based website that provides countless information. Once chosen to be a contributor writer, About.com will pay you for what you've written then after a while, be paid accordingly through page views.

# 45. Sell rights to your music

Not all musicians are in Hollywood. Some can be traced through online stock websites. Whenever you license your original composition, you get paid. Your passion for music will not get unnoticed and unpaid for through stock websites.

# 46. Put up a podcast

Having a podcast, interviewing a bunch of respected and well-established people, is another popular means of informational media that can be a good source of passive income. While others are using podcasts as a source of tips and tricks of the business industry, others use podcasts to impart knowledge and wisdom. It really depends on your niche.

# 47. Join network marketing

Multilevel marketing, another name for network marketing, is making waves in the passive income industry due to its business plans. The idea surrounding network marketing, in general is, you join the team, advocate their products, find other people to join the team and advocate the product as well. As the network grows, your income percentage inflates as well.

## 48. Run tutorial videos

Usually starts with "How to", tutorial videos can be of any sort of video that stabilizes your knowledge on what needs to be done. Just post a video on a popular topic, something that has to do with modern utilities like the Internet or maybe about cooking.

# 49. Create your community

A community membership only works if you have established yourself as someone who is worth believing and trusting in terms of striving for information. Once you have achieved in doing so, you can impose a membership fee for more access and limitless source of information. The more members you have, the more passive income you have.

## 50. Be the middle man

If you have the talent in looking for markets willing to pay fees for services like writing or making videos and you also have a place where you can get that specified labor required, you can earn your share by linking those two together in an arbitrage.

Passive income only works if you invest what is necessary. There is no such thing as instant money without fruits of love and labor. Remember it is not what you have that will define you but what you do with what you have. Therefore, go and search for your optimum source of passive income and see yourself getting ahead of others while sleeping soundly and stress-free.