

CHEAT SHEET

SESSION 1.1 NATE'S BEST SIDE GIGS

SUMMARY

Nate's side gigs are fun, and some are surprisingly attainable. Did you know you can rent a domain name to someone? How about letting someone use your credit card so you rack up points? Listen up as Nate reveals the ways he uses side gigs to make money, especially consulting, which might be the easiest way for many people to start making side money immediately.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ☐ First, leverage skills from your job or career.
- ☐ Second, network network network. You have to tell people about what you're doing.
- ☐ And third, be willing to be a little different and take a risk.

ACTION ITEMS

- ★ **Go to an event** - if you're into something, anything, a new hobby or an old one, I want you to find an event and go to it. Go up to people and say hi and ask what they do or why they're there.
- ★ **Go to upwork.com** - Do some keyword research on skills that you have. What are people selling that you also know how to do?
- ★ **Get in to credit card points** - Take an inventory of your cards. This is for you personally, and maybe as a potential side gig. But look at what's out there. You might find some with great cash back or travel deals.

HOW DOES THIS SESSION HELP YOU OPT OUT?

The beauty of Nate's side gig stories is that these are ideas that might be right under your nose. The most valuable might be the side gig that you launch as a consulting business using the skill you already have from your day job. Consulting side gigs are not always the best because they require that you sell your time. But, if you can command more than you get paid at a regular job, then you can use that consulting gig to get your freedom and look for other cool side gigs that make money more passively.

Depending on where you're at in your life, Nate's side gigs may or may not be ones you can do. They are just examples. What's important is you think about how to leverage technical skills, that you talk to people about what you can do, and that you take a risk here and there.

Many people make the mistake of thinking that they need to find something that no one is doing. This is a pitfall that will prevent you from making the leap to the Opt Out Life. Don't go hunting for some novel idea that's never been done. Find something that people are doing, and do your own version of that.

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