Ten Reasons Why Starting A Virtual Business from Home Is Impossible— And How to Overcome Them

**To sum it all up, here’s a handy list to help you overcome the difficulties starting your virtual business from home.**

**1) Three Steps Forward and Two Steps Back**: **List goals and accomplishments daily, weekly, monthly, yearly, every 5 years, etc.! I keep a yearly planner and I keep them for years!**

**2) You're having to learn everything from scratch: Download guidebooks, watch tutorials and take courses. Take Notes! Keep a notebook, notepad, or your phone handy to text yourself notes. However you choose to do it, take notes!**

**3) You don't know what you're doing—yet: How to overcome the lack of knowledge: Remember that laying the foundational groundwork is the hardest part to overcome. It gets easier! Start by doing a Google search or finding a YouTube tutorial whenever you get stuck. If that doesn't accomplish what you seek, take an online course. The possibilities are endless!**

 **4) You're used to making a paycheck: Once you do the hard stuff and lay the foundational work, you can sit back (on a beach or in the mountains for that matter) and watch the money just roll in. Just be sure to cover your bases and lay a firm foundation, don't cut corners! Don’t forget why you’re doing this! Write down your reasons if you have to, but don’t stop now just because you haven’t got anything to show for it.**

**5) You're not making any money—yet:  Get excited about your progress! Show your family. Even if progress is slow, celebrate the little things you accomplished today! List any progress and consider writing on a dry-erase board.**

**6) You feel like you're not accomplishing anything: Figure out why you feel you haven't accomplished anything and how to solve that problem. My example, slow internet. I've been researching the internet in my area and have yet found a way to solve it, but there are other ways around it. I can better utilize my time or find better times to get on the internet and work my schedule around the prime internet times better.**

**7) You're tired, bored, or both: Get some exercise, go do some of your favorite things, or just take the day off. It will do you some good.**

**8) You have distractions: Whether you have to shut your phone off or lock your door, do whatever it takes to reduce distractions. 2 or 3 minutes at a time when it's a dozen times a day, really adds up.**

**9) There's never enough time in the day: Get enough sleep and don't sweat the small stuff. Tomorrow is a brand-new day!**

**10) You're having to learn a whole new level of multitasking: I handle it by putting everything on a digital calendar, a pocket calendar, and a wall calendar. It helps, but my mind is still very slippery. I tell everyone to remind me when they have stuff going on, I still forget sometimes. But the calendars and notes too, can help.**