

# 101 Start-up Business Ideas on a Shoestring Budget

**D**o you want to make some extra money without getting a full time job? Do you want to create something that you can earn a little or a lot, to help you fund your vacation plans, become debt-free or buy a new wardrobe?

Take some time to flip through this "idea generator" and create a stream of income that will change your life!

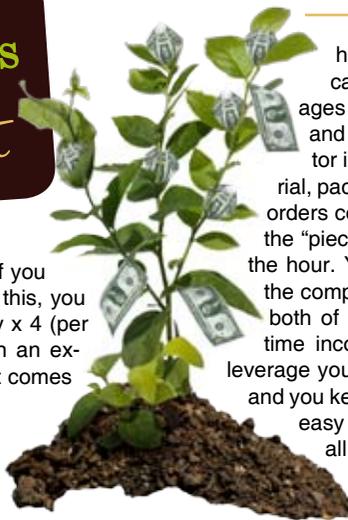
**5. Sell a Wardrobe** - There are companies out there that will help you get started with a line of clothing and a catalogue. If you build your business right, you can make a ton of extra money and enjoy a night or two out as well. There are several companies, from lingerie to professional women's wear. Look around and see what you can find.

**6. Know How to Be an Administrative Assistant? Become a Virtual Assistant** - YES companies need you online. This would involve many aspects of helping a small company run their business through e-mail and internet. You can easily charge \$25.00 for an hour or by the project

- whichever your client prefers. If you put aside one day a week to do this, you can imagine that one 8-hour day x 4 (per month) could easily bring you in an extra \$800.00 a month. Money that comes free and clear into your home.

**7. Telemarketer** - If you are good on the phone, this job is for you! There are tons of companies that would love someone to make cold calls or set up appointments. A great way to go about doing this is to create a system where you will get a set wage (say \$10/hr) - PLUS commissions on sales. You do have to be supplied with a contact list and a way to report your information at the end of the day. Want to go one better? Hire others at \$9/hr in your home (if you have a few lines)...You keep \$1/hr and all the commissions. You can really grow a viable business without any cost!

**8. Distributor/Fulfillment Centre** - There are companies, including my own, that need to



have a distributor. Someone who can fill orders and send out the packages in the mail. Speaking as an author and professional speaker, our distributor is a godsend. They create the material, package the material and send it out as orders come in. Sometimes you get paid by the "piece"; other times you can get paid by the hour. You will have to decide, along with the company you work with, what is best for both of you. This can create a great part-time income that can grow. Remember to leverage yourself: hire someone to do the work and you keep a little off the top. This makes for easy income and you don't have to do all the work.

**Watch next months issue of "The Bullet" for a continuation of the 101 Start-up Business Ideas on a Shoestring Budget by Kathleen Mailer.**

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