



Side Hustle Ideas

Sometimes the hardest part is coming up with an idea that will work. Often it is the simplest things that are in front of us!

This is a long list of side hustle ideas we have put together for you to think about. The trick is finding something you can either use as a skill or find a need for within your community.

- Baked goods – Anything you can bake at home and sell in your local area.
- Bulk meals – Offering up large portions of meals to events or individuals for home freezing.
- Lift clubs – Offering ride share services to your community for daily activities or once off requirements.
- Sneaker wash – Local service to clean and detail used sneakers and shoes.
- Graphic design – Provide digital artwork and designs to individuals or businesses as a freelancer.
- Beat production – Offer custom services to those needing unique sounds, intro music, or artists.
- Apparel – Design and produce custom clothing, fashion items, or anything you can make into a brand.
- Graffiti artist – Provide large scale artworks done onto buildings, murals, anything needed for street art.
- IT Support – Offering up IT knowledge, consultations, support for issues both software/hardware related.
- Barber shop – Single service haircuts and styling for all ages/gender. Offer up house visits or group sessions.
- Braiding hair – Freelance or group braiding for events and once off needs. Price up with styles and colour.
- Custom cake orders – Event based requirements made custom as needed – Price for hours and expenses.
- Admin work – Offering for any admin heavy services needed to be done (Car licence, applications, office etc).
- DJ services – Offering for music needs at events, parties, etc. Get creative with tech solutions for hire.
- Custom stitching – Offer up redesigned clothing with creative stitching, patchwork, badges, etc.
- Personal Trainer – Home visits, or group workouts paid per session/hour/weekly. Offer community groups.
- Music tutor – Offering services around teaching musical instruments to those at a beginner level.
- Subject tutor – Offering services for all school subjects where individuals need special attention.
- Braai services – Have a solution for mobile braai services at events, home parties, or custom needs.
- Photography – Offering a digital solution for any needs at any level (Social, corporate, urban, babies etc).
- Data provider – Sell airtime, data plans, Wi-Fi spots for local community (Solve for influencers).
- Construction – Offering any tailored building requirements that do not need planning – small builds.
- Events planner – Services can vary from office parties to kids' events, couples' dates, international groups.
- Make overs – Offering up services around make up for events, group discounts, make overs etc.
- Mobile barman – Events based services around making cocktails, themed drinks etc.

- School lunches – Offering a variety of kids lunches pre-made and packed for drop off/pick up.
- Removal/Moving – Services around large item delivery, removal of furniture/garden refuse etc.
- SA Packs – Offering up gift baskets to tourists that contain all local items, garments, unique collections etc.
- Garden make over – Redesign and application of garden layouts, planting trees, any garden services.
- Built in Veg garden – Home visit with service to build a vegetable garden to custom order.
- Woodwork – Custom design offerings to basic solutions. From furniture to carvings etc.
- Pet Washer – Dog/cat grooming, washing, materials, food etc.
- Sports coaching – Offering services around school sports, teaching the basics and specialised training.
- Reseller – Finding thrifted or second-hand goods, cleaning and then reselling them on marketplaces.
- Custom creations – Anything you make yourself that is new to the market – Start selling to your community!
- Babysitting – Offering services to parents for care taking of young kids or elderly parents as needed.
- Rentals – Offering out any asset you have for rental per hour/day (House/Car/equipment/machinery etc).
- Biltong/Sweet shop – Pop up locations selling snacks etc to an area that has no local shop.
- Cleaning services – Offering on site cleaning functions as a once off or monthly option.

All of these are single options that could be adjusted to fit your target market, community, or special skills you may have. Everything can start out as you being a freelancer doing it on the side until you grow it into a business!!!