

Writing Tips from the Working Writer's Coach

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Use this study guide as a starting point in your freelance writing career. Each point, listed below, will be covered in the podcast, so make notes in the spaces provided as you listen to the podcast. Also, realize that you can build your career much faster and easier when you work with a coach and you become part of a group of other professional freelance writers.

Creating Momentum to Propel Your Writing Career Forward

As you're building your writing career, it's important to create some momentum. Momentum will help you break the procrastination habit and it will build your confidence as it moves your career forward.

Here are some ways to create momentum:

1. Start a Morning Writing Practice.

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2. If you're working on a longer project, like a novel, create a daily or weekly production schedule for yourself.

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3. Start Working on Short Articles or Stories Each Week.

If you don't have any writing projects at the moment, take some time to do a little market research.

Find at least 4 markets (magazines or online markets) that accept complete manuscripts for short pieces rather than queries. Plan out an article or short story for one of these markets each week. Then, every Monday, start writing that new article or short story. On Friday, polish it up and submit it to the most appropriate market. Repeat this process each week.

Notes:

As you're creating momentum you'll notice that your confidence starts to grow because you're actually being productive. You'll probably also find that your writing is improving simply because you are writing on a consistent basis. And, you may even acquire a few new writing credits and earn some money, too.

RESOURCES

The Morning Nudge

<http://www.morningnudge.com>

The Working Writer's Club

<http://www.workingwritersclub.com>

Fearless Freelance Writing

10-Week E-course and Mentoring Program

<http://www.fearlessfreelancewriting.com>

Quick Start Coaching Intensive

120 Days to Jumpstart Your Freelance Writing Career

<http://www.quickstartfreelancewriting.com>

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