FIRST FREELANCERS’S STEP

Freelancer is a such kind of a job when the employee is not committed to a particular employer for a long term. It means that he can still be doing his usual work, staying at home and spending time with his family. And at the same time he can be employed and earn money.

At first let’s take a look at this phenomenon from the employer’s point of view. We need to have some job done. For example we would like to create our own web site and we need to find someone who is skilled enough to create it. Or we need to find an exclusive article to our magazine. Of course in this way we are going to choose the best one. For such work we will not create own stuff of employees. So we will make a tender.

In another words a freelancer is a person who can create something and try to sell it on such tenders. He can create it on his own schedule. He can independently choose the employer to sell his project. So he is totally the owner of his potential.

Advantages

1) There are a lot of occupations which are “overcrowded” in our country: a programmer, a journalist, an animator. It’s too hard for them to find well paid jobs, because the number of companies is not enough for such a number of workers. For such people it is a great idea to find permanent job (even not well paid) and at the same time create projects and sell them on the specific web-sites like freelancer.com. They will have stable income on their permanent job as well as earn relatively big money selling their ideas to unknown employers.

2) Being a freelancer can be a good decision for people without high education. For example if they are talented in programming or painting digital arts or even if they can sew toys they can make profit working on their own schedule.

3) Taking part in such “tenders” can give a chance to compare own skills with skills of another freelancers as well as it can give a practice for students or to novices in such processes.
Disadvantages

1) The income of freelancer can be very changeable. In one month you can get a lot of well-paid orders and earn a lot. But next month suddenly you’ll sell nothing as well as you’ll not get money at all. So in any way it’s vital to have another source of money.

2) as with other jobs employers are looking for people with good recommendations and great experience because they would like to give money for a reliable person. So at the first time a freelancer will have some problems with well-paid orders.

To conclude there is no difference whether you are a freelancer or a full-employed worker. If you are going to earn a lot you should be really a talented and hard-working person. Freelance can only give you an opportunity. It can be the best distribution channel for you.