

Self evaluation

So if you do think self-employment is the right path for you, a certain amount of reflective analysis is going to be helpful. Be honest with yourself – can you get yourself up out of bed every morning with enthusiasm for years to come? Can you handle the knocks and financial hardships which will certainly come your way? Can you stand back and evaluate the quality of your work objectively? In other words can you be constructively self critical outside the college environment?

Ask self-employed creative people what they most like about working the way they do and the majority will say being their own boss is the thing they value most (not the money, which runs a poor third).

Help with Self-employment

There is plenty of help at hand in the form of websites and books and one to one advice.

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