

Experience – Personal and Work Related

As all the computer equipment I need for this video project, is my own and based in my home, it was agreed that I would work from home.

This is something I am quite familiar with, and while it has many conveniences, it does require a different type of discipline.

Being my own home, there are of course many distractions, but as with other course work, getting started , is half the battle.

Once you get stuck into a project, it is easier to concentrate on achieving the goal of finished project.

However, it does mean, everything has to be emails, or posted online for someone to have a look , and so decisions can be made on how to continue.

As it happened, Chad seems to work quite late, or at least answer emails quite late into the evening, and I was working mostly in the evenings after my course classes finished, this meant that quite often I would get a very quick response, and could proceed on to the next part of the project.

It does mean that there was still a good element of start and stop, which made keep exact track of how many hours I had worked very difficult.

But generally, we agreed a deadline , for when we would meet next, and what work would be complete by that time, and by sticking to this, we were able to keep things moving and on schedule.

From a work point of view, this, for the most part, is quite a nice way to work, but you can feel a little isolated at times.