

Thinking of starting your own company? Coworking spaces have become increasingly popular and offer many benefits.

In this article summary we'll discuss how to find success in coworking spaces.

## Benefits of coworking spaces for businesses / entrepreneurs

Coworking spaces offer a network of professionals to collaborate and share resources with.

Common amenities found in coworking spaces:

- Meeting rooms
- Collaborative workspaces
- Communal Kitchen
- Free / low-cost snacks/coffee

Inclusive amenities help reduce common monthly costs.

## Finding a coworking space

Tips to finding the right coworking space:

- Be sure to have enough space to work comfortably
- Ask about a private office if you're concerned about privacy
- Ensure there's sufficient transportation office for you and/or your team

## Making the best of your coworking experience

Once you have found the right space for your business, it is time to decide how you will work from this new setup.

- Get to know other members
- Treat other members with the same respect you'd like to be treated with
- Keep your workspace clean and professional to cultivate productivity
- Find opportunities to collaborate with others

## Finding success in coworking

If you are considering working from a coworking space in the near future then here are some of the many benefits that you will likely enjoy:

- You will be able to network with other professionals
- Save money on a low-cost coworking membership
- You'll find increased productivity
- It will be much easier to find a healthy work-life balance

## How to design your new coworking office for maximum productivity

When it comes to office design, here are a few key things that you need to keep in mind in order to increase your productivity:

- Ensure there's plenty of storage space to keep the workspace clutter-free
- Limit distractions
- Maximize natural light and Investing in healthy lighting
- Comfort is priority

## Different types of working strategies

Comparing remote working, working from home, coworking, working from an office and a hybrid model:

### Working remotely

Remote working is a term used for employees who work from a location other than their company's main office.

### Working from Home

Working from home full-time helps reduce travel time and expenses which will positively impact employee work-life balance, however, there is an added amount of distractions that come with working from home.

## Working from an office

Working from a private office full-time adds the benefits of company privacy and security as well as provides reduced workspace distractions, however, adds additional travel time and expenses for employees.

## Working in a Hybrid Model

One way that business owners choose to address the drawbacks of working from home and working from an office is by using a hybrid model. This involves working part of the time from an office, and the other part from home or another coworking space to create a best-of-both-worlds outcome.

## The takeaway

Coworking allows businesses to share resources, collaborate and network with other professionals, all while reducing costs which can be a great solution for small startups who cannot afford high-costs of renting out their own private offices or even just desks in co-working spaces. It is also beneficial because it provides the networking opportunities which would otherwise only come from conferences or events outside of work hours.