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Top 4 Skills You Need to Work Remotely

“I don’t have the skills to work remotely.”

If this thought has ever come into your mind during your job search, you’re in the right place.

Too often, I hear women getting down on their professional skillset, thinking their experience and skills

Newsflash! **You have skills, experience, and values that are EXACTLY what fully remote companies are**

Take my own story for example. I was destined to become an elementary school teacher since I was 5 years old.

Think you can name the transferable skills I found in my teaching experience that helped me land this job?

What’s important to remember is that no matter what field you work in or what you studied in college, you

Feel ready to start your remote job search?

Check out these 7 fully remote jobs to apply to before the end of 2019! ([https://www.career-reroute.com/blog/top](https://www.career-reroute.com/blog/top-4-skills-you-need-to-work-remotely)

What are the top skills you need to work remotely? First, you need to focus on understanding what skills

In this article, I’ve listed 4 of the top skills you need to work remotely (none of which include web develop

And, check out the **BONUS** section for each skill for a strategy or story on how you can show off these sk

Excellent Written Communication

For fully distributed teams, asynchronous communication is key. Slack is a remote team's holy grail for communication. [DIGITAL NOMAD CAREER COACH \(/\)](#)

BONUS: Wondering how you can show this off on your resume? Ask yourself these questions:

Have you ever collaborated over time with a team and documented the progress?

Do you plan events, meetings, or projects via email with business partners or organizations?

Use these experiences to highlight what you know about efficiency, clarity, and asynchronicity when it comes to remote work.

Passion for Learning

Techniques, tools, and strategies are always changing. All companies, not just remote ones, are looking for people who are passionate about learning.

BONUS: With remote companies, this is often focused on the passion for learning how new digital tools and technologies can be used to improve the remote work experience.

Willingness to learn new techniques

Combined with a passion for learning, these two skills pack a punch. Not only can you highlight how you are a quick learner, but you can also show that you are willing to learn new techniques and tools.

BONUS: As an educator, this was a natural one for me. Every year in the classroom was like a new world of learning.

Ask Questions

When it comes to communication on remote teams, time is precious. Questions that are clear and full of context are the most valuable.


BONUS: Outreach and informational interviews are the perfect way to show off your question asking skills. Don't be afraid to ask questions!


Landing a remote job does not mean you need to know your way around a Python program or create the perfect resume. It means you need to be able to communicate effectively and ask questions.


Ready to put your skills to the test and apply for your first fully remote job? Check out this list of [7 remote jobs](#) to get started.

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