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Is There Income After Peak Oil And Economic Collapse? There Is If You're Clever.

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Article Body:

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We can guess what type of jobs might disappear first as a result of decreasing oil supplies and rising energy costs.

We assume they will involve basic needs--food, water, health, and the like. There will probably be a lot of layoffs.

But you shouldn't count on someone hiring you. Plan now to work for yourself, providing goods and services.

We can't make any guarantees, but the following ideas are good possibilities. And they should be profitable.

Barter Network

When people don't have money, they do barter. They've always got stuff--and skills--that they can trade.

Beer and Wine Making

No matter how hard times get, people will still want beer and wine. If you can turn the stuff into alcohol, you can make money.

Bicycle Sales / Repairs

The first thing you should do right now is run out and buy as many used bicycles as you can. You can sell them for a profit.

Car Repair

While this is no time to be in the new car sales business, car repair should be fine as people will need to get their cars running.

Cheap Luxuries

Even in hard times--actually particularly in hard times--people will want to spoil themselves a little.

Computer Repair

Computer repair and maintenance should do exceptionally well. People will no longer be running around with broken computers.

Delivery Service

It makes much more sense to pay a slight fee to have a store deliver a purchase to you than to go out and get it yourself.

Entertainment

People want to be entertained, particularly when times are tough. Consider bringing together a group of people and having a party.

Errand Service

On a more personal level than a delivery service, errand services can combine your needs with

Fads

It would be nice to invent, and get rich off, the next fad. But you can also stay in touch with

Farming

You don't have to have a huge farm to have a healthy farming business. An acre of land and a l

Herbal Treatments

You can grow, or forage for, herbs and use them to make healing concoctions, syrups, salves, t

Home Repair

People will have to do what they can to keep everything in their home in working order. If you

Instruction

You name it, someone will be interested in it. Whether it's using tools, playing music, sewing

Instructional Video Library

Considering setting up an instructional video library; videos and DVDs that teach people vario

Raising Chickens and Rabbits

Lots of people might start their own gardens, but very few will raise their own meat. You can

Rental Library

Libraries aren't just for videos and books. Consider offering specialty kitchenware, car and w

Seamstress / Tailor / Clothing Alterations

In hard times, people can't afford to simply buy new clothes to replace slightly worn clothing

Small Appliance / Electronics Repair

Till now it's been cheaper to throw away a broken radio, telephone, blender, microwave, coffee

Soap Making

Everybody needs soap. While there might not be a time when you can't find soap to buy, you'll

Toys and Games

There was a time when toys were not mass-produced plastic things. They were carefully crafted

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