



Marta's Top 9 List for... Running A Consulting Business

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- 1. You need a business plan (this includes multi-year budget planning)**
 - a. Don't let this intimidate you. Ask for help.**
 - b. SBA is a great resource for this.**
 - c. You can still be working a regular job while you are designing your business plan...I know, shocking right?**
 - d. Consider planning out a work calendar as part of your business plan. How many days do you want to work per year?**

- 2. Find your office workspace and protect it**
 - a. Working from home is fine, but you're gonna want to come out sometimes...**
 - b. Consider working some days at the public library or other free to low cost location.**
 - c. Choosing a few days a week (or per month) to work outside of your home office can help facilitate networking and EVERY business owner needs to network.**
 - d. Introverts gotta network too... #FACTS**

- 3. Don't forget about business insurance**
 - a. Shop around to make sure you are getting the best product to fit your needs.**

