From Corporate to Private to your toughest boss ever - You!

Navigating the rough seas of employment options -

 with Chris Anthony

Welcome!

I’m thrilled to have all of you here, and I just wanted to remind everyone that while we’ll be going over pros & cons, I’ll be using my experiences (good & bad) as examples. The intent is never to bash or bad mouth any shop, private or corporate : this is a bashing free zone. We will however be fully able to mock any & all mistakes I’ve made as a small business owner & employee. Like talking M&M’s & Santa “they do exist !” Seriously. I share my mistakes, so hopefully you won’t make them .

Enjoy!

Corporate Pros

* Training
* Paid Time Off
* Guaranteed $
* Health Insurance!
* Backup & Management
* Policies & Procedures

Corporate Cons

* P&P
* Management
* Scheduling
* Pricing inflexibility & Up-selling
* Infamy

Small shop Pros

* Flexibility
* Heart
* Possible PTO & Health Insurance
* Commission vs Hourly
* Stability in management/ownership
* Boarding & Daycare
* Common sense P&P
* Apprenticeships

Small Shop Cons

* No PTO or Health insurance
* Sick days
* Shady practices
* Illegal IC & getting paid “Under the table”
* Non groomer bosses
* No P&P at all
* The Too Nice Boss
* Boarding & Daycare effecting your schedule

Knowing when to Bail

Self employed Cons

* Life outside grooming??
* Start up & operating costs
* Knowing your strengths
* Learning to say “NO!”
* Vacation & Sick days???
* No Buffer
* Leap of faith

Self employed Pros

* Flexibility
* Control
* Potential for losing the “January slow zone”
* Choosier about clients
* Solopreneur anyone?
* Not having a “Boss
* (insert your own personal reasons here)

Just because this list looks short, does not mean it’s less weighty than a longer list.

For me, these pros out weigh any cons. That docent mean they have to for you.

Remember: This list is based on my experiences, and like the diet commercials say, results may vary. Only you can know what type of working environment is best for you. Only you know when your life changes enough to warrant looking at a change of venue. Thank you again for listening, happy grooming wherever you groom!