

# 5 Co-working Spaces



## 5 E-Change Co-working Spaces

E-changers are people who have moved away from large cities to smaller regional, coastal, or rural towns, and are working remotely using information technology and digital services.

They are often seeking to live a more affordable, less congested, non-metropolitan lifestyle whilst remaining digitally connected to the city through their employment.

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the rate of e-change migration, as work from home policies allowed people to work and collaborate remotely without physically attending a workplace on a daily basis.



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Some e-changers may not have appropriate facilities for working from home, which can be provided by a co-working space.

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Some e-changers require top-tier internet access and office environments to perform their work. Consider offering these services if you perceive there is a need for them in your area.

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Privacy and security are important considerations for many remote workers. Ensure that your space's networks are secure, and people who require privacy of their screens are catered for.

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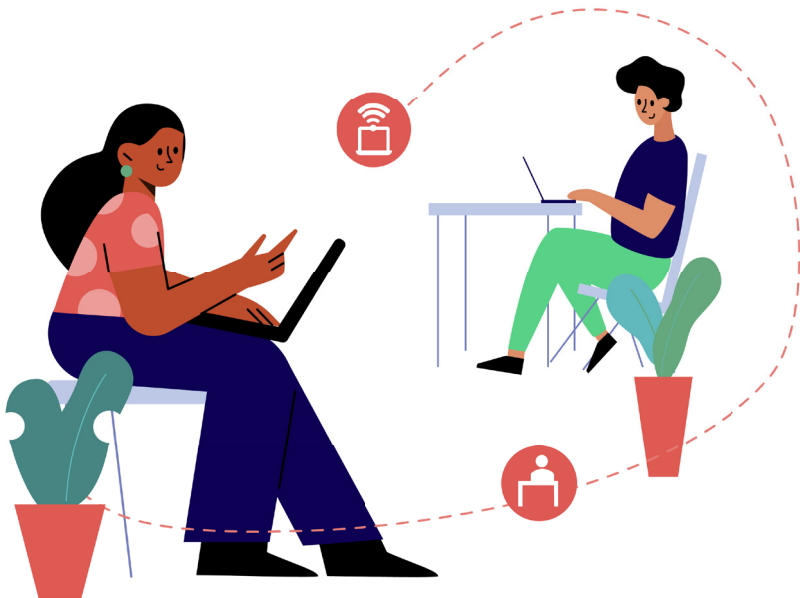


E-changers may have hybrid working arrangements, with some days spent at a city office and others working remotely. Consider offering subscription plans to accommodate these arrangements.

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Co-working spaces in regional areas can become hubs of social and professional activity. Consider how your space can build a community of engagement, for instance by hosting speakers and events that connect remote workers with others in your local area.



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