

# Am I ready for an Apprentice?

*We've put together a checklist for a few things to think about when considering whether you're ready for an apprentice...*

## You're ready for an apprentice if...

1. You like to bounce ideas off of friends or colleagues as part of the creative process.
2. You get kinda lonely in the studio or office working alone.
3. You think your experience, both struggles and successes, would be beneficial to share with someone.
4. You feel a little overwhelmed by the amount of work you need to produce.
5. You're at a point in your business where you're ready to start producing more work but need some extra hands.
6. You have some techniques and skills you think someone would like to learn in exchange for helping you make work.
7. You've learned some things about what it takes to become sustainable as a Maker and could pass on your experience in exchange for help.
8. You have lots of great techniques or ideas for running your business but need some help making it happen.

*If these seem to fit, we'd love to help you offer an apprenticeship. If you're still not sure, please email us and we'd be happy to chat.*

## You might not be ready for an apprentice if...

1. You'd like to work with someone, but your schedule is totally unpredictable and your commitments could change unexpectedly.
2. You need help with your work but wouldn't have time to teach someone; they'd need to have the skills to hit the ground running.
3. You're overwhelmed with work and have no idea how to see your way through it even if you had help (ie. you don't yet have a process in place yet).
4. You're not in a good place mentally, and might need some time to get your life on the right track.

*If you have any questions - please email us at [hello@girlsguild.com](mailto:hello@girlsguild.com)*

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