

Do I have the makings of an Entrepreneur?

Rank your Traits as: YES SOMETIMES/NOT REALLY NO DON'T KNOW

Passion

I enjoy talking about my business idea.

I know and enjoy and the business I am starting.

I lose track of time when working on my business.

I am always thinking about new and better things for my business.

Persistence

I stick with a project until it is completed.

I am willing to work long hours, 10-12-14+ hours a day in my business.

I am willing to keep working until the task is complete.

I am willing to make a long-term commitment to my business.

Health/Energy

I am in good health to start a new business.

I have the emotional support of my friends and family.

I am comfortable with stress, uncertainty and daily multi-tasking.

I am risk tolerant yet know when to change directions.

Good Communication

I can communicate concisely, clearly, and successfully in writing and speaking.

I am comfortable meeting and talking with new people.

I am a careful, thoughtful listener.

Creativity/Innovation

I adapt well to change.

I enjoy new experiences and challenges.

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I enjoy learning new skills, ideas and methods.

I am flexible while not compromising integrity.

Independence/Self-reliance

I am capable of making final decisions.

I am self motivated.

I am able to work independently.

I know when I need help and am willing to ask for it and listen when it is given.

Intuition

I am a careful, honest listener of my own gut feelings.

I can balance facts from feelings when making decisions.

Self-Confidence

I am confident in my ability to succeed.

I keep my promises and am trustworthy.

I bring impeccable integrity with me each day.

Listening Skills

I pay attention to events, people, news and trends that can affect my business.

I listen to others and value their opinions, even if they differ from my own.

Resilience

I am willing to accept challenges and take calculated risks.

I do not whine.

I am not a victim.

I can juggle many tasks and responsibilities with grace and courage.

I look for solutions, developing and organizing plans of action.

Ethical and Responsible

I am willing to put in the time, resources, and effort to make this business succeed.

My personal integrity is more important than making lots of money.

Relevance

My business idea makes sense. It is the right time and place.

I have done my homework that the business is needed in this community.

Environmental Sustainability

I have searched for the most environmentally responsible applications to my business idea from beginning to end.

I am committed to putting each aspect of the business through the filter of environmental sustainability.

Social Responsibility

I am committed to a business framework that honors people and relationships.

I am committed to offering opportunity for employment and growth to those who are too often overlooked.

I am committed to supporting local economies; knowing place matters.

I am committed to a transparent, dignified workplace that values work and workers.

As much as possible, needs and services will be sourced from other small businesses seeking to make a difference.

Economic Vibrancy

I am committed to economic sustainability and fiduciary responsibility.

Be impeccable.

Live generously.

Be the change you want to see in the world.

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