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MONTH OF MARKETING PROMPTS



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3. REVIEW YOUR WEBSITE OR ETSY

4. CREATE NEW PHOTOS FOR 5 OF

2. FOLLOW 5 1. CREATE A LIST OF 5 **ACCOUNTS THAT GOALS FOR THIS YEAR INSPIRE YOU**

ANALYTICS

7. TRY SOMETHING NEW

ON SOCIAL MEDIA THAT

YOU'VE NEVER DONE

YOUR PRODUCTS 8. Refresh your

5. CREATE A VIDEO OF YOU MAKING AND POST THIS ON YOUR **SOCIALS**

9. MAKE A SOCIAL

THIS YEAR 10. UPDATE THE **KEYWORDS/TAGS ON 2** OF YOUR PRODUCTS

6. MAKE A LIST OF 5

CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

YOU'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR

BEFORE 11. CREATE A TIMELAPSE OF YOU

COMPANY BLURB 12. TAKE A SEASONAL **PHOTOSHOOT OF**

MEDIA POST PROMOTING OTHER **BUSINESSES**

13. UPDATE THE

DESCRIPTION OF 2 OF

ONLINE 14. CREATE A 'MEET THE

MAKER' POST

MAKING AND POST 15. MAKE AN 'UNBOXING

VIDEO'

YOUR PRODUCTS 16. Research how to **MAKE YOUR BUSINESS**

YOUR PRODUCTS ONLINE

19. MARKET RESEARCH TIME! ASK FRIENDS &

23. MAKE A DIARY OF

OPPORTUNITY DEADLINES

27. REFLECT ON WHY YOU

STARTED YOUR BUSINESS

MORE SUSTAINABLE 20. SET UP YOUR GOOGLE MERCHANTS

17. Brainstorm ideas on 18. REST DAY! **HOW TO UPDATE YOUR PACKAGING**

26. Brainstorm ideas

AND ACTION PLANS FOR

MAJOR SHOPPING

SEASONS

FAMILY FOR FEEDBACK

CENTRE

22. APPLY FOR ONE OF THE **CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES** FROM YOUR LIST ABOVE

24. READ AN ARTICLE THAT INTERESTS YOU FROM THE **ETSY SELLER HANDBOOK**

28. MAKE A POST OR REEL

OF THIS MONTH OF

MARKETING

21. UPDATE THE **DESCRIPTION OF 2 OF YOUR PRODUCTS ONLINE** 25. REVIEW FINANCES;

WHAT ARE YOUR BEST

SELLERS?



MONTH OF MARKETING PROMPTS



WELCOME TO YOUR FEBRUARY MONTH OF MARKETING, FILLED WITH PROMPTS TO INSPIRE, DEVELOP AND PROMOTE YOUR SMALL BUSINESS. HAVING A SMALL BUSINESS CAN BE DEMANDING WITH A NEVER ENDING LIST OF THINGS TO DO - MAKING THINGS HARD TO PRIORITISE. MAKE FEBRUARY YOUR MOST PRODUCTIVE YET BY PUTTING 10-30 MINUTES ASIDE EACH DAY TO WORK ON EACH PROMPT. OWNING YOUR OWN SMALL BUSINESS CAN BE LONELY AT TIMES, SO LET'S USE THIS MONTH TO WORK TOGETHER ON THE SAME JOBS ON THE SAME DAYS. WE'LL BE HAVING A MEETUP AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE MONTH SO WE CAN ALL DISCUSS HOW EVERYTHING WENT. MOST OF THESE PROMPTS SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG TO DO AND OFTEN CAN BE DONE FROM YOUR PHONE, SO YOU CAN DO SOME OF THEM ON YOUR COMMUTE, YOUR LUNCHBREAK, OR WHENEVER YOU HAVE A SPARE 30 MINUTES.

Do as many as you can and update us on your progress with tagging us @solocraftfair on Instagram and using the hashtag #solomonthofmarketing. Be sure to snap and video your activities for the final prompt!

- 1. CREATE A LIST OF 5 GOALS FOR THIS YEAR
- 2. FOLLOW 5 ACCOUNTS THAT INSPIRE YOU
- 3. Spend time going through your analytics on your website or Etsy page for the past year any trends you can see developing? Any products that don't appear to be getting many views? What can you do to amend this?
- 4. CREATE NEW PHOTOS FOR 5 OF YOUR PRODUCTS
- 5. CREATE A VIDEO OF YOU MAKING AND POST THIS ON YOUR SOCIALS
- 6. MAKE A LIST OF 5 CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES YOU'D LIKE TO APPLY FOR THIS YEAR
- 7. TRY SOMETHING NEW ON SOCIAL MEDIA THAT YOU'VE NEVER DONE BEFORE MAYBE TRY A REEL OR GO LIVE?
- 8. REFRESH YOUR COMPANY BLURB WHO ARE YOU, WHY DO YOU DO WHAT YOU DO? WHAT MAKES IT DIFFERENT?
- 9. Make a social media post promoting other businesses that inspire you
- 10. UPDATE THE KEYWORDS/ TAGS ON 2 OF YOUR PRODUCTS WITH THE LEAST TRAFFIC AND/OR SALES
- 11. CREATE A TIMELAPSE OF YOU MAKING AND POST TO SOCIAL MEDIA
- 12. TAKE A SEASONAL PHOTOSHOOT FOR YOUR PRODUCTS
- 13. Update the description of two of your products online, be sure to include lots of keywords
- 14. CREATE A MEET THE MAKER POST POST SOMETHING PERSONAL TO SOCIAL MEDIA TO SHOW THE PERSON BEHIND THE BRAND AND HELP YOUR CUSTOMERS GET TO KNOW YOU THIS COULD BE A SELFIE, A PICTURE OF YOUR WORKSPACE OR EVEN YOUR PET!
- 15. MAKE AN 'UNBOXING VIDEO'
- 16. RESEARCH HOW TO MAKE YOUR BUSINESS MORE SUSTAINABLE AND TRY AND ACTION ONE IDEA BY THE END OF THE MONTH
- 17. Brainstorm ideas on how to update your packaging make a pinterest board if you need inspiration
- 18. REST DAY DO YOU NEED TO CATCHUP ON ANY OF THE PREVIOUS PROMPTS?
- 19. MARKET RESEARCH TIME! ASK FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO GIVE YOU FEEDBACK ON YOUR PRODUCTS AND PACKAGING ASK THEM WHAT WORDS THEY'D USE TO SEARCH AN ITEM ONLINE.
- 20. SET UP YOUR GOOGLE MERCHANTS CENTRE (THE PLACE YOU LIST YOUR PRODUCTS ON THE 'SHOP' TAB OF GOOGLE). IF YOU ALREADY HAVE ONE CHECK ALL YOUR PRODUCT DETAILS ARE UP TO DATE AND CORRECT
- 21. UPDATE THE DESCRIPTION OF TWO OF YOUR PRODUCTS ONLINE
- 22. APPLY FOR ONE OF THE CREATIVE OPPORTUNITIES FROM YOUR LIST ABOVE
- 23. MAKE A DIARY (WHETHER THIS BE PHYSICAL OR DIGITAL) AND FILL IT IN WITH DEADLINES FOR THE COMING YEAR
- 24. READ AN ARTICLE THAT INTERESTS YOU FROM THE ETSY SELLER HANDBOOK; HTTPS://WWW.ETSY.COM/SELLER-HANDBOOK
- 25. REVIEW FINANCES; WHICH PRODUCTS AND OPPORTUNITIES HAVE BEEN MOST FINANCIALLY BENEFICIAL? WHAT CAN YOU LEARN FROM THIS?
- 26. Brainstorm ideas and create an action plans for major shopping times through the year; Mother's Day, Easter, Fathers Day, Summer, Halloween, Christmas, Valentines Day.
- 27. Spend some time reflecting on why you started your business. What was your inspiration? How has your business developed?
- 28. Make a post or reel of this month, what prompts have you enjoyed? What was the most helpful? Which did you struggle with? Did you manage to complete every prompt?