

FINDING A VENUE

Where should you teach your class? There are lots of options and luckily there are a lot of reasons why local businesses would want to host your class. It's an opportunity for them to bring in some extra people and gain exposure, perhaps ring the register a bit more when your class is held.

First think about places you frequent often - as existing relationships with business owners and employees can go a long way. Here are a few ideas for where to start your venue hunt:

- **Coffee Shops & Cafes**
- **Book Stores**
- **Restaurants & Bars**
- **Outdoor Space (i.e., parks)**
- **Office / Shared Work Spaces**

- **Art Studios**
- **Commercial Kitchens**
- **Community Centers**
- **Hotels**
- **Schools & Universities**

Note: We do allow hosting of classes in residences under certain circumstances. Send us an email at hello@dabble.co if you're interested in this option!

Figure out which factors are most important when you're making a decision; know what you're willing to negotiate and which are deal-breakers. And make sure to discuss and come to an agreement with these details with your venue.

- **Noise Level:** Is background noise ok, or will it disturb you and your class presentation too much.
- **Capacity:** What is the ideal size of your class? Can it not happen without 20+ people? If so, you know not to seek out tiny venues.
- **Amenities & Equipment:** Does your class require Wifi? Do you need a projector? A stove and lots of countertop space? Some classes will automatically not work in a majority of venue spaces because of amenity needs.
- **Set-up:** Do you need everyone to have workspace, or will a bunch of chairs informally set up work? Think about the space and what it's conducive for.
- **Atmosphere:** What sort of mood is ideal for your class? Is a bar too informal? Is a corporate atmosphere too stiff? Consider your content and people taking your class, and what atmosphere will best evoke the mood you're trying to create.
- **Location:** Is the space difficult for city dwellers to access? Is it near public transportation? You'll attract more people if your venue is in a relatively central location.

If you aren't able to find a venue, you can still submit your class at <http://dabble.co/courses/new> and we'll do our best to match you with a venue in our database.

HAVE MORE QUESTIONS?

Check out our FAQ at <http://help.dabble.co> or email us at hello@dabble.co.