

# Build Your Reader Audience Using Social Media

Simple Social Media Tactics to Grow an Audience of Your Ideal Readers

## Module 1 – Get Ready to Grow Your Audience



Lesson 1: Why Grow an Audience Using Social Media

➤ Lesson 2: Set Up for Audience Growth





## Module 1 – Get Ready to Grow Your Audience

#### Lesson 1:

Why Grow an Audience Using Social Media





### Learning Objective:

Set your audience growth goals and establish the mindset to achieve them



#### You Need an Audience

- You don't have a business if you have no one to sell to
- You need an audience you can communicate with directly



Expanding your market reach

➤ Providing a costeffective way of letting people get to know you

Giving you social proof and consumer feedback

Boosting brand awareness



- Above all it builds a communication channel with your target audience
- ·It's an adjunct to your marketing plan





- Having people opt-in to your email list is a vital part
- That email list remains yours, but your social media activity belongs to the platform





- Be clear on your social media objectives or you will waste time
- Your big-picture objective is to build an audience who want to buy





- You need specific goals
- Ask yourself, what you need an audience for?





- Set an initial goal for audience size
- This will help motivate you





- Remember it's not the size of the audience, it's the quality
- Make sure your goals are realistic





- There's no quick fix to building an audience
- You must be ready to put the work in to get the results you want





## Develop an Audience Growth Mindset

- Both experienced entrepreneurs and newbies find the topic daunting
- Get your mindset in the right place



>Give away information for free, just to be helpful

> Be prepared to give value first

>Don't get overwhelmed by options.

Be prepared to be genuine



## Past experience and lack of success can color how you view this task





- Use affirmations to motivate you
- There is a simple 3-step model to follow to help you with your social media





#### **Action Steps:**

- What do you need an audience for?
  Be specific in your answer.
- 2. Set an initial goal for size of audience on social media.
- Write down how you feel/think about building an audience on social media. Reframe any negative thoughts into positive ones.
- 4. Write 3 affirmations you can use daily.



## Module 1 – Get Ready to Grow Your Audience

#### Lesson 2:

Set Up for Audience Growth



### Learning Objective:

Evaluate what you already have in place so you can identify gaps for further action



### Know Where You're Starting From

- Keep the audience growth mindset
- Don't get into overwhelm





#### 1. Know Your Audience

- Research Audience
- Research Competitors
- Pick Your Top Platforms

## 3. Engage & Nurture Relationships

- Engage Consistently
- Use a Variety of Tactics
- Plan Your Content Schedule
- Try a Group Challenge

#### 2. Attract Ideal Customers

- Use Platform-Specific Tactics
- Do Guest Interviews & Posts
- Move from Follower to Subscriber



- Get the key elements in place before you dive into any research and growth
- Describe your ideal customer based on what you currently know





### Your Audience

Your Offer



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Your Lead Magnet



## Set Up Your Social Media for Audience Growth

- Ensure any existing profiles have a consistent message/image/title
- Include a link to the relevant opt-in page



- Set up business pages on the platform(s) you use now
- If you are using YouTube, make sure you create a business channel





#### **Action Steps:**

- Complete the Audience Building Checklist
- 2. Write a description of your ideal customer.
- 3. Outline your main offer.
- 4. Make your social media profiles consistent with your offer and UVP and include a link to your opt-in page.
- 5. Important set up an email provider, opt-in box/page, and one-page lead magnet



